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**BAR ASSOCIATION/
COURT ADMISSIONS:**

State Bar Admissions and State Bar Associations

North Carolina Bar and State Bar Association - Admitted to North Carolina Bar
November 4, 1994

Illinois State Bar and State Bar Association - Admitted May 18, 1984

Oregon State Bar and State Bar Association - Admitted September 2, 1982
(currently on Inactive status)

Local Bar Associations

Chicago Bar Association

Wake County and Tenth Judicial District Bar Associations

Court Admissions¹

United States Supreme Court - Admitted January 23, 2006

United States Courts of Appeals

Third Circuit - Admitted March 29, 1991

Sixth Circuit - Admitted September 18, 2001

Seventh Circuit - Admitted March 18, 1988

Ninth Circuit - Admitted January 20, 1988

United States District Courts

Middle District of North Carolina - Admitted July 2, 2001

¹ Excludes numerous *pro hac vice* admissions. No *pro hac vice* applications/petitions denied.

Eastern District of North Carolina - Admitted February 15, 2000

District of Oregon - Admitted December 15, 1982

Northern District of Illinois - Admitted December 11, 1986

Northern District of California - Admitted June 30, 1995

***PROFESSIONAL LEGAL
WORK EXPERIENCE:***

President and Shareholder - LA MANTIA LAW OFFICES, P.C.,
Raleigh, North Carolina, January 2005 - Present

Partner - FARRELL & LA MANTIA, Raleigh, North Carolina
March 1993 - December 2004

Resident Attorney/Associate Chicago Office - FARRELL & BARR,
June 1990 - March 1993.

Shareholder - SHANNON & JOHNSON, P.C., Portland,
Oregon, April 1988 - June 1990.

Sole Practitioner - Evanston, Illinois, November 1986 - April 1988.

Associate Attorney - ROSE & ROSS, Ltd., Rolling Meadows,
Illinois, November 1985 - November 1986.

Associate Attorney - SHANNON & JOHNSON, P.C., Portland,
Oregon, September 1982 - October 1985.

***OTHER RELEVANT
WORK EXPERIENCE:***

Certified Superior Court Mediator - North Carolina Dispute Resolution Commission
May 2000 to the Present

Expert Witness on Franchising and Petroleum Franchising and Transfer Fees in
Arbitrations Before the Atlanta, Georgia and Houston, Texas Offices of the
American Arbitration Association in seven cases 1996 through 1998.

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES²:

Selected as One of North Carolina's "Legal Elite" Business Litigation Lawyers (i.e. one of less than 3% of State's lawyers receiving enough votes in 12 different business related categories) in a survey of the North Carolina State Bar Members living in North Carolina conducted by Business North Carolina Magazine - Published in the January 2006 issue.

Speaker/Author - Sterling Education Services, Inc. Program on "Landlord-Tenant Law Beyond the Basics" - Raleigh, North Carolina, May 2010

Speaker/Author - North Carolina Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Program on the "Basics of Franchise Law" - Cary, North Carolina, October 2009

Speaker/Author - North Carolina Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Program on the "Basics of Franchise Law" - Cary, North Carolina, May 2008.

Speaker/Author - National Business Institute Program on "Building Your Civil Trial Skills" - Raleigh, North Carolina, July 2007.

Speaker/Author - National Business Institute Program on "Drafting LLC and LLP Agreements in North Carolina" - Raleigh, North Carolina, February 2006.

Speaker - North Carolina Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Program on "Computer Forensics - Missing Pieces, Digital DNA" - Cary, North Carolina, February 2005.

Speaker - North Carolina Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Program on "Computer Forensics: An Evolution - Subject: State and Federal Laws, Evidence, Discovery and Case Studies", Cary, North Carolina, December 2003.

Speaker/Author - National Business Institute Program on "Choice of Business Entity in North Carolina: How to Do It Right" - Raleigh, North Carolina, March 2003.

Speaker/Author - National Business Institute Program on "Choice of Business Entity in North Carolina: How to Do It Right" - Raleigh, North Carolina, October 2001.

Speaker/Author - National Business Institute Program on "Choice of Business Entity in North Carolina: How to Do It Right" - Raleigh, North Carolina, October 2000.

Speaker/Author - American Bar Association Section of Natural Resources, Energy and

² All speaker references were By Invitation of the particular group or sponsor.

Environmental Law - 13th Annual Petroleum Refining and Marketing
Law Conference - New Orleans, Louisiana, November 1998

Speaker/Author - National Business Institute Program on “Counseling the Small
Business Client in North Carolina” - Raleigh, North Carolina,
June 1998.

Speaker - American Bar Association Section of Natural Resources, Energy and
Environmental Law - 12th Annual Petroleum Refining and Marketing Law
Conference - Chicago, Illinois, November 1997

Speaker/Author - Gasoline Franchisees Attorneys Meeting,
Chicago, Illinois, November 1997

Speaker - Petroleum Marketers Attorneys Meeting, Washington, D.C.,
March 1991 and March 1992.

Speaker - Service Station Dealers of America Attorneys Meetings, 1988, 1989, 1990,
1991, 1994 and 1995.

Speaker - North Carolina Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Program on
Intellectual Property Developments - Subject: Developments in Franchise
Law, Cary, North Carolina, 1995.

Speaker - Multnomah Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Program on Good
Faith and Fair Dealing, Portland, Oregon, 1989

PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Teen Court Judge
and Mentor Lawyer - ReEntry Youth Development, Capital Area Teen Court
Wake County Courthouse
2002 - present

**HIGHER EDUCATION &
PROFESSIONAL DEGREES:**

Juris Doctor - Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark
College (The Lewis and Clark Law School),
Portland, Oregon, May 1982
- Moot Court Mock Trial Regional Representative, Spring 1982
- Moot Court Competition Highest Individual Oral Score -
Quarter-Final Round

Bachelor of Arts, English - Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois,
August 1979