

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date of birth: February 7, 1954.
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Martindale-Hubble Peer Review Rating: **“AV Preeminent”** [highest peer rating], 2009.

Admitted to practice in Commonwealth of Virginia, 1982; U. S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit; U. S. District Court, Western District of Virginia; U. S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Virginia; U. S. Tax Court.

Professional emphasis: Civil litigation, especially commercial and construction litigation; medical practice and medical employment law; physician and lawyer ethics and disciplinary representation; the defense of medical, dental, and engineering malpractice/professional liability claims; insurance law and insurance defense; representation of defendants and selected plaintiffs in claims arising from automobile and general tort liability; products liability; trust, and probate litigation; and related general litigation. Medical practice and risk management legal issues. Small estate planning and administration. Other experience includes more than 38 years of chancery practice and insurance defense litigation, worker's compensation, and insurance coverage.

Formerly a shareholder at Freeman, Dunn, Alexander, Gay, Lucy & Coates, P.C.; October, 1994 to December 31, 2019. Prior to that, a partner at Phillips Morrison & Alexander, Rustburg, VA (1993-94); Edmunds & Williams, P.C., Lynchburg, VA (1982-1993).

EDUCATION:

Washington & Lee University, School of Law, Lexington, Virginia, Juris Doctor, 1981. Law Review; Co-editor, Cumulative Index; Martindale-Hubble Book Award in “Medical Malpractice.”

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia; Bachelor of Arts, with Distinction, 1976; double majors in history and anthropology; member, Varsity Soccer team, 1972-74.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Judicial Inquiry and Review Commission, 2000-08, Chairman, 2004-05, Vice-Chairman, 2003-2004; appointed in 2000 by Virginia General Assembly to serve a four year term as one of two lawyer members of the seven-person Commission; reappointed in 2004 [statutory limit of 2 terms.] The JIRC is the constitutional entity charged with initial oversight and discipline of Virginia state trial court judges involving fitness and compliance with the Canons of Judicial Ethics.

Chairman, Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys, Medical Malpractice Reform Committee; registered lobbyist, 2005 General Assembly.

Medical Malpractice and Recent Developments Lecturer, 2008 Mandatory Circuit Court Judicial Conference medical malpractice update presentation and written materials; 2015 Fall, 2014 Fall, 2013 Fall, 2010 Fall, 2009 Fall, 2008 Spring, and 2007 Fall Virginia Assn. Defense Attorneys, Medical Malpractice Section, recent cases and issues update, including most of the written materials. Wrote materials for VADA Fall 2016 "Five Most Significant Virginia Supreme Court Opinions" session.

Virginia State Bar Judicial Candidate Evaluation Committee, 2017-2020, 7th District member; Chairman, 2019-20. Committee interviews and evaluates judicial candidates for Virginia appellate courts, the two federal District Courts, and the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals, and makes recommendations on behalf of the VSB.

APPELLATE EXPERIENCE:

Personal law clerk to Hon. A. Christian Compton, Justice, Virginia Supreme Court, 1981-82. Oral arguments in reported opinions, *U.S. 4th Circuit Court of Appeals: Hanwah Azdel, Inc. v. C&D Zodiac, Inc.*, 4th Circuit Court of Appeals, (June 9, 2015), 38 page unpublished opinion; *Jeffress v. Reddy*, 77 Fed. Appx. 627; 2003 U.S. App. LEXIS 20421; 62 Fed. R. Evid. Serv. (Callaghan) 1372; *Supreme Court of Virginia: Virginia Tech v. Prosper Financial, Inc.*, 284 Va. 474, 732 S.E.2d 246 (2012); *Conger v. Barrett*, 280 Va. 627, 702 S.E.2d 117 (2010); *Hinkley v. Koehler*, 269 Va. 82, 606 S.E.2d 803 (2005); *Virginia School of the Arts, Inc. v. Eichelbaum*, 254 Va. 373 (1997); *State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co. v. Rice*, 239 Va. 646 (1990); *J. I. Case Co. v. United Virginia Bank*, 232 Va. 210 (1986); *Penick v. Dekker*, 228 Va. 161 (1984); *Morris v. Mosby*, 227 Va. 517 (1984); and also numerous briefs and oral arguments on Petitions for Appeal; *Court of Appeals of Virginia: Plumb-Rite Plumbing v. Barbour*, 8 Va.App. 482 (1989) and *Phipps v. Rann Industries, Inc.*, 16 Va.App. 394 (1993); numerous oral arguments before in reported and unreported cases in Workers' Compensation appeals.

PUBLICATIONS:

"*Jenkins v. Payne* and *Atkinson v. Scheer*: Strange New Law in Malpractice Cases," *Journal of Civil Litigation*, Summer 2000, Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys; "Statutory Law" Chapter, *A Guide to Legal Research in Virginia*, Virginia Law Foundation (currently in continued publication; chapter contributed to 1st Ed.); *Washington and Lee Law Review, Cumulative Index*,

(1983); "Lewis v. B.T.I.M.: State Regulation, The Bank Holding Co. Act and the Commerce Clause," 38 W. & L. Law Rev. 231 (1981).

CURRENT COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Co-Founder and President, Friends of Campbell County Animal Control, Inc., an I.R.C. §501(c)(3)-qualified animal rescue organization dedicated to support of animals at the Campbell County, Virginia, Animal Control Shelter. Chairman of Board of Directors of UP Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization providing substance abuse counseling services to local youth. Member, Board of Directors, City of Lynchburg Police Foundation, Inc. Extensive Troop, District, and Council activities, Boy Scouts of America; Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 7, First Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg, Virginia, 1995- [Eagle Scout, 1968; Vigil Honor, 1971.]

PAST PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Secretary, Lynchburg Bar Association, Inc. (1992-94); Vice-President, Board of Directors (Class "A" member, appointed by Virginia State Bar), Virginia Legal Services Corp., Richmond, Virginia (1988-92).

PERSONAL

Married to the former Kimberly L. Hartless, 1996; two children by previous marriage: Lauren Bradford Alexander, age 38, and Bevin Craig Alexander, age 35. Avid radio geek (FCC Amateur General Class Licensee, call sign K4ALE), backpacker, canoeist, shooting sports enthusiast, cyclist, and student of history. Former avid soccer player. NRA Certified Rifle and Shotgun Instructor.