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### **Education**

**University of Virginia School of Law**, Charlottesville, Virginia  
Juris Doctor (J.D.), 2000

- *The Virginia Journal of Law and Technology*, Technical Editor
- *The Virginia Tax Review*, Managing Editor
- Coursework included: intellectual property, business law, tax law, current issues in tax law, corporations, contracts, constitutional law, criminal law, and estate planning

**Dakota State University**, Madison, South Dakota  
Masters of Science in Information Systems (M.S.I.S.), 2004

- Career Track Specialization in E-Commerce
- Coursework includes: VB.Net programming, programming for e-commerce, system analysis and design, project management, telecommunications technology, network management, database design and performance analysis, IT strategy and policy, client-server technology, data mining, and e-commerce

**Davidson College**, Davidson, North Carolina  
Bachelor of Arts (B.A. in Political Science), 1995

- Bonner Scholar
- Hanahan Athletic Scholarship
- The News & Courier Scholarship
- Davidson College Rugby Team

### **RESEARCH**

#### **Honors and Awards**

##### **USASBE Best Paper Award**

United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (USASBE) (2009)

This honor is bestowed upon the best teaching case submitted to the annual conference.

##### **Outstanding Scholarly Activity Award**

Belmont University College of Business Administration (2009)

Annual award given to the professor with the most accomplished research agenda.

##### **Holmes-Cardozo Best Paper Award**

Academy of Legal Studies in Business (ALSB) (2008)

The Holmes-Cardozo award was established to recognize significant original legal research. The major factors in judging a submission are its scholarly contribution, research quality, topic interest, writing quality, and readiness for distribution. The main criterion is "excellence in legal scholarship," which takes many forms. However, comprehensiveness of research, insightful analysis, writing craftsmanship, and format are important criteria as well.

### **ALSB Distinguished Proceeding Award**

Academy of Legal Studies in Business (ALSB) (2008)

This award is chosen on the basis of a double-blind, peer reviewed process of those papers submitted to the ALSB Annual Proceedings.

### **Refereed Publications**

Chumney, W. M., Baumer, D., & Sawyers, R. Patents Gone Wild: An Ethical Examination and Legal Analysis of Tax-Related and Tax Strategy Patents. (2009) 46 *American Business Law Journal* 3.

Hiller, J., Baumer, D. & Chumney, W. M., Due Diligence on the Run: Business Lessons Derived from FTC Actions to Enforce Core Security Principles. 45 *Idaho Law Review* 2, Symposium Edition.

Sawyers, R., Chumney, W. M., & Baumer, D. (2008). When Worlds Collide: Applying the Nonobviousness and Novelty Requirements of Patent Law to Tax Strategy Patents. *American Taxation Association Journal of Legal Tax Research*, (2009) Volume 7.

### **Forthcoming Publications**

Chumney, W. M. & Cowart, T. iEthics (2009). *Journal of Business Ethics*.

### **Refereed Papers Under Review**

Chumney, W. M. & Cowart T. I Phone, You Phone, We All Phone with iPhone: A Critical Examination of Trademark Law via Apple and Cisco. Revise and Resubmit to *Journal of Legal Studies Education*.

Schenkel, M., Finley, J., & Chumney, W. M. Innovation 'Guiding' Agriculture. Revise and Resubmit to *Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice*.

Chumney, W. M. & Hollis, H. A Diamond is Forever: The Modernization of the Fraud Triangle. Initial submission to *Business Ethics Education Journal*.

### **Invited Presentation of Refereed Papers**

Chumney, W. M., David, B., & Hiller, J. (2009, April). Due Diligence on the Run: Business Lessons Derived from FTC Actions to Enforce Core Security Principles. Invited presentation at The Idaho Law Review 2009 Symposium on Business, Law, and the Internet: Challenges and Opportunities, Moscow, Idaho.

Chumney, W. M. (2009, January). *Cybersecurity in the Modern Era: The Emerging Standard in the Online Setting*. Invited presentation at Internet Research Conference, Nashville, Tennessee.

