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Present Position Current focus on North Carolina based clients and the Southeast. with reach to national regulatory community, including FCC and FERC. Serve as principal/partner in two businesses: Sanford Law Office, PLLC and Blount Street Advisors, LLC

Areas of Expertise Regulated industries and their associated legal, legislative and regulatory issues
Governmental Relations – local, state and federal
Communications—focus on broadband deployment, marriage of IT & energy efficiency, and transition in markets
Energy---intersection of issues concerning efficiency, conservation & generation
Water---regulatory, legislative and policy

Experience NC Utilities Commission 1995-2006
Commission Chair 1997-2006
Appointed by Governor James B. Hunt and reappointed by Governor Mike Easley. Provided leadership to the Commission during a period of rapid change including but not limited to gas price volatility, electric restructuring, Smokestack Legislation and massive technological and market change in the telecommunications industry.

NC Department of Justice, Attorney General's Office 1975-1995
Special Deputy Attorney General
Represented State of NC in environmental matters, including civil and criminal cases before the Court of Appeals and the NC Supreme Court. Led one of largest sections, representing numerous state agencies – including Department of Insurance and State Health Plan – as well as ratepayers in utilities matters.

Education and Training

Certified Mediation Training, Mediation, Inc. Chapel Hill, NC 2006
(Certified, March 2007)
Makerere University, Net-Tel Africa, Kampala, Uganda 2003
Aspen Institute, Advanced Telecommunications & IRLC Conferences, 2002 & 2004
Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, State and Local Government Executives Program, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2002
Center for Creative Leadership, Executive Management, Greensboro, NC 1986
Michigan State University Utilities School, 1983

Juris Doctor, UNC – Chapel Hill School of Law, 1975
BA, Political Science, with honors, North Carolina State University, 1972

**Professional
Affiliations**

North Carolina State Bar
North Carolina State Bar Association
Wake County Bar Association
10th Judicial District Bar
Susie Sharpe Inns of Court
American Bar Association

**Admitted to
Practice**

All state and federal courts in North Carolina
4th Circuit Court of Appeals and United States Supreme Court

**Boards and
Commissions
(Current *)**

State Employees Credit Union Board *
NC State University, Board of Visitors *
NC State University, Graduate School Board of Advisors *
NC State University School of Public & International Affairs Advisory Bd*
MicroCell Corporation, Cary, NC Board of Directors *
Sustainable North Carolina *
Burning Coal Theatre Board*
Trinity United Methodist Church, Board of Trustees Chair*
National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC)
Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utilities Commission
FCC's North American Numbering Council
Universal Service Administration Corporation, Board of Directors
National Regulatory Research Institute, Chair, Board of Directors
FCC Section 706 Joint Conference member (Broadband Deployment)
NC Tax Review Board (with the NC Treasurer and NC Secretary of
Revenue)
NC Energy Policy Council
NC Geographic Information Systems Board
NC Agency for Public Communications

Awards

Order of the Long Leaf Pine, 2007
Outstanding Government and Public Sector Attorney, Bar Association
Government & Public Sector Section, 2003
Distinguished Women of NC Award for Government Service, 1999
YWCA Academy of Women, 1998

Representation

AT&T	Progress Energy
Duke Energy	Sierra Club
Environmental Defense	Z Smith Reynolds Foundation
NC Museum of History Foundation	Aqua North Carolina, Inc.

Thomson, Inc
North State Telephone

Center for Non Profits
Tom Hendrickson—Veridea
Aqua North Carolina, Inc.