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- Occupation:** Professor of Law, Cumberland School of Law, Samford University
- Education:** J.D., 1971 Cumberland School of Law, Birmingham, Alabama
M.A., 1962 University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
B.A., 1961 Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama
- Employment:** 1985- Professor of Law, Cumberland School of Law
1993-95 Chief Legal Advisor to Governor of Alabama
1987-88 Visiting Professor of Law, University of Alabama,
School of Law, Spring Semester
1986-87 Visiting Professor of Law, University of Alabama,
School of Law, Spring Semester
1984-85 Acting Dean and Professor of Law, Cumberland
School of Law
1975-84 Associate Dean and Professor of Law,
Cumberland School of Law
1974-75 Assistant Dean, Cumberland School of Law
1973-74 Associate Professor, Cumberland School of Law
1971-73 Director of Forensics, Samford University and
Assistant Professor, Cumberland School of Law
1967-71 Director of Forensics; Assistant Professor,
Samford University
1963-67 Director of Forensics; Instructor of Speech,
Mississippi State University
1962-63 Assistant Football Coach; Director of Speech,
Fairfield High School
- Professional Organizations:** American Bar Association
Alabama Bar Association
U.S. Steel Expedited Arbitration Panel
American Forensic Association

**Professional
Organizations:**

Member, Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha, National
Forensic Fraternity
Chairman, Supreme Court Advisory Commission on
Municipal Courts
President, Alabama Municipal Judges Association, 1988-89
President, Samford University Faculty, 1986-87

Honors:

Harvey S. Jackson Excellence in Teaching Award, 2009
Harvey S. Jackson Excellence in Teaching Award, 2005
Award of Justice by the Municipal Judges Association, the group's
most distinguished award, 2002
Cumberland School of Law Distinguished Alumnus Award in
recognition of "Untiring service to his alma mater, the State of
Alabama, his students and the legal profession," 1994
Alabama Bar Association *Award of Merit* in recognition of
contributions as an "author, teacher, and legal scholar," 1992
Samford University's George Macon Award for "outstanding
performance as teacher, counselor, and friend to students," 1991
Second Annual Student's Choice Award, Professor of the
Year, 1991
First Annual Student's Choice Award, Professor of the Year,
1990
The Bishop Guild Endowed Scholarship Fund established in
recognition of accomplishments as Samford Debate Coach, 1986
Recognized in October issue of "Birmingham Magazine";
Article entitled, *Winning Teachers*, 1986
Outstanding Law Professor Award, Law Day, 1986
Honorary Member, Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity, 1984
Outstanding Law Professor Award, Law Day, 1979
Who's Who in American Law, First Edition, 1977
Outstanding Young Men of America, 1976
Outstanding Law Professor Award, Law Day, 1974
Distinguished Alumnus Award, Phi Alpha Delta Legal
Fraternity, 1974
Who's Who in American Education, 1967

**Publications;
Books**

2010 Supplement, *The Arrest and Prosecution of DUI Cases: A
Practitioner's Handbook*, printed by Darby Press, Inc.,
Atlanta, Georgia, 2010.
2008 Supplement, *Municipal Courts*, 3rd Edition.
Samford University Press, Birmingham, Alabama, 2008.

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Books**

- The Law of Shoplifting*
Samford University Press, Birmingham, Alabama, 2007
- The Arrest and Prosecution of DUI Cases:
A Practitioner's Handbook*, published by
Samford University Press, Birmingham, Alabama, 2005.
2010 Supplement, *The Arrest and Prosecution of DUI Cases: A
Practitioner's Handbook*, printed by Darby Press, Inc.,
Atlanta, Georgia, 2010.
- Municipal Courts: Practice and Procedure, 2004 Supplement*.
published by Samford University Press, Birmingham,
Alabama, 2004.
- Municipal Courts: Practice and Procedure, Third Edition*,
published by Samford University Press, Birmingham,
Alabama, 1999.
- Drunk Drivers: The Law in Alabama*, published by Samford
University Press, Birmingham, Alabama, 1998.
- Municipal Courts: Practice and Procedure, Second Edition*,
published by Samford University Press, Birmingham, Alabama, 1996.
- Policies and Procedures: The Governor's Legal Office*, published
by Adeca Press, Montgomery, Alabama, 1994
- Municipal Courts: Practice and Procedure*, published by Agora
Publishing Company, Birmingham, Alabama, 1991
- The Law of Shoplifting: A Guide for Lawyers and Merchants*,
published by Agora Publishing Company, Birmingham, Alabama,
1989
- Alabama Municipal Judges Manual*, published by The Administrative
Office of Courts, Montgomery, Alabama, 1986
- Judicial Reform, The Jury System (Chapters 2 and 7)*, published
by Springboards, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri, 1971 (Randall M.
Fisher of Vanderbilt University, ed.)

Articles

- Municipal Safe Streets Act: To Tow or Not To Tow That is the
Question*, published in the Alabama Municipal Journal, Vol. 68,
No. 1, July 2010.
- "*Emotional Distress Damages in Construction Contract Cases*".
Alabama Homebuilder's Magazine, 2008.
- Disqualification From Office and Restoration or Rights by Pardon*
a chapter in *The Legislative Process*, published by The
Alabama Law Institute, 1999.
- Drinking and Driving in Alabama: The Facts, The Laws and
Possible Solutions*, published in *The Alabama Lawyer*,
Vol. 59, No. 6, September, 1998.
- Who Will Stop Alabama's Hard-Core Drunk Driver?*, published
in *Business Alabama Monthly*, Vol. 13, No. 6, June 1998.
- Drunk Driving Tragedy Continues*, published in the

Birmingham News, February 16, 1998.

Shoplifters, the Police and the Potential for Municipal Liability, published in *Current Municipal Problems*, Vol. 16, No. 4, by Callaghan & Company, 1990

Articles

Excerpts from the Law of Shoplifting: A Guide for Lawyers and Merchants, published in the *Cumberland Law Review*, Vol. 19, No. 1, 1988

Shoplifters, the Police and the Potential for Municipal Liability, published in *The Alabama Municipal Journal*, Vol. 46, No. 5, November, 1988

The Law of Shoplifting, published in *The Alabama Municipal Journal*, Vol. 46, No. 3, September, 1988

Alabama's Non-Custodial Arrest Rule, published in *The Alabama Municipal Journal*, Vol. 45, No. 1, July, 1987

The Jurisdiction of Alabama's Municipal Courts, published in *The Alabama Municipal Journal*, Vol. 44, No. 9, March, 1987

The Personnel of Alabama's Municipal Courts, published in *The Alabama Municipal Journal*, Vol. 44, No. 11, May, 1987

A Compilation of References to the District Attorney of Alabama Found in the Alabama Code (1974), prepared for the District Attorney's Office, May, 1981

Health Spa Swindles in Alabama, published in *The Alabama Lawyer*, Vol. 42, No. 1, January, 1981

A Compilation of References to the Attorney General of Alabama Found in the Alabama 1975 Code, prepared for the Attorney General's Office of Alabama, March, 1979

Grade Inflation and Admission to Professional Schools, published in the *Alpha Journal* by the Alabama Affiliate of the American Association of University Administrators, Volume Three, 1977

The Master Index, Speaker and Gavel, Lawrence, Kansas: Allen Press, Inc., March 1973, pp. 77-79.

Evidence on Election Reform in the Selection of Presidential and Vice-Presidential Candidates, The Alan Company, Box 16250, Clayton, Missouri, 1970