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Supreme Court of Virginia
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EDUCATION

Graduate	University of Texas Law School Austin, Texas - J.D. 1969
	University of Virginia School of Law Charlottesville, Virginia LL.M., 1992
Undergraduate	Saint Mary's College Notre Dame, Indiana B.A., History, Cum Laude, 1966

POSITIONS

2008 –
John Marshall Scholars Professor, University of Richmond School of Law

2007 –
Senior Justice
Supreme Court of Virginia

Member, The McCammon Group (mediation)

1989 – 2007

Justice
Supreme Court of Virginia

Appointed January 1, 1989, for a term expiring February 11, 1989 by Governor Baliles.
Elected in 1989, by the Virginia General Assembly to a twelve-year term of office, and re-elected in 2001 for another twelve-year term.

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1995 to 2003

Adjunct Professor, T.C. Williams School of Law, University of Richmond

1985 - 1989

Judge

Virginia State Corporation Commission

Appointed March 1985 by Governor Baliles and elected February 1986 to fill an unexpired term ending January 1990. One of three judges of this independent State agency, established by the Virginia Constitution, with legislative, executive, and judicial functions. The Commission has regulatory jurisdiction of state-chartered financial institutions, public utilities, railroads, motor carriers, insurance, securities, and corporations.

1982 - 1985

Deputy Attorney General, Judicial Affairs Division – Jerry Baliles was Attorney General

Virginia Office of the Attorney General

Supervised Antitrust and Consumer Litigation, Civil Litigation, Opinions and Regulations, and Claims Sections.

1976 - 1977

Legislative Aide to Delegate Carrington Williams

Virginia General Assembly

1973 - 1976

Office of Attorney General

State of Texas

Positions held: Assistant Chief, Anti-trust and Consumer Protection Division; Special Assistant Attorney General; and Chief, State and County Division

1969 – 1972

Staff Attorney

Texas Legislative Council

1966 - 1967

Elementary School Teacher

St. Ignatius School, Austin, Texas

PROFESSIONAL STATUS

MEMBERSHIPS

Admitted to practice:

Virginia (1977)

Texas (1969)

U.S. Supreme Court

Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals

Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal

Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL

American Bar Association

American Bar Foundation

National Association of Women Judges

Virginia Bar Association

Virginia State Bar

Texas State Bar

Texas Bar Foundation

Virginia Womens Attorney Association
Lewis Powell Inn of Court

PRESENT BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

- ABA Task Force on International Trade in Legal Services
- St. Mary's College, Notre Dame Alumnae Board
- Virginia Law Foundation
- St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Board of Trustees
- ABA Presidential Task Force, 20/20

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Virginia Trial Lawyers Association Distinguished Service Award - 2008
- Gerald L. Baliles Distinguished Service Award, Virginia Bar Association - 2008
- Robert R. Merhige, Jr., Outstanding Achievement Award, John Marshall American Inn of Court - 2002
- Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws, Washington and Lee University - 1999
- William Green Award, T.C. Williams School of Law, University of Richmond, Virginia - 1998
- Carter Lowance Fellow, Marshall-Wythe School of Law - 1994
- Honorary LL.D., Longwood College, Farmville, Virginia - 1993
- Honorary LL.D., University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia - 1992
- Honorary Degree, Doctor of Arts and Humanities, St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana - 1992
- Virginia Women's Hall of Fame - 1992
- Distinguished Merit Citation, National Conference of Christians and Jews - 1991
- Liberty Bell Award, Newport News Bar Association - 1990
- Newsmaker of the Year Award, Virginia Press Women - 1990
- Outstanding Woman of Greater Richmond, in the Category of Law, Virginia YWCA - 1989
- Woman Pathfinder Award, Richmond Professional Womens Network - 1989
- Outstanding Woman of Virginia, Virginia American Legion Auxiliary - 1985
- Spong Award, William and Mary Law School - 2005
- Award of Distinction, Virginia Women Attorneys' Association - 2006-2007
- National Association of Women Judges, District 4, Edna G. Parker Award - 2002

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PERSONAL Born in Parris Island, South Carolina
Married to D. Patrick Lacy, Jr., with four children: Patrick,
Kevin, Michael, and David; three grandchildren

