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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CAUTHORN NOHR & OWEN, [www.cauthornnohr.com](http://www.cauthornnohr.com)  
*Founder of boutique law firm providing general civil, probate and criminal legal services.*

COURT AMERICA  
*Principal in mediation, arbitration, and case evaluation firm.*

GEORGIA SUPREME COURT SPECIAL MASTER  
*Attorney discipline matters.*

GEORGIA OFFICE OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION  
*Registration Categories: Arbitration, General Civil Mediation, Domestic Relations Mediation;  
Registration ID 4746-8270-6467-2256*

COBB COUNTY OFFICE OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION  
*Approved panelist for court annexed mediation and case evaluation program.*

## BOARDS/ MEMBERSHIPS

STATE BAR OF GEORGIA, 1972-present, Georgia Bar Number 117400:  
*President's Advisory Committee on Legislation, 2009 – 2013 (Vice Chair 2009 – 2010,  
Chair 2010 – 2011);  
Board of Trustees, General Practice and Trial Section, 2006–present;  
President's Judicial Evaluation Committee, District 7 Representative, 1997 – 2007.*

GEORGIA BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS, 2012 – 2018 (Chair 2017 – 2018).

BOARD OF VISITORS, MERCER LAW SCHOOL, WALTER F. GEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW, 2013 – 2019.

CO-CHAIR, URGENT LEGAL MATTERS INSTITUTE, INSTITUTE OF CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION, 2013 – 2020.

### BAR MEMBERSHIPS:

*All trial and appellate courts of the State of Georgia;  
United States District Court, Northern District of Georgia;  
11<sup>th</sup> United States Circuit Court of Appeals;  
United States Supreme Court.*

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

*Cobb County Bar Association;*  
*Atlanta Bar Association (ADR Section);*  
*Atlanta Lawyers Club;*  
*Old War Horse Lawyers' Club;*  
*American Bar Association (Individual Rights Section and Litigation Section);*  
*Fellow, American Bar Foundation;*  
*Emeritus Member, The Charles Longstreet Weltner Family Law American Inn of Court;*  
*Sustaining Fellow, Lawyers Foundation of Georgia;*  
*Georgia Academy of Mediators and Arbitrators;*  
*The Advocates Club.*

**REPORTED CASES:**

*Rogers v. Dupree, et al.*, 349 Ga. App. 777, 824 S.E.2d 823 (2019)  
*Cohen v. Rogers*, 341 Ga. App. 146, 798 S.E.2d 701 (2017)  
*May v. State*, 295 Ga. 388, 761 S.E.2d 38 (2014)  
*Taylor v. Taylor*, 293 Ga. 615, 748 S.E.2d 873 (2013)  
*Jaraysi v. Sebastian*, 318 Ga. App. 469, 733 S.E.2d 785 (2012)  
*Venable v. Parker*, 307 Ga. App. 880, 706 S.E.2d 211 (2011)  
*In re Hudson*, 300 Ga. App. 340, 685 S.E.2d 323 (2009)  
*Hampton Island Founders, LLC v. Liberty Capital, LLC*, 283 Ga. 289, 658 S.E.2d 619 (2008)  
*Page v. Page*, 281 Ga. 155, 635 S.E.2d 762 (2006)  
*VATACS Group, Inc. v. HomeSide Lending Inc.*, 276 Ga. App. 386, 623 S.E.2d 534 (2005)  
*Cobb County v. City of Smyrna*, 270 Ga. App. 471, 606 S.E. 2d 667 (2004)  
*Reece v. Smith*, 265 Ga. App. 497, 594 S.E.2d 654 (2004)  
*McIntyre v. Edwards*, 261 Ga. App. 843, 583 S.E.2d 889 (2003)  
*Zaimis v. Sharis*, 275 Ga. 532, 570 S.E.2d 313 (2002)  
*Automated Solutions Enterprises, Inc. v. Clearview Software, Inc.*, 255 Ga. App. 884, 567 S.E.2d 335 (2002)  
*Mark Turner Properties, Inc. v. Evans*, 274 Ga. 547, 554 S.E.2d 492 (2001)  
*Ledee v. Devoe*, 250 Ga. App.15, 549 S.E.2d 167 (2001)  
*Prater v. State*, 273 Ga. 477, 545 S.E.2d 864 (2001)  
*Mintz v. Barlow*, 241 Ga. App. 860, 528 S.E.2d 306 (2000)  
*Baker v. City of Marietta*, 271 Ga. 210, 518 S.E.2d 879 (1999)  
*Belton v. State*, 270 Ga. 671, 512 S.E.2d 614 (1999)  
*Barlow v. State*, 270 Ga. 54, 507 S.E.2d 416 (1998)  
*Diffley v. Marshall's at East Lake*, 227 Ga. App. 343, 489 S.E.2d. 123 (1997)  
*Ledee v. Devoe*, 225 Ga. App.620, 484 S.E.2d 344 (1997)  
*Henderson v. HSI Financial Services, Inc.*, 222 Ga. App. 674, 475 S.E.2d 721 (1996)  
*Aycock v. Re/Max of Georgia, Inc.*, 221 Ga. App. 587, 472 S.E.2d 137 (1996)  
*Brown v. State*, 266 Ga. 723, 470 S.E.2d 652 (1996)  
*Stocks v. Glover*, 220 Ga. App. 557, 469 S.E.2d 677 (1996)  
*Continental Cas. Co. v. HSI Financial Services, Inc.*, 81 F.3d 1087 (11<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1996)  
*Continental Cas. Co. v. HSI Financial Services, Inc.*, 266 Ga. 260, 466 S.E.2d 4 (1996)  
*Continental Cas. Co. v. HSI Financial Services, Inc.*, 61 F.3d 845 (11<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1995)