Chumney, W. M. (2008, November). *Privacy Issues for Golf Websites*. Invited presentation at Myrtle Beach Golf Conference, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Chumney, W. M., Baumer, D., & Sawyers, R. (2008, August) *Patents Gone Wild: An Empirical Examination and Policy Analysis of Tax-Related and Tax Strategy Patents*. Invited Presentation for Holmes-Cardozo Best Paper Award at the Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Long Beach, California.

Chumney, W. M., Baumer, D., & Sawyers, R. (2008, August) *Patents Gone Wild: An Empirical Examination and Policy Analysis of Tax-Related and Tax Strategy Patents*. Invited Presentation for Distinguished Proceedings Award at the Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Long Beach, California.

Chumney, W. M. (2008, April). *When Computers Attack: Legal Issues in Cyber Attacks*. Invited presentation at Computer Security Conference 2008, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Chumney, W. M. (2008, April). *Commercially Reasonable Security: The Emerging Technical, Legal, and Accounting Standards*. Invited presentation at Computer Security Conference 2008, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

## **Presentation of Refereed Papers**

Chumney, W.M. & Cowart, T. (2009, August). *iEthics*. Presented at the Society for Business Ethics (SBE). Chicago, IL.

Baumer, D., Hiller, J. and Chumney, W.M. (2009, August). *Some Consequences of Improved Information Technology*. Presented at the Academy of Legal Studies in Business (ALSB). Denver, CO.

Schenkel, M., Finley, J., & Chumney, W. M. (2009, January). *Innovation 'Guiding' Agriculture*. Presented at the United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (USASBE), Anaheim, California.

Sullivan, J. J., Chumney, W.M. & Wyeth, M. (2008, May). *Developing the ERP Pre-Mortem Framework: Addressing the Debate Over Organizational Learning*. Presented at 2008 International Conference on Information Resource Management (Conf-IRM), Ontario, Canada.

Chumney, W.M. (2008, February). *When Worlds Collide: Applying the Nonobvious and Novel Requirements of Patent Law to Tax Strategy Patents*. Presented at The American Tax Association Midyear Meeting, Memphis, Tennessee.

Chumney, W.M. & Baumer, D. (2007, August). *When Worlds Collide: Tax Advising Meets Patent Law*. Presented at Association of Legal Studies in Business, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Chumney, W.M. & Cowart, T. (2008, March). *Using the Trademark Law as a Sword Instead of a Shield: Apple, Cisco, and the iPhone*. Presented at the Southern Academy of Legal Studies in Business, San Antonio, Texas.

Chumney, W.M. (2007, November). *Release the Hounds! The Deployment of Open Source Methodology in the Information Age*. Presented at Southeastern Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Memphis, Tennessee.

Chumney, W.M. (2007, May). *Virtual Legality: The Role of Copyright Law in the Online Environment*. Presented at Charleston Connections Conference, Charleston, South Carolina.

Chumney, W.M. & Sullivan, J. (2007, May). *Virtual Learning Environments: Methodologies to Enhance Learning Outcomes*. Presented at Charleston Connections Conference, Charleston, South Carolina.

Sullivan, J. J., Chumney, W. M. & Wyeth, M. (2007, May). *Pre-Mortem Factors for ERP Projects: Preliminary Findings*. Presented at Information Resource Management Association, Vancouver, Canada.

- Chumney, W.M. & Wyeth, M. (2006, July). *Developing a Practical Framework for ERP Project Implementation: A Proposed Research Design*. Presented at The International Federation for Information Processing, Vienna, Austria.
- Sullivan, J. J. , Chumney, W. M. & Wyeth, M. (2006, April). *Quantifying What Research Has Taught Us About ERP Projects: A Proposed Research Design*. Presented at ISOneWorld, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Chumney, W.M. (2005, February). *The Origins and Legal Issues of Open Source Education*. Presented at International Conference on Technology, Knowledge and Society, Berkeley, California.
- Chumney, W.M. (2005, May). *The Creation of a Distance Learning Graduate Level Course in Legal and Ethical Aspects of Technology*. Presented at Charleston Connections Conference, Charleston, South Carolina.
- Chumney, W.M. (2002, October). *Emerging Issues in E-Commerce: The Impact of the Internet on Intellectual Property*. Presented at Southeastern Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Charleston, South Carolina.

