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EDUCATION

Rutgers University – Rutgers College

Bachelor of Arts in English
Bachelor of Arts in History **1990-1994**

University of South Carolina – School of Law
Juris Doctorate **1995-1998**

CERTIFICATIONS

Qualified by South Carolina Family Court as an expert in Division of
Military Pensions and Benefits
Case No.: 2000-DR-07-0321 **2012**
Case No.: 2015-DR-07-0493 **2016**
Case No.: 2016-DR-16-0068 **2016**
Certified South Carolina Family Court Mediator **2012**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

American Bar Association, Section of Family Law
Lecturer -- “Divorce and Military Personnel” **2006**
Lecturer – “The Military Support Minefield” **2013**

South Carolina Bar Association
Lecturer and Moderator-“Military Pension Division” **December 4, 2014**
Lecturer –“Bench and Bar” **December 5, 2014**
Lecturer and Moderator-“Tips from the Bench 14th Judicial Circuit” **October 30, 2015**
Lecturer and Moderator-“It’s Better in Beaufort” **February 6, 2017**
Lecturer-“Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Law Practitioners” **September 22, 2017**
Lecturer-Webinar-“Whipping up Some Justice” **October 5, 2017**
Lecturer-2017 Family Court Bench and Bar” **December 1, 2017**
Lecturer-2018 South Carolina Bar Convention Family Law Section **January 19, 2018**

Beaufort County Bar Association
Lecturer – “Changes in Military Pension Division and Howell” **June 9, 2017**

Hilton Head Bar Association

Lecturer-“Military Divorce in South Carolina”

February 20, 2015

Lecturer-“Military Law Issues”

February 19, 2016

Lecturer-“Changes in Military Law”

February 5, 2018

Charleston County Bar Association

Lecturer-“Changes in Military Law”

December 6, 2017

Technical College of the Lowcountry

South Carolina Pro Bono Committee presented three times.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

United States Marine Corps

1995 – 2006

Commissioned August 18, 1995. Served in the Inactive Ready Reserve with summer periods of active duty to clerk from June 1995 through June 1999. Attended The Basic School in Quantico, Virginia from June 1995 through December 1999. Attended Naval Justice School in Providence, Rhode Island from January 2000 through March 2000. Served on active duty as Chief of Legal Assistance and Senior Defense Counsel at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island in South Carolina from March 2000 through October 2002. Served as an active drilling reservist and Legal Assistance Attorney at Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point in North Carolina and Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort in South Carolina from 2003 through 2006.

Harvey & Battey, P.A.

Associate and Family Law Attorney

October 2002 –2005

December 2005

Focused almost exclusively on Family Law matters, but did work on one large Federal Tort Claim Act action with senior partner and one large products liability matter with the same senior partner. Was tasked with creating own book of business and networking.

Quindlen Law Firm, P.A.

Sole Practitioner

December 2005-

Initially began practice as sole practitioner with a practice focused almost exclusively on Family Law matters. Had a partner for six years (during which firm operated under moniker of Quindlen & Merrifield, P.A.) whose practice was also primarily Family Law. Practice has grown to between three and four attorney’s at any given time and currently has three attorneys. One associate focuses on criminal matters, but also practices Family Law.

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

“Every Other Weekend While in Iraq? The Question of Delegation of Visitation Rights”Contributing author, *Roll Call*, Newsletter of the Military Committee

ABA Family Law Section

2007***“The New Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) Regulations on Military Retirement Pay”***

Newsletter of the Military Committee, ABA Family Law Section

2009*Editor, Roll Call, Newsletter of the Military Committee, ABA Family***2012**

Law Section

MEMBERSHIPS

Fellow, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 2016-Current

South Carolina Family Law Council 2017-Present

Leadership Beaufort Graduate 2003

South Carolina Women in Law Sea Islands Representative 2005-2007

Member Habitat for Humanity Beaufort Executive Board 2006

Member E.C. Montessori School Board 2002-2006

Member John Paul II High School Executive Committee 2007-2013

Member St. Peter’s Catholic School Board 2006-2015

Member St. Peter’s Catholic Church Finance Council 2012-2015

Member American Bar Association-Current

Member South Carolina Bar Association-Current

Member Beaufort County Bar Association-Current

Member Hilton Head Bar Association-Current

Member South Carolina Military Law Section-Current

Member South Carolina Women’s Law Association-Current

Member South Carolina Bar Association Fee Dispute Resolution Commission

Member Beaufort High School Theater Guild Executive Board 2013-Current