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PROFESSIONAL

Partner - Pulley, Watson, King & Lischer, Attorneys At Law, Durham, North Carolina

Admitted to North Carolina State Bar, 1978.

Admitted to practice in all North Carolina State Courts and in The Federal U.S. District Court for the Eastern, Middle and Western Districts of North Carolina.

Admitted to practice before the United States Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit; The U.S. Tax Court; and The Court Of Appeals For The Federal Circuit.

Certified Mediator, State of North Carolina

Rated "AV" by Martindale-Hubbell, a respected national legal directory which has been rating lawyers for over 100 years. A rating of "AV" is the highest rating for legal ability and general ethical standards awarded by Martindale-Hubbell.

Selected to be included in the "*The Best Lawyers in America*", published by Woodward/White. This list is regarded as "the definitive guide to legal excellence in the United States."

Selected as a member of "Super Lawyers of North Carolina." Lawyers who are chosen as a "Super Lawyer" undergo a rigorous multistep evaluation and selection process that incorporates peer recognition and professional achievement.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Memberships: Durham County and North Carolina Bar Associations; North Carolina State Bar; American Association of Justice (AAJ); AAJ Motor Vehicle Collision, Highway And Premises Liability Section; AAJ Environmental Law Section; AAJ Professional Negligence Section; The North Carolina Advocates For Justice (NCAJ), formerly The North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers (NCATL), NCAJ Auto Torts Section and Professional Negligence Section.

Professional Positions Held: Durham County Bar Association - Medical/Legal Committee 1994 - 2000; North Carolina Advocates For Justice (formerly Academy of Trial Lawyers) – Present Elect 2010-present; Vice President For Continuing Legal Education 1997-1999; 2003-2005; Vice President for Communications 2005-2008; Board of Governors, 1993 - 2008; Education Committee, 1988 – 1999, 2008-2009; Membership Committee, 1999-2000; Chair Auto Torts Section, 1999-2001; PAC Trustee 2001-2003; Board of Visitors, North Carolina Central University School of Law 2006-2008; National Advisory Board, Association of Plaintiff Interstate Trucking Lawyers of America, 2008-present.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Representation of injured people in cases involving serious personal injury and wrongful death with an emphasis on tractor/trailer wrecks, claims against drunk drivers, and claims involving brain injured individuals; representation of landowners in claims against polluters in environmental/toxic tort cases; representation of insured parties in claims against insurance companies; representation of families in medical malpractice and other professional negligence claims.

EDUCATION

Law School North Carolina Central University
 Durham, North Carolina
 J.D. with Honors

College: University of North Carolina
 Chapel Hill, North Carolina
 B.A. Degree in Political Science

Lectures & Presentations

“The Medical Aspects of a Personal Injury Case”, Personal Injury Law, NCATL, January 1990

Program Chair, Auto Torts, NCATL, January 1991

Convention Co-Chair, Welcoming Address - “Uniting to Meet The Challenge”, 29th Annual Convention, NCATL, June 1993

Program Chair, Insurance Law Made Easy, NCATL, March 1995

“Investigating A Wrongful Death Case”, Wrongful Death, NCATL, September 1995

Program Chair, Insurance Law - UM/UIM Coverage From A To Z, NCATL, October 1996

“The Accident Reconstructionist”, Examining Expert Witnesses, NCATL, March 1997

Program Chair, Negotiation & Settlement Techniques, NCATL, October 1997

“Investigating The Automobile Wreck Case”, Auto Torts, NCATL, May 1999

“Tractor-Trailer Wrecks”, NCATL Annual Convention, June 2000
(Joint presentation with R. Watson.)

“Environmental Contamination: Underground Storage Tanks, Products Liability, NCATL, April 2001 (Co-Authored with M. Fogel and R. Watson)

Convention Co-Chair, 37th Annual Convention, NCATL June 2001

Program Chair, Masters of Insurance Law, NCATL, November 2002

“Handling Tractor-Trailer Wrecks: A Step-By-Step Approach”, Trial Briefs, February 2004

Faculty Member, Depositions, Learning by Viewing, Learning by Doing. NCATL, February 2004

Program Chair, Preparing Your Medical Negligence Case To Win, NCATL, November 2004

“Investigating And Preparing A Wrongful Death Case”, Wrongful Death Seminar, NCATL, December 2004

Program Chair, Tractor-Trailer Cases, Preparing Your Case To Win, NCATL, May 2005

“Uninsured Motorist Coverage - Substantive Issues”, Auto Insurance Made Simple, NCATL, October 2005

“Disbursements In Wrongful Death Cases”, Disbursements 2008, NCATL, February 2008

“Deposing the Defendant Truck Driver In A Tractor-Trailer Case”, Trucking Litigation: Putting The Hammer Down On Unsafe Trucks, NCAJ, March 2009.

Program Co-Chair, Mastering Mediation, NCAJ, March 2009.

“Workers’ Compensation Liens and Third Party Recoveries”, Disbursements 2010, NCAJ, January 2010; and June 2010 NCAJ Paralegal Convention

“Handling The Tractor-Trailer Case – Preparing Your Case To Win”, Webinar, APITLA, March 2010.