## Refereed Proceedings

- Chumney, W. M. (2008, November). *Privacy Issues for Golf Websites*. Invited presentation at Myrtle Beach Golf Conference, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.
- Chumney, W. M., Baumer, D. L. , & Sawyers, R. (2008). Patents Gone Wild: An Empirical Examination and Policy Analysis of Tax-Related and Tax Strategy Patents. *Academy of Legal Studies in Business (ALSB)*, Academy of Legal Studies in Business.
- Sullivan, J. J. , Chumney, W. M. & Wyeth, M. (2008). 'Developing the ERP Pre-Mortem Framework: Addressing the Debate Over Organizational Learning. *2008 International Conference on Information Resource Management (Conf-IRM)*.
- Chumney, W. M. & Sawyers, R. (2008). When Worlds Collide: Applying the Nonobvious and Novel Requirements of Patent Law to Tax Strategy Patents. *The American Tax Association Midyear Meeting*.
- Sullivan, J. J. , Chumney, W. M. & Wyeth, M. (2007). Pre-Mortem Factors for ERP Projects: Preliminary Findings. *Information Resource Management Association*.
- Chumney, W. M. (2007). Virtual Legality: The Role of Copyright Law in the Online Environment. *Charleston Connections Conference*.
- Chumney, W. M. & Sullivan, J. (2007). Virtual Learning Environments: Methodologies to Enhance Learning Outcomes. *Charleston Connections*.
- Sullivan, J. J. , Chumney, W. M. & Wyeth, M. (2006). Quantifying What Research Has Taught Us About ERP Projects: A Proposed Research Design. *ISOneWorld*.
- Chumney, W. M. & Wyeth, M. (2006). Developing a Practical Framework for ERP Project Implementation: A Proposed Research Design. *The International Federation for Information Processing*.
- Chumney, W. M. (2005). The Origins and Legal Issues of Open Source Education. *International Conference on Technology, Knowledge and Society*.

Chumney, W. M. (2005). The Creation of a Distance Learning Graduate Level Course in Legal and Ethical Aspects of Technology. *Charleston Connections Conference*.

### **Non-Refereed Articles**

Chumney, W. M. (2008). Three Factors Drive Street View Perception. *The Tennessean*.

Chumney, W. M. (2006). Surfing the 'Net at Work: Internet Use Policy Considerations. *South Carolina Bar Tab*.

Chumney, W. M. (2004). Imitative Works to Reduce Restrictions on Information. *Charleston Regional Business Journal*.

Chumney, W. M. (2004). Cybersquatters and Suck Sites: What's Out There on the World Wide Web? *Spotlight*.

Chumney, W. M. (2004). Considerations on Employee Internet Use. *Spotlight*.

Chumney, W. M. (2003). Trademark Law and the Internet. *The South Carolina Bar Continuing Legal Education Division*.

Chumney, W. M. (2003). Crafting an Internet Use Policy. *Charleston Regional Business Journal*.

Chumney, W. M. (2003). CYA: Cover Your Intellectual Property Assets. *Charleston Regional Business Journal*.

Chumney, W. M. (2003). E-Mail: Killer Internet Application or Smoking Gun? *Charleston Regional Business Journal*.

Chumney, W. M. (2003). Cybersecurity in the E-Commerce Environment. *Charleston Regional Business Journal*.

Chumney, W. M. (2003). The Intriguing World of Internet Domain Names. *Charleston Regional Business Journal*.

Chumney, W. M. (2003). Electronic Communications and Legal Liability: Do You Really Want to Send That Email? *Spotlight*.

Chumney, W. M. & Musheff, T. (2002). Electronic Commerce on the World Wide Web. *National Business Institute*.

Chumney, W. M. & Musheff, T. (2002). Ethical Considerations on the Internet. *National Business Institute*.

Chumney, W. M. & Musheff, T. (2002). Personal Jurisdiction in the Internet World: The Nature and Quality of Interactivity. *National Business Institute*.

