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**Professional Experience:**

**Mediate the Southeast, LLC** Georgia and Tennessee

Litigation Attorney and Mediator: 2020 - Present

- Criminal defense and domestic law litigation.
- Mediate domestic and civil law cases in Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama.

**Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker, LLP** Nashville, Tennessee

Associate: January 2019 - 2020

- Hired by international law firm to launch first Tennessee office in Nashville focusing on business litigation and insurance defense law.

**Dietzen Law, PC** Litigation Attorney: 2010- 2018

Atlanta, Georgia

- Trial attorney including jury trials in Georgia state and superior courts, specializing in criminal defense, immigration hearings and domestic litigation.

**Political Strategist and Fundraiser** State of Georgia

2010 - Present

- Extensive fundraising and consulting in Georgia political campaigns resulting in election victories, including District Attorney, Sheriff and Judicial races.
- Campaign manager and fundraiser for federal Congressional campaign.
- Top fundraiser in Attorney General campaign for Ken Hodges that raised \$530,000.
- Finance Director for Mary Norwood, Candidate for Atlanta Mayor 2017.

**Hall, Booth, Smith & Slover, P.C.** Atlanta, Georgia

Litigation Associate: October 2007 - April 2009

- Defended insurance claims, including transportation, insurance defense and insurance coverage.

**Smith, Currie & Hancock, LLC** Atlanta, Georgia

Litigation Associate: May 2005 - October 2007

- Surety bond and construction law representing general contractors and builders nationwide.
- **Georgia Rising Star in Construction Litigation by, "Law & Politics" and "Atlanta Magazine", 2006.**

**DeKalb County** Decatur, Georgia

Assistant Public Defender and Assistant County Attorney: 1996 - 2003

- **Won 26 out of 26 jury trials** representing indigent defendants at both bench and jury misdemeanor trials.
- Argued a capital murder and a DUI appeal, winning both. Opinions published at *Foster v. State*, 474 S.E.2d 843 (Ga. App. 2002) and *Harris v. State*, 561 S.E.2d 73 (Ga. 2002).
- Designated legal counsel and advisor to Sheriff's Office, DeKalb County Jail, Risk Management, and County Commissioners.

**Swift, Currie, McGhee & Heirs** Atlanta, Georgia

Associate: June 1994 - May 1995

- Defended employers and insurers in workers' compensation and insurance defense litigation.
- Engaged in new client development. Published several articles in firm newsletter on recent cases and relevant legal topics.

**Rives & Peterson** Birmingham, Alabama

Associate: 1992-1994

- Recruited for full-time position following successful Summer Associate experience.
- Published firm newsletter articles; served as member of firm recruiting committee.

**Education:**

**Tulane Law School** New Orleans, Louisiana

Juris Doctor, ***Cum Laude***, 1992

- Member, Moot Court International Law Jessup Team
- Finalist, Moot Court Interschool Appellate Competition
- Comparative Legal Studies Program at University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England

**Rollins College** Winter Park, Florida

Bachelor of Arts, English and Business, 1989

- Recipient of Certificate for Outstanding Achievement in Pre-Law
- Dean's List
- President's List
- Winter semesters in England and Italy

**Professional Associations**

- Rule 31 Certified Mediator, State of Tennessee
- Member, Georgia State Bar
- Member, Alabama State Bar
- Admitted to United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia
- Admitted to United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia