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PROFESSIONAL RESUME

- Education:** University of Virginia; University of Tennessee, BS Finance 1973; University of Memphis, JD 1976;
- Bar Admissions:** 1976, Supreme Court of Tennessee; US District Courts: Eastern District, Arkansas; Northern District, Mississippi; Western District, Tennessee; Middle District, Tennessee; 6th Circuit Court of Appeals; United States Supreme Court;
- Professional:** Senior Partner, Allen Summers; Memphis Bar Assn: Past member Board of Directors, Chair of Technology Committee; American Law Firm Assn: past member Transportation, Products Liability, Labor and Employment practice groups; Member: Tennessee Defense Lawyers Assn; Tennessee Assn of Construction Counsel (President 2013-2014); Tennessee Assn of General Contractors (Legislative Committee 2012-2016); Tennessee Trucking Assn; Defense Research Institute; Tennessee Bar Assn. American College of Board Certified Attorneys.
- Certifications:** Board certified as Civil Trial Specialist, and in Civil Pretrial Practice Advocacy by National Institute of Trial Advocacy; Rule 31 Mediator by Western District Court and State of Tennessee; Tier One Erosion Control by Tennessee Dept of Environment & Conservation.
- Honors:** AV (Very High) rating from Martindale-Hubbell; Designated Mid South Superlawyer in Construction Litigation for 2006 - 2016 by Law and Politics. Top 50 Midsouth Lawyer 2010-16. Top Lawyers in Tennessee. Selected for Best Lawyers in America in Construction Litigation 2008-2016. "Lawyer of the Year – Construction Litigation" by Best Lawyers 2014 for Memphis.
- Writing:** Former Editor Report from Counsel; authored numerous articles for Memphis Lawyer on technology and law practice management; lectures to various professional associations, trial and judicial practice groups; lectured at UT College of Health Sciences for 12 years on legal medicine topics.
- Practice:** Represents Fortune 500 companies, entities and individuals in business litigation matters, including construction, transportation, contract, professional negligence, products liability, commercial, personal injury and employment; is major case and complex litigation counsel for premium insurance carriers, handling catastrophic injury and death cases arising out of construction, transportation, products liability, technology and CGL claims.
- Community:** Memphis Rotary Club; Economics Club of Memphis; Board of Directors, Chickasaw Council of Boy Scouts of America, where he has served as Chairman of the Risk Management Committee for 16 years; former Chair, Personnel Committee, Lindenwood Christian Church. Performs *pro bono* work for Memphis Area Legal Services.
- Personal:** Lives in Harbor Town; married, two children; plays golf, travels and cooks in spare time.