Chumney, W. M. & Musheff, T. (2002). Defamation, Right of Publicity Law and Privacy of the Internet. *National Business Institute*.

Chumney, W. M. & Musheff, T. (2002). Defamation, Right of Publicity Law and Privacy of the Internet. *National Business Institute*.

Chumney, W. M. & Musheff, T. (2002). Intellectual Property Issues on the Internet: The Impact of Technology on the Law. *National Business Institute*.

Chumney, W. M. & Musheff, T. (2002). Internet Essentials: Making the Web Accessible to the Legal Professional. *National Business Institute*.

## **Book**

Chumney, W. M. & Musheff, T. (2002). *The Law of the Internet in South Carolina*, Eau Claire, Wisconsin: National Business Institute.

## **Refereed Book Chapters**

Chumney, W. M., Sullivan, J., & Wyeth, M. (2006). Developing a Practical Framework for ERP Project Implementation: A Proposed Research Design. In Sohail Chaudbry (Ed.) *Research and Practical Issues of Enterprise Information Systems*. New York, New York: Springer.

Chumney, W. M., John, S., & Wyeth, M. (2006). The Pre-Mortem: Designing Predictive Assessment Models for ERP Project Implementations. In Gordon M. Hunter (Ed.) *Grand Challenges in Business and Information Systems*. Las Vegas, Nevada: The Information Institute.

## **Invited Presentation of Non-Refereed Papers**

Chumney, W. M. (2006, May). *The Future of the Internet: Legal and Business Trends Impacting the World Wide Web*. Invited presentation at The University of Applied Sciences, Wiener Neustadt, Austria.

Chumney, W. M. (2006, April). *Beyond Utilitarianism: An Ethical Foundation for the Modern Business World*. Invited presentation at Charleston Southern University Ethics Roundtable, Charleston, South Carolina.

Chumney, W. M. (2004, June). *The Technology and Law of E-Commerce*. Invited presentation at National Association for Legal Professionals, Charleston, South Carolina.

Chumney, W. M. (2003, March). *Trademark Law and the Internet*. Invited presentation at South Carolina Bar Association, Columbia, South Carolina.

Chumney, W. M. (2003, March). *Computer and Intellectual Property Law*. Invited presentation at South Carolina Bar Association, Columbia, South Carolina.

Chumney, W. M. (2002, November). *Personal Jurisdiction in the Internet World: The Nature and Quality of Interactivity*. Invited presentation at National Business Institute, Charleston, South Carolina.

Chumney, W. M. (2002, November). *Internet Essentials: Making the Web Accessible to the Legal Professional*. Invited presentation at National Business Institute, Charleston, South Carolina.

Chumney, W. M. (2002, November). *Intellectual Property Issues on the Internet: The Impact of Technology on the Law*. Invited presentation at National Business Institute, Charleston, South Carolina.

Chumney, W. M. (2002, November). *The Law of the Internet in South Carolina*. Invited presentation at National Business Institute, Charleston, South Carolina.

## **Professional Television Appearances**

ABC News, Consulted and interviewed as Internet Law and Ethics Expert by ABC News, *Al Parish and His Alleged Fraud*, episode aired January, 2007.

ABC News, Consulted and interviewed as Internet Law and Ethics Expert by ABC News, *The Growing Threat of CyberBullying*, episode aired June, 2007.

ABC News, Consulted and interviewed as Internet Law and Ethics Expert by ABC News, *MySpace.com Users Pushing Ethical Limits*, episode aired April, 2006.

## **TEACHING**

### **Graduate Teaching Experience**

**Belmont University**, Nashville, Tennessee

Assistant Professor, 2007-Present

\* The Legal and Ethical Environment of Business

The purpose of this course is to prepare students to meet the ethical and legal challenges and opportunities they can expect to encounter as managers of private and public businesses. The course provides a conceptual framework for understanding both the ethical context within which businesses are organized and operate, as well as the various legal tools available to managers engaged in evaluating and pursuing opportunities. This course will not only address the importance of complying with ethical norms and the law, but will also offer strategies and tactics for using ethics and the law as positive forces to increase realizable value while managing the attendant risks and keeping the legal costs under control.