*Matter of Inquiry Concerning a Judge*, 265 Ga. 843, 462 S.E.2d 728 (1995)  
*Page v. HSI Financial Services, Inc.*, 218 Ga. App. 283, 461 S.E.2d 239 (1995) (red flag)  
*Brooks v. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.*, 164 F.R.D. 561 (1995)  
*Dick v. Williams*, 215 Ga. App. 629, 452 S.E.2d 172 (1994)  
*Martin v. State*, 213 Ga. App. 146, 444 S.E.2d 103 (1994)  
*Hospital Authority of Gwinnett County v. State Health Planning Agency*, 211 Ga. App. 407, 438 S.E.2d 912 (1993)  
*State Farm Mut. Auto Ins. Co. v. Seeba*, 209 Ga. App. 328, 433 S.E.2d 414 (1993)  
*Green v. State*, 205 Ga. App. 412, 422 S.E.2d 288 (1992)  
*Stephenson v. Board of Com'rs of Cobb County*, 261 Ga. 399, 405 S.E. 2d 488 (1991)

## PRESENTATIONS

*Institute of Continuing Legal Education*, 2018, RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN MEDIATION  
*Institute of Continuing Legal Education*, 2012, RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN CASE LAW UNDER THE FEDERAL ARBITRATION ACT  
*Institute of Continuing Judicial Education*, 2012, REAL EMERGENCIES: TRO'S, TPO'S, ETC  
*Institute of Continuing Legal Education*, 2011, REAL EMERGENCIES: TRO'S, TPO'S, ETC  
*Institute of Continuing Legal Education*, 2010, CRIMINAL AND CIVIL CONTEMPT IN GEORGIA: A BRIEF OVERVIEW  
*Institute of Continuing Legal Education*, 2009, DEVELOPMENTS IN COURT MANDATED ADR JANUARY 2005 – JULY 1, 2009  
*Institute of Continuing Legal Education*, 2008, THE SPECIAL LITIGATION COMMITTEE AS AN URGENT RESPONSE TO THE DERIVATIVE LAWSUIT  
*Institute of Continuing Legal Education*, 2007, ATTORNEYS FEES A-Z  
*Cobb County Bar Association*, 2006, Panelist, "ETHICS"  
*Institute of Continuing Legal Education*, 2006, ATTORNEYS FEES A-Z  
*Cobb County Bar Association*, 2001, Panelist, THE DECISION TO APPEAL, COMMENCING THE APPEAL: THE RECORD AND TRANSCRIPT AND BRIEFS AND ENUMERATIONS OF ERROR, MOTIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION, CERTIORARI PETITIONS AND ORAL ARGUMENT  
*Institute of Continuing Legal Education*, 2001, MEDIATION  
*Institute of Continuing Legal Education*, 2000, TRIAL EMERGENCIES  
*Institute of Continuing Legal Education*, 1999, TRO'S & OTHER *EX PARTE* RELIEF  
*Institute of Continuing Legal Education*, 1998, ADR IN GEORGIA

## POLITICAL

JUDGE, 1979 – 1985:

*State Court of Cobb County*;

Chief Judge of the State Court of Cobb County, 1983 - 1985.

PRESIDENT, 1984 – 1985:

*Council of State Court Judges of Georgia*.

MEMBER, 1983 – 1985:

*Judicial Council of Georgia*.

JUDGE, 1985 – 1991:  
*Georgia Superior Courts, Cobb Judicial Circuit.*

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 1991 – 1995:  
*Georgia House of Representatives.*

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE & COMMISSION ASSIGNMENTS, 1991 – 1995:  
*Governor's Commission on Child Support;*  
*Georgia Commission on Family Violence;*  
*Joint Commission on Legislative Information Management;*  
*Georgia Child Abuse Prevention Panel;*  
*Joint House/Senate Study Committee on Child Support;*  
*Judiciary Committee;*  
*Governmental Affairs Committee (vice-chair, chair of Elections sub-committee);*  
*Industrial Relations Committee;*  
*Children and Youth Committee.*

MEMBER, 1998:  
*Judicial Qualification and Nomination Recommendation Committee, U.S. Sen. Max Cleland.*

MEMBER, 1998:  
*Finance Committee, Roy Barnes for Governor.*

MEMBER, 2000 – 2003:  
*Cobb Circuit Defender, Tripartite Governing Committee, Superior Court of Cobb County Representative.*

CHAIR, 2001-2003:  
*State of Georgia, Health Planning Review Board.*

CHAIR, 2003-2012:  
*Committee to Elect Judge Adams to Court of Appeals.*

TREASURER, 2002-2008:  
*Committee to Re-Elect Court of Appeals Judge John H. Ruffin, Jr.*

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 1979 – present:  
*Cobb County Youth Museum, Inc;*  
President of the Board, 1985 - 1986, 1990 - 1991, and 2002 - 2003.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 1981 – 1994:  
*Cobb