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J.D. received June, 1976
Honors: Root-Tilden Scholar, 1973-76
New York University Review of Law and Social Change, staff member and Book Review Editor.

Davidson College
B.A. received June, 1973; Major, English
Honors and Activities: Graduated cum laude; Student Body President, 1972-73.

PROFESSIONAL WORK HISTORY:

Wake Forest University School of Law

Professor of Law since 1985
Associate Professor of Law, 1982-85
Assistant Professor of Law, 1979-82
Subjects taught include Business Organizations; Comparative Business Organizations; Dispute Resolution; Torts; Negotiation; and Analytical Methods for Lawyers

Associate Dean, Academic Affairs, 1995-2000

University of North Carolina School of Law

Visiting Professor of Law, Spring 1995, Fall 1992 (part-time).

Associate Attorney with Squire, Sanders & Dempsey,
Cleveland, Ohio, 1976-79.

PUBLICATIONS:

New Rules for an Old Game: North Carolina's New Exemption Act,
17 Wake Forest L. Rev. 865 (1981)

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Wright and Peeples, Criminal Defense Moneyball: A Demonstration Project, 70 Wash. & Lee L. Rev. 1221 (2013)

Peeples and Harris, What Is a Life Worth in North Carolina? A Look at Wrongful Death Awards, Forthcoming in Campbell Law Review

Contributing Author, The American Law of Real Property (Gaudio, editor) (Matthew Bender 1991) (Chapters on Bankruptcy and Mortgages)

Contributing Author, A Drafter's Guide to Alternative Dispute Resolution (Cooper and Meyerson, editors) (ABA 1991)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES and HONORS:

Excellence in Teaching Award, 1981, 1987, 1992 (selected by the students); Excellence in Teaching Award, 1993 (selected by the Dean of the law school).

Lecturer and Manuscript Author for various Continuing Legal Education programs.

Certified Mediator, North Carolina Superior Court Mediated Settlement Conference program.

Admitted to practice in Ohio, 1976; admitted to practice in North Carolina, 1979. Member of the North Carolina Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Born October 18, 1951
Married/four children