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EDUCATION

Preparatory - St. Joseph School, Bowling Green, Kentucky; Bowling Green High School (1955); Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama (1955-56); Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee (1956-59) B.A. degree; University of Kentucky, College of Law (1959-62) L.L.B. degree; admitted to the Kentucky Bar, 1963; speaker and/or attendee at numerous CLE programs and seminars yearly.

MILITARY SERVICE

Enlisted United States Army (February, 1961). Active duty, basic and advanced training, Fort Knox, Kentucky (January 1961 - August 1961); Commission 2nd Lieutenant, 8830th, Military Police Battalion (September 11, 1963). Commissioned 1st Lieutenant, Judge Advocate General Corps (November 3, 1966); Honorable Discharge.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND HONORS

* Admitted to practice in all Courts of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (1963); United States District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky (1965); United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals (1969); and the Supreme Court of the United States of America (1971).

* Member, Kentucky Supreme Court and Court of Appeals Judicial Nomination Commission, 1980-90, (elected by membership of Kentucky Bar Association).

* Member, Louisville Bar Association (chairman: Litigation Section, 1989-90; Professional Responsibility Committee, 1991-1999; chairman, ADR Section 2005-2006); Kentucky State Bar Association (member, Continuing Legal Education Commission, 1978-84). Kentucky Bar Foundation, Charter Life Fellow; Member, Board of Trustees, Kentucky IOLTA Fund, 1996-1999; Louisville Bar Foundation (member, Board of Directors, 1987-90).

* American Board of Trial Advocates (Advocate; member, National Board of Directors, 1987-88; President, Kentucky Chapter, 1988-89).

* Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers, elected to Fellowship July 1983.

* Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys (Member, Board of Director, 1995-98)

- * Louis D. Brandeis American Inns of Court 1996-98 (Master of the Bench)
- * Certified 1984 as a Civil Trial Advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy
- * AV Rating (highest rating for ability and integrity) by Martindale Hubbell since 1970 and listed in Martindale Hubbell's Bar Register of Pre-eminent Lawyers.
- * Listed, The Best Lawyers in America, 1993 - to present
- * Graduate, Mediator Certification Course, Dispute Management Inc., Orlando, FL 1999

WORK HISTORY AND EXPERIENCE

Following graduation at the University of Kentucky, College of Law in February, 1963, served as trial counsel for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Highways trying condemnation actions before juries throughout Eastern Kentucky in conjunction with the construction of the Mountain Parkway; In April, 1964 became a partner in the law firm of Denney, Landrum, White & Patterson in Lexington, Kentucky, exclusively in litigation and primarily in the defense of personal injury actions. In 1985 moved to Louisville, Kentucky to open a Louisville branch office of the firm then known as Landrum, Shouse & Patterson. In 1988, withdrew from the firm to establish a partnership known as King & Patterson, practicing almost exclusively in the area of Plaintiff's personal injury litigation. Sole practitioner, 1990-2001, exclusively in the field of litigation, with a practice almost evenly divided between Plaintiffs and Defendants. Of Counsel with Greenebaum Doll & McDonald PLLC, September 2001 to his retirement in January 2008. During 50 years of practice, has participated in numerous jury trials and other non jury litigated matters before courts or other administrative bodies. Mr. Patterson has also qualified and testified in Court as an expert witness in several jurisdictions involving claims alleging "insurance bad faith" and has reviewed and expressed opinions in others including claims for legal negligence. Currently serves as independent mediator to other attorneys and their clients for dispute resolution as a member of Retired Judges & Associates Mediation and Arbitration Services.