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Practice Areas:

- Appeals
- Civil Litigation
- Civil Rights
- Commercial Litigation
- Constitutional Law
- Covenants Not to Compete
- Employment Litigation
- Estate Litigation
- Municipal & Administrative Law
- Teacher and student discipline cases
- Defense of licensed professionals (e.g. judges, doctors, contractors, etc.) in disciplinary hearings

Education:

- University of Virginia School of Law, Juris Doctor, 1991
- Hampden-Sydney College, Bachelor of Arts - Economics, 1988, Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa (graduated in three years)
- Collegiate School (Richmond, Va.), 1985

Court Admissions:

- Virginia State Bar
- United States Supreme Court
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

Professional Memberships:

- American Association for Justice
- American Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association
- National Conference of Bar Presidents
- Norfolk-Portsmouth Bar Association
- Southern Conference of Bar Presidents
- Southern Trial Lawyers Association
- Virginia Bar Association
- Virginia Beach Bar Association
- Virginia Trial Lawyers Association

### Additional Accomplishments & Professional Activities:

- Virginia State Bar: President 2014-2015 (won a contested election to lead this state agency of over 30,000 active members); Executive Committee 2010-2016; Education of Lawyers Section Board of Governors 2016-present; Law School Professionalism Program Faculty (for students) 2016-present; Professionalism Course Faculty (for new members) 2015-present; Bench-Bar Relations Committee 2015-2016; Budget & Finance Committee 2012-14; Second Judicial Circuit representative to the VSB Council 2007-13; Standing Committee on Legal Ethics 2007-14; Second District Ethics and Disciplinary Committee 1999-2006 (Committee Chair 2002-04)
- Adjunct Faculty, William & Mary Law School, "Lawyering Skills", 2016-present
- Member, Judicial Performance Evaluation ("JPE") Study Committee 2015-present (appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia)
- Member, JPE Survey Respondent and Appellate subcommittees 2016-present
- Fellow, Virginia Law Foundation 2016-present
- Member, American Bar Association ("ABA") Standing Committee on Professionalism 2016-present (appointed by the ABA President)
- Member, Virginia Trial Lawyers Association Board of Governors 2016-present; Co-chair, Ethics & Professionalism Committee 2016-present; Chairman, Employment & Civil Rights Law Section 2002-04
- Member, Boyd-Graves Conference, Virginia Bar Association 2016-present
- Member, Board of Directors, Lawyers Helping Lawyers (Fundraising and Judicial committees), 2016-present
- Member, Board of Directors, Old Coast Guard Station, Virginia Beach 2015-present
- Listed in Virginia Business magazine's "Legal Elite"
- "AV" Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- Listed in "Virginia Super Lawyers"
- Listed in "Best Lawyers in America"
- Counsel of record in more than 25 published appellate opinions (state and federal), and many trial court and administrative law opinions
- Speaker/presenter on many credit-approved continuing legal education topics for over 20 years, including most areas of practice
- Legal Advisor, Virginia Beach Volunteer Rescue Squad 1998-2013
- Founder, Allen Stone Memorial Races, 2000; Race Committee Member, 2001-present
- Founder/Race Director, Virginia Beach Braveheart Run-Swim-Run, 1999
- Voted by peers "Lifeguard of the Year", Virginia Beach Lifesaving Service, 1991
- Voted by peers "Rookie Lifeguard of the Year", Virginia Beach Lifesaving Service, 1988

### Personal:

- Married since 1992 to Elisabeth Biddle Martingayle (Randolph-Macon College, Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, 1992; currently a realtor; former Director of Development for the Virginia Beach SPCA; former legislative aide for two General Assembly members)
- Children: Harrison (student-athlete at LSU), Doria (senior student-athlete in the International Baccalaureate ("IB") program at Princess Anne High School), Jackson (sophomore student-athlete in the IB program at Princess Anne High School)
- Interests include running, swimming, beach volleyball, coaching, theater/acting

References:

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