FORMER BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

- Chair, Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, American Bar Association
- Advisory Board, Central and East European Law Initiative, American Bar Association
- Vice Chair, Committee on Continuing Legal Education, Appellate Judges Conference, Judicial Division, American Bar Association
- Chair, Multi-Jurisdictional Practice Committee, Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, American Bar Association
- Chair, Long Range Planning Committee, Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, American Bar Association
- Chair, Advisory Committee, University of Virginia Masters of Law in the Judicial Process Program, Appellate Judges Conference, Judicial Division, American Bar Association
- Chair & Member, Board of Governors, Virginia State Bar Education of Lawyers Section
- National Association of Women Judges, Chair, Resolutions Committee; Co-chair, Bias in Judicial Selection and Evaluations Committee; Project Committee
- Women Judges' Fund for Justice, Board of Directors & Bioethics Planning Committee
- Board of Directors, Virginia State Bar Legal Education Committee
- Board of Directors, Virginia State Bar Professionalism Committee
- Chair, Board of Governors, Administrative Law Section, Virginia State Bar
- Education Committee, Virginia Judicial Conference
- Executive Committee, Appellate Judges Conference, Judicial Division, American Bar Association
- American Law Institute
- Faculty, National Judicial College
- Judicial Faculty, New York University, Institute of Judicial Administration
- Special Committee on Rules of Evidence, Supreme Court of Virginia
- Member of the Board, Richmond Chapter, National Conference of Christians and Jews
- Board of Directors, Advisory Council, Gas Research Institute
- Advisory Board, State Constitutional Law Clearinghouse Project, National Association of Attorneys General
- Vice Chair, Committee on Gas, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners

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- Chairman, Advisory Committee on the Tennessee Valley Authority, Southern States Energy Board
- Council on Economic Regulation
- Executive Committee, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners
- Harvard Gas, Utility, and Telecommunications Forums
- President, Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners
- Committee Member, Technology Committee, Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, American Bar Association
- Board of Directors, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy
- Member, Executive Committee, Virginia Bar Association
- Chair, Virginia Gender Bias in the Courts Task Force
- Chair, Committee on Unrepresented Litigants in Virginia Courts

SELECTED LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS

Jurist in Residence: Washington and Lee School of Law, Georgetown University Law Center, Southern Illinois Law School, Florida State Law School

Guest lecturer: Stetson College of Law

Administrative Law Conference
American Bar Association National Institute on Ratemaking Fundamentals
American Bar Association Section of Public Utility law
American Cogeneration Association Conference
American Society of Public Administrators
Attorney General's Office Appellate Advocacy Seminar
Bill of Rights Tour, Naturalization Ceremony
Breast Cancer Advocacy Institute
Central and East European Law Initiative, American Bar Association -- Member of Delegation on the Rule of Law to Ukraine, Russia, and Kazakhstan
Central and East European Law Initiative, American Bar Association -- Member of Delegation on Judicial Ethics -- Moldova
Employment Law Update
George Mason University Lecture Series
Hunton & Williams High School Students Law Explorers
Institute of Gas Technology
Interfaith Meeting, National Conference of Christians and Jews and the Presbyterian School of Christian Education
James Madison University Commencement

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James River High School Baccalaureate
Junior League of Richmond
Kiwanis Club of Richmond
Leadership Metro Richmond
League of Women Voters
Local Government Attorneys Association
Longwood College Commencement, Farmville, Virginia
National Association of Hearing Officials
National Association of Rate of Return Analysts
National Regulatory Conference
Old Dominion Bar Association
Richmond Association of Legal Assistants
St. Mary's College Commencement, Notre Dame, Indiana
Southeast Regional Public Utilities Conference
Southern Gas Association
Sweet Briar Womens' Club
T.C. Williams School of Law - Legal Forum, Richmond, Virginia
Tennessee Valley Public Power Association
University of Missouri - National Rate Symposium
University of Texas Law School Commencement, Austin, Texas
University of Virginia - Legal Forum, Charlottesville, Virginia
Virginia Bar Association, Litigation Section CLE
Virginia Cases Conference on Freedom of Speech (First Amendment)
Virginia Commonwealth University Honors Students -- Public Scrutiny
& Law, Richmond, Virginia
Virginia Home for Boys - 15th Anniversary of the Youth Emergency Shelter
Virginia State Bar Annual Meeting
Washington & Lee Commencement, Lexington, Virginia
Marshall-Wythe School of Law Commencement, Williamsburg, Virginia