

RESUME OF

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BAR ADMISSIONS

Superior Court of the District of Columbia
District of Columbia Court of Appeals
Supreme Court of Virginia (all courts)
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia
U.S. District Court, District of Maryland
U.S. District Court, District of Columbia
United States Court of Claims
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit
Supreme Court of the United States

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT AND EXPERIENCE

Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP - Partner (1998 - present)
Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, Past Regional Partner in Charge (Managing Partner),
Washington, D.C. office (100+ attorneys)
Responsible for all phases of office management, including budget, growth (lateral partner and associate hires), staffing, physical plant (acquisition of new space, lease negotiations, construction and build-out), summer associate program, and office diversity committee.

Civil Litigation Practice focuses on False Claims Act/*qui tam* cases, product liability, building and construction, toxic torts, insurance law, and representation of businesses/employers in commercial litigation (intellectual property matters, tort and contract matters, fair housing, ADA issues, civil rights, employment). Practice includes representation of individuals, national and local businesses in litigation matters, ranging from service as lead trial counsel through appellate proceedings.

Jackson & Campbell, P.C. – Director (Partner) (1986-1998)
Chairman, Litigation Practice Group; Civil Litigation Practice focused on product liability, insurance law, toxic torts, and representation of businesses/employers in commercial litigation (tort and contract matters, fair housing, ADA issues, civil

rights, employment). Practice included representation of individuals, national and local businesses in litigation matters, ranging from service as lead trial counsel through appellate proceedings. Lead counsel in several multi-party insurance coverage cases, including successful resolution of case designated by *Mealey's* as one of the most significant coverage cases of year. Responsible for all phases of litigation, from strategy planning through implementation. As Litigation Practice Group Chair, responsible for firm-wide management of litigation cases, coordination with other firm practice groups, staffing, budget, and business development. Other firm responsibilities included service on the Firm's Executive and Compensation Committees and Chair of the Law School Recruitment Committee.

Seifman, Semo, Slevin & Marcus, P.C. - Partner (1983 - 1986)

National litigation counsel for major insurance carriers defending personal injury and property damage cases arising from exposure to allegedly toxic substances. Responsibilities included preparation and trial of toxic tort claims in state and federal courts in Illinois, Ohio, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Oregon, Michigan, Vermont and North Dakota. Cases handled included both individual and class action matters. Supervisory responsibilities for six attorneys and staff in complex product liability cases. Responsibility for briefs and oral argument in various state appellate court proceedings. Representation of plaintiffs in personal injury and other actions in Virginia and the District of Columbia. Successful trial attorney in first case awarding damages against Virginia State employees for negligent release of a prisoner.

Lewis, Wilson, Lewis & Jones, Ltd. - Associate (1975 - 1980); Partner (1980 - 1983)

Firm specialized in complex litigation. Extensive trial experience on all levels of State Court system and in United States District Courts.

Litigation experience in personal injury (plaintiff and defendant), criminal, workers' compensation (claimant and carrier), and domestic relations (complainant and defendant) cases. Lead trial attorney in major airline disaster litigation (several individual trials representing children injured in airline crash).

Appellate practice before federal Courts of Appeals and Virginia Supreme Court, including preparation of briefs and petitions.

United States Department of Commerce, Congressional Liaison (June-September, 1974)

Monitored legislation, congressional hearings. Prepared testimony for Secretary of Commerce and other Department officials to present to Congress. Prepared trade statistics for Presidential visit to China.

LEGAL EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, 1975, Tulane University School of Law
New Orleans, Louisiana (Common Law curriculum)

Southern Regional Moot Court Team
Law School Representative, Tulane Student Senate

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Government, 1972, University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, Indiana
Dean's List
Chief Resident Assistant, Senior Year
Senator, Notre Dame Student Senate

BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Washington Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Development