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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

State Bar of Georgia's Committee on Professionalism (2007 to Present)
Supreme Court of Georgia Chief Justice's Commission on Professional Responsibility (1996 to 2002)
Member, State Bar of Georgia (Board of Governors, 1986-1995), service on numerous committees
Member, Western Circuit Bar Association (President, 1989-1990)
Lawyers' Foundation of Georgia
Member, State Bar of Tennessee
Member, McMinn County Bar Association (President, 1980)
Member, Cornerstone Society of Athens Regional Medical Center
Member, Athens Area Chamber of Commerce
Recognized in 2007 and 2008 Editions of *The Best Lawyers in America*
Certified Court Mediator
AV Rating with Martindale Hubbell (30 years)

SOCIAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Athens Touchdown Club (President, 1987-1988)
Member, Gridiron Secret Society
Member, Georgia Football Letterman's Club (Standing Secretary/Treasurer)
Member, Athens City Club
Member, Athens Country Club

EXPERIENCE

PARTNER - FORTSON, BENTLEY & GRIFFIN, P.A., Athens, Georgia 1973-1977, 1981 to Present:
General civil practice in areas of civil trial litigation, health care, insurance defense, and domestic relations.

PARTNER - CARTER, REID, HARROD & ALLEN, Athens, Tennessee 1977-1981: *General civil practice in areas of civil trial litigation, domestic relations, health care, insurance defense, and banking litigation.*

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, University of Georgia School of Law (1973)
*Admitted to practice in Georgia, 1973
*Admitted to practice in Tennessee, 1979
Bachelor of Business Administration, University of Georgia (1970)
*Beta Gamma Sigma
*Phi Kappa Phi
Certified in General Mediation
Program Speaker on Mediation of Complex Disputes for Institute of Continuing Legal Education in Georgia and The Association of Trial Lawyers of America