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**Memberships:** Sumner County (President, 1976-1977), Tennessee (Member, House of Delegates, 1987-1993) and American Bar Associations; Tennessee Defense Lawyers Association; American Judges Association.

**Military:** 1st Lt., U.S. Army, Intelligence, 1968-1971.

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**Memberships:** Sumner County and Tennessee Bar Associations; Defense Research Institute; Tennessee Defense Lawyers Association; National Lawyers Association.

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**Born:** 1980

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