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**Attorney at Law**  
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**I. EDUCATION:**

*Legal Education:*

Washington & Lee University School of Law (1978-81)  
Lexington, VA

Juris Doctor 1981 *magna cum laude*  
Order of the Coif

*Undergraduate:*

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (1972-76)

B.A. 1976 (Economics)  
Morehead Scholar  
Freshman Honors Program  
Dean's List

*Secondary:*

Virginia Episcopal School (1968-72)  
Lynchburg, VA

Diploma 1972  
Valedictorian  
Chairman, Honor Committee (1971-72)  
Honor Committee (1970-71)  
Editor of Yearbook (*Vestige*) (1970-72)  
Numerous other distinctions and honors

**II. PROFESSIONAL:**

*Occupation:*

General Counsel, Garten Trucking, LC (2020 - Present)

Adjunct Professor in Economics, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington,  
Virginia (2007- Present)

Teaching BU316 - Legal Environment of Business and BU422 –  
Labor and Employment Law.

Attorney at law, general practice, licensed June 2, 1981 in Virginia (Virginia State Bar No. 20694). I engaged in the general practice of law from June 15, 1981 until June 30, 2014.

Reported appellate decisions are *Gwin, Executor of Tschudy v. Graves*, 230 Va. 34, 334 S.E.2d 294 (1985); *Talbott v. Miller*, 232 Va. 289, 350 S.E.2d 596, (1986); and *Loving v. Hayden*, 245 Va. 441, 429 S.E.2d 8 (1993). A fourth appeal to the Virginia Supreme Court, *Pritt v. Bowen*, Record No. 950019, which I defended for the appellee, was successfully dismissed by summary order upon my motion before the Supreme Court; and thus, did not result in a reported decision (order entered March 30, 1995).

Assistant Commissioner of Accounts, Alleghany County, Virginia. (resigned 2014)

City Attorney, City of Covington, Virginia (1988-2004)

***Service to profession:***

Faculty Member - Virginia State Bar Harry L. Carrico Professionalism Course (2016-19)

Member - Boyd-Graves Conference (2014-18)

Member - Virginia State Bar Council (2011-17)

Member - Virginia State Bar Standing Committee on Lawyer Discipline (2009-15) Chair (2013-15); Vice-Chair (2012-13)

Member - Virginia State Bar Judicial Nominations Committee (2009-12)

Member - Virginia State Bar Standing Committee on Lawyer Advertising and Solicitation (2005-09) Vice-Chair (2008-09), Chair (2007-08); Vice-Chair (2006-07)

Lecturer in legal ethics for the Virginia State Bar and the Virginia Supreme Court's *Solo & Small-Firm Forum* (2004-05)

Member - Virginia State Bar Task Force on Lawyer Advertising (2004-05)

Member - Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board (1998-2004) First Vice-Chair (2002-03); Chair (2003-04)

Member - Virginia State Bar District Committee (1991-98); Chair (1995-97)

Member - Alleghany, Bath, Highland Bar Association; (President 1985-93)

Service on numerous medical malpractice review panels as appointed by the Virginia Supreme Court (1981-92)

***Service to community:***

Member - Alleghany Highlands School Board (1986-90); Chairman (1989-90)