**University of Applied Sciences**, Wiener Neustadt, Austria

Visiting Lecturer, 2006

\* The Future of the Internet

Conducted lectures on the legal and social issues transforming the World Wide Web. Goal was to provide a theoretical and practical foundation for understanding where the Internet is evolving given the current legal structure and the social trends that impact site development and drive business models. Topics covered included: Web 2.0, wikis, blogs, flickr, google maps, housringmaps.com, amazon.com, and MMORPGs.

**Charleston Southern University**, Charleston, South Carolina

Instructor, 2005-2007 (Adjunct Professor 2002-2004)

\* Cyberlaw & E-Commerce in the Information Age

Created this course to be taught at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. Involves a systematic overview of the Internet and its impact on the current business environment, with a particular focus on regional businesses. Focuses on the elements of high technology and their impact in the information age. Other areas of study include a thorough analysis of the varying types of protection offered to intellectual property through the U.S. legal system; including patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets. Includes a detailed examination of high-tech companies in the region and site visits of those companies to engender business relationships between students and potential employers. Also covered are the incentives offered by government entities for these businesses to relocate to the area, and the various rationales behind these decisions.

\* Ethics in Information Management

An introduction to information systems as used to provide information for decision making in a democratic society. The philosophy, techniques, and ethical considerations involved in evaluating information systems are taught. Primary emphasis is placed upon one's ability to spot ethical issues in an information management setting, apply learned ethical frameworks, and evaluate appropriate responses with a focus on stakeholder analysis.

\* Database Design and Management Concepts

The purpose of this course is to provide the student with a framework for understanding the relational model of database design as it operates within the business context. Logical design techniques and data manipulation using SQL are taught in order to allow students to design and implement a database.

\* The Legal and Ethical Environment of Business

Designed this course and taught it as part of the M.B.A. program. Purpose of course is to provide a legal and ethical framework within which to analyze business decisions. This newly learned perspective can then be brought to bear on a variety of issues confronting business managers. Emphasis on business writing as a method for demonstrating an understanding of concepts learned in the course. Legal topics covered include contracts, corporate forms, intellectual property, environmental issues, and employment law. Ethical perspectives studied range from Utilitarianism to Kantian ethics. Major emphasis is placed upon a "law and economics" approach to business decisions, keying on accounting, finance, and tax analyses. Case studies provide a significant component of the learning process.

**Dakota State University**, Madison, South Dakota (to be taught by Dakota State Univ. faculty)  
*Graduate Student, 2004*

\* CyberEthics and Legal Aspects of Managing Technology

Created this course to be taught in the Masters of Science in Information Assurance (MSIA) Program by Dakota State University faculty member. Purpose of course is to provide an ethical foundation upon which students can examine the moral issues that emerge from the influence of computers and technology on modern society. The course centers upon the four fundamental, interrelated issues of cyberethics: speech, privacy, property, and security. Topics covered include: computer errors and reliability, software piracy, computer crimes, artificial intelligence, computer viruses, and intellectual property.

**Southern Wesleyan University**, Charleston, South Carolina  
*Adjunct Professor, 2003-2004*

\* Management Information Systems

This course seeks to provide a framework within which a business manager can analyze information systems and their value to the business. The goal is to provide the student with the ability to effectively manage Information Technology within an organizational setting. Case studies and real world scenarios are implemented in order to provide a more realistic learning experience. Topics covered include: E-commerce, Databases, Information Systems, Ethical Issues, Networks, Programming, Telecommunications, IS Security, and IS Building and Maintenance. Presentations both individually and in groups comprise a major component of the learning process.

## **Online Graduate Teaching Experience**

**Charleston Southern University**, Charleston, South Carolina  
*Instructor, 2005-2007 (Adjunct Professor 2002-2004)*

\* The Legal and Ethical Environment of Business

Please see course description under Graduate Teaching Experience.

- \* Database Design and Management Concepts  
Please see course description under Graduate Teaching Experience.
- \* Ethics in Information Management  
Please see course description under Graduate Teaching Experience.

