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photo résumé.

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Born & raised in Atlanta. Attended Phillips Academy. Andover, Massachusetts, 2 years. Graduated from Grady High School 1959; Emory University in 1963 and Emory Law School in 1968.



Between college & law school I served 2 years in the Peace Corps as an English teacher in French speaking Cameroun, Africa.

Emory Law School 1965-1968 – Doctor of Law degree (JD)

From 1968 to 2003 I have practiced law solo and with several small firms, mostly in Decatur, GA. I was elected Clerk of Superior Court in 1976 and served one term. Then I went back to law practice and served as a part-time Magistrate Judge from 1980-1997.. I have been appointed: special master, auditor, receiver in numerous civil cases, MARTA & DOT condemnations, and various business disputes.

Frequent areas of law practice*: Wills, Estates and Estate Planning, Civil Litigation (divorce, custody, support, guardianship, contracts, torts, work comp, partnership, real estate, and business law). Since the late 1980s I have served as a Securities Arbitrator for the NASD. I have handled mental health hospitalizations (commitments) for over 20 years.



Divorce, family fights, business conflicts, trials

DeKalb County Courthouse where I was Clerk of Court, appointed & then elected.



In 1995 I was appointed interim Sheriff of DeKalb County until the next election in 1996. The jail housed 2000 +/- inmates, and I managed 600 employees and a budget of \$32,000,000.



During the construction of MARTA, I handled a lot of "takes" in MARTA right of way cases in DeKalb County.



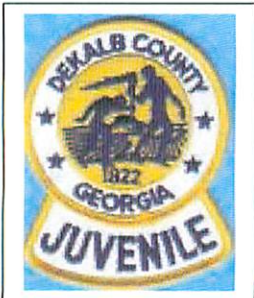
Magistrate Court: part-time Judge from 1980-1997 In DeKalb County Georgia.



Financial Industry Regulatory Authority



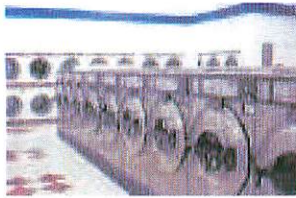
Arbitration. I have served and still serve as an Arbitrator for NASD (now FINRA) Dispute Resolution, beginning in the late 1980s. I usually serve as panel chairman. There are 28 public decision cases under my name, and I chair several pending cases.



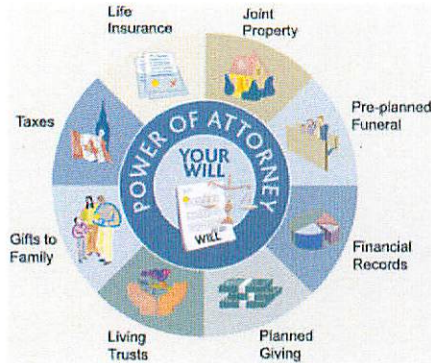
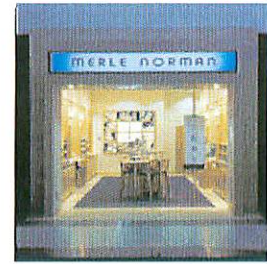
For 10 + years I handled over 100 deprived cases per year in DeKalb Juvenile Court as a contract public defender for parents, 1993-2004. Heart wrenching work.



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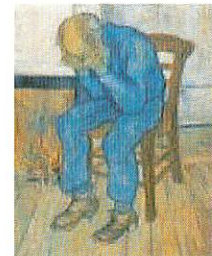
A couple of my most unusual court appointments involved being receiver of an automated laundry and one of the largest cosmetic stores in the southeast.



Since early in my practice, I have been involved in drafting estate documents of all sorts, estate litigation, estate planning, and guardianships of both adults & minors.



Forensic Psychological & Psychiatric Services



Since July 2004, I have served as the Special Assistant Attorney General at Georgia Regional Hospital/Atlanta for mental commitments for the Attorney General of the State of Georgia. Fascinating work.



My early practice ('68-'74) involved work at a real estate closing firm; over the years I've handled real estate title exams, quiet title litigation & other real estate litigation.

