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EDUCATION:

Juris Doctor (J.D.), Birmingham School of Law, Birmingham, Alabama (December 2005).

Summa Cum Laude Honor Graduate.
Overall Class Ranking of Third (3rd) out of 102 total law school graduates.
Recipient of 2004-2005 Hugh A. Locke, Jr. Constitutional Law Award.
Sigma Delta Kappa National Legal Honors Society.

Certified Travel Agent/Planner, Jefferson State Community College; Birmingham, Alabama (December 1994).

Master of Education (M.Ed.), Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama (June 1993).

Master of Education Degree in Instrumental Music Education.
Magna Cum Laude Honor Graduate.
Employed as a Graduate Teaching Assistant and taught undergraduate music courses.
Member of the Auburn University Faculty Brass Quintet.
Principal Trumpet and Soloist with the Auburn University Symphonic Band.
Lead Trumpet with the Auburn Knights Jazz Orchestra.

Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.), Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama (December 1991).

Awarded a full-tuition music scholarship to major in instrumental music education.
Bachelor of Science Degree in Instrumental Music Education.
Cum Laude Honor Graduate.
Omicron Delta Kappa National Honors Society.
Section Leader and Soloist with the J.S.U. "Marching Southerners" Band.
Principal Trumpet and Soloist with the J.S.U. Symphonic Band.
Member and Soloist with the J.S.U. Jazz Ensemble.
Honorary Member of the *Epsilon Nu* chapter of *Phi Mu Alpha Symphonia* (2016).

Attended the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Alabama (June 1988 - December 1988).

Awarded a full-tuition music scholarship to major in instrumental music education.
Member of the 1988 University of Alabama "Million Dollar Band".
Member of the 1988 University of Alabama Wind Ensemble.
Member of the 1988 University of Alabama Jazz Ensemble.

High School Diploma, Albertville High School, Albertville, Alabama (May 1988).

National Honor Society and *Beta Club* membership.
Trumpet Section Leader, Soloist and Band Captain with the Albertville High School Band.
Performed in two (2) Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parades in New York City.
Alabama All-State High School Musician all four (4) years during high school.
Principal Trumpet in the Alabama All-State "Red" Band both as a Junior and as a Senior.
Lead Trumpet in the Alabama All State Jazz Ensemble as a Senior in high school.
Represented the State of Alabama in the *John Phillip Sousa National Honor Band* in Washington, D.C.,
as a Senior in high school.

BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP:

Formally admitted to the Alabama State Bar on April 28, 2006.
Member of the Jackson County, Alabama Bar Association and the Madison County, Alabama Bar Associations.

PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Part-Time Municipal Judge - City of Scottsboro, Alabama (September 2018 - December 2019).
Part-Time Municipal Judge - City of Stevenson, Alabama (November 2015 - December 2019).
Former Chairman of the City of Scottsboro, Alabama Commercial Development Authority Board (2009 - 2014).
Contract Legal Counsel for Scottsboro Housing Authority (April 2012 - Present).
Contract Legal Counsel for Bridgeport Housing Authority (July 2017 - March 2022).
Member of Scottsboro, Alabama Kiwanis Club (2012 - Present, but currently inactive due to prior illness).

Former Adjunct Professor of Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility (January 2007 - May 2009):

Birmingham School of Law
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Alabama licensed Attorney at Law actively engaged in private law practice (June 2006 - Present):

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Professional Areas of Experience in Private Law Practice Have Included:

Prior Municipal Judge for two (2) cities/municipalities; Criminal Defense Law; Wealth Management & Estate Planning; General Civil Litigation; Education & School Law; Creditor's Rights & Collection of Disputed Accounts (small business & individual creditor/plaintiff debt collection & judgment enforcement); Business Law & Formation; Real Estate & Property Law; Domestic Relations & Family Law; Juvenile Law; Elder Law; Wills, Estates and Probate Court Practice; Landlord/Tenant Unlawful Detainer (Eviction) Actions; *and* Entertainment/Music Law (booking & performance contracts, representation of professional artists as a legal agent and/or legal counsel, etc.).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (continued):

Alabama Public School Teacher, (1992-2000 and 2003-2006):

Certificated at the Class “A” (Master’s Degree) level.

Founded and established the initial and first-ever band programs at both Claysville Jr. High School and at Asbury Jr. High School in the Marshall County, Alabama School System (1992-1995).

Director of Bands at Ashville High School in Ashville, Alabama in the St. Clair County School System. Teaching duties included marching band, concert band, jazz band, junior high school band and beginning band.

Director of Bands and Chairman of the Fine Arts Department at Gadsden High School in Gadsden, Alabama in the Gadsden City School System. Teaching Duties included being responsible for the budgeting and scheduling of all fine and performing arts programs, directing the marching band, symphonic band, concert band, jazz band, junior high school band and beginning band. Under my leadership and direction, the Gadsden High School “Tiger” Marching Band won the National Peach Bowl Parade Competition in Atlanta, Georgia, was named the “Grand Champion Most Entertaining Band” at the Tuscaloosa County Showcase of Bands in Tuscaloosa, Alabama held at Bryant-Denney Stadium and performed in the Walt Disney World “Magic Kingdom” Parade in Orlando, Florida. (1996-1999).

Founded and established the initial and first-ever high school band program at the then-brand-new Gulf Shores High School in the Baldwin County School System (1999-2000). Teaching Duties included establishing the new brand high school band and also directing the junior high school band and the beginning bands at Gulf Shores Middle School. (1999-2000).

Part-time band director at Valley Fellowship Christian Academy in Huntsville, Alabama (November 2020 - Present).

WORK AND PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE AS A PROFESSIONALLY-TRAINED MUSICIAN:

Choir director and Orchestral director for numerous Christian churches since 1991.

Pianist for upscale dining restaurants, weddings, ballroom dances, misc. receptions & parties, etc., since the late 1980s.

Founding member of the regionally-known northeast Alabama band, *Pat Upton and the DownTown Horns*, which featured lead singer Pat Upton, formerly with the Los Angeles-based band “Spiral Starecase”, who wrote, recorded and sang the 1969-1970 chart-topping hit song, “*I Love You More Today Than Yesterday*”. This seven (7) member band performed at both large and small concert venues all across the southeastern United States from 1997-2009 and also specially-performed for former President Jimmy Carter’s 75th birthday private celebration and party in Americus, Georgia in 1999.

Professional trumpet player and bass player with “*The Directors*” jazz and dance band combo since 1985.

Professional musical composer and band arranger since 1986.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

Owner of the Pikeville Store and Grill, LLC restaurant in Scottsboro, Alabama since 2017.

Father to three (3) sons - ages 26, 23 and 20.

Two (2) time cancer survivor - 2013 and 2016 (now in-remission and cured).

Christian, servant and follower of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.