## Undergraduate Teaching Experience

**Belmont University**, Nashville, Tennessee  
Assistant Professor, 2007-Present

- \* Business Law  
A course in the fundamentals of law in relation to business. Areas studied include: law and its sources, the judicial system, methods of resolving disputes, constitutional law, torts, criminal law, property and contracts.

**Belmont University**, Nashville, Tennessee  
Assistant Professor, 2007-Present

- \* Internet Culture  
This course examines the impact the Internet has upon our culture. Topics include legal implications, ethical dilemmas, user created content, the impact upon particular industries, methods of communication, and access to data.

**Charleston Southern University**, Charleston, South Carolina  
*Instructor*, 2005-2007 (Adjunct Professor 2002-2004)

- \* Business Ethics  
This course is designed to provide the student with a basis for making business decisions within the framework of social responsibilities, law, an societal customs, values, and beliefs. An examination of business activities and their community impact is analyzed in detail.

- \* Information Systems Concepts  
This course is an introduction to information systems concepts including an introduction to computer programming, systems analysis and design, and database implementation. It includes a survey of contemporary strategic planning initiatives for information systems design. The focus is on a business manager's role in organizing a company's information assets.

- \* Business Communication  
This course provides knowledge in the areas of written and oral interpersonal communication in business organizations. Coverage includes an investigation of business communication problems; objectives, principles, methods, channels, media, and forms of business communication; organizing, analyzing, writing correspondence and reports; and oral reporting.

- \* Database Design and Management Concepts  
Please see course description under Graduate Teaching Experience.

- \* Business Law I  
This course provides a general overview of the legal issues facing business leaders. Managerial decision-making in the legal environment is emphasized. Topics covered include: an overview of the American justice system; the impact of the U.C.C. on business transactions; contract law; agency law; intellectual property law; torts; constitutional law; criminal law; the law of real property; secured transactions; and the law of bailments.

\* Business Law II

This course is a continuation of Business Law I with an emphasis on commercial paper, sales, warranties, intellectual property, antitrust law, securities regulation, and environmental law.

\* Cyberlaw & E-Commerce in the Information Age

Please see course description under Graduate Teaching Experience.

**College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina**

*Adjunct Professor, 2004*

\* Mass Media Law

This course is designed to teach the legal concepts encountered when dealing with traditional and evolving media outlets. Topics covered include intellectual property rights, government regulation of various media, and access to information. Particular attention was paid to the role of the Internet and availability of information due to connectivity. Purpose of the course is to familiarize students with legal concepts certain to be encountered as a professional in the media environment.

**Southern Wesleyan University, Charleston, South Carolina**

*Adjunct Professor, 2003-2004*

\* Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business

This course seeks to provide a legal and ethical framework within which to analyze business decisions. This newly learned perspective can then be brought to bear on a variety of issues confronting business managers. Legal topics covered include the U.C.C., contracts, corporate forms, intellectual property, environmental issues, and employment law. Ethical perspectives studied provide a foundation upon which business decisions should be based. Major emphasis is placed upon a "law and economics" approach to business decisions, keying on accounting, finance, and tax analyses. Presentations both individually and in groups comprise a major component of the learning process.

## **Technical Skills**

Microsoft Project, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Office, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Word, VB.Net, ASP.Net, PHP, MySQL, Apache, Java, Unix, JavaScript, HTML, XML, Oracle Database 9i, SQL\*Plus, Microsoft Windows Server 2003, Windows XP

## **SERVICE**

### **Service to the Profession**

#### **Leadership**

2008-Present: Southeastern Academy of Legal Studies in Business (SEALSB). Currently serve as Secretary and will eventually become President of the organization.

#### **Academic Conference: Moderator / Facilitator**

2007: Southeastern Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Served as Moderator at the Southeastern Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference., Memphis, Tennessee.

#### **Board Member: Advisory Board**

2009: 17th IEEE International Requirements Engineering Conference: ReLaw Program Committee

2007-2008: American Bar Association Advisory Panel.

2007: Computer Security Conference 2008.

2005-2007: ThinkTec Advisory Board Member.

**Editor: Academic PRJ**

2008: American Business Law Journal, Reviewer for American Business Law Journal (ABLJ).  
1998-2000: Virginia Tax Review Managing Editor.  
1998-2000: Virginia Journal of Law and Technology Technical Editor.

**Editor: Book / Textbook**

2007-2008: Editor of Business Law and The Legal Environment.  
2007: Editor of Business Law: The Ethical Global and E-Commerce Environment.  
2003: Editor of Computer and Intellectual Property Crimes.

**Service to the Community**

**Member of a Committee**

2008: Better Business Bureau: Students of Integrity Committee, Nashville, TN

**Other Community Service Activities**

**Rotary Club of Johns Island**, Johns Island, South Carolina  
Member, 2000-2002

**Human Service Alliance**, Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
*Care for the Terminally Ill (CTI) Supervisor*, 1994 - 1997  
Served as supervisor for a group of caregivers treating patients with life expectancies less than six months. Duties included: providing medical care for patients in the final stages of terminal illnesses ranging from HIV to cancer, counseling the same patients on their conditions, and providing care for children with severe mental and physical handicaps.

**American Association of Retired Persons**, Washington, D.C.  
*Ombudsman*, 1995 - 1997  
Volunteered as representative for legal rights of nursing home residents. Duties included: interviewing residents and representing client's interests in physical/mental abuse and Medicare fraud actions.

**Court Appointed Special Advocate Program**, Washington, D.C. and Charlotte, North Carolina  
*CASA*, 1992 - 1997  
Served as representative for interests of abused children in the court system. Duties included: gathering factual information on child's social situation, preparing reports based on those findings, and arguing on the child's behalf in court proceedings.

**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

**Legal and Business Experience**

**Buist, Moore, Smythe & McGee, P.A.**, Charleston, South Carolina  
*Attorney at Law*, 2000 – 2005  
Worked in both Business and Litigation Departments. Practice areas include: Intellectual Property, Business Litigation, Construction Law, Insurance Defense, and General Civil Litigation. Duties include all aspects of case management: drafting commercial documents, performing legal research, deposing experts, attending mediations, and conducting trial. Admitted to South Carolina Supreme Court, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, and U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina.

**Moore & Van Allen, L.L.P.**, Charleston, South Carolina

*Summer Associate*, 1998

Performed a variety of tasks, from drafting commercial documents to conducting legal research.

**Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman L.L.P.**, Washington, D.C.

*Paralegal*, 1995 - 1997

Worked in Environmental Insurance Litigation Practice Group of major D.C. law firm. Duties included: legal research on numerous insurance law issues in various jurisdictions, insurance policy analysis, preparation of privilege logs, preparation of settlement presentation materials, and case management.

**Utility Lines, Inc.**, Davidson, North Carolina

*Computer Consultant*, 1994 - 1995

Worked for equipment distribution company. Duties included: integrating the company's hardware into a Local Area Network (LAN), integrating accounts into Microsoft Office database system, and maintaining system architecture.

## **Professional Organizations**

**Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)**

Member of Organization that promotes the engineering process of creating, developing, integrating, sharing, and applying knowledge about electro and information technologies and sciences for the benefit of humanity and the profession.

**Academy of Legal Studies in Business (ALSB)**

Member of Technology Section. Founded in 1924 and consisting of nearly 1,000 members, ALSB is an association of scholars in the fields of business law, legal environment, and law-related courses.

**Southeastern Academy of Legal Studies in Business (SEALSB)**

Regional branch of ALSB.

**Southern Academy of Legal Studies in Business (SALSB)**

Regional Branch of ALSB

**ThinkTec**

Board of Advisors Member of organization whose purpose is to organize to incubate, fund, grow and attract knowledge-based companies to the tri-county area and state whose presence will determine in large part the region's ability to create high value jobs and sustainable wealth in the next century.

## **Professional Memberships**

**Court Memberships**

South Carolina Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina.

**Certified Mediator in the State of South Carolina**

Completed 40 hours of State-sponsored training to be qualified to conduct mediations as a form of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) to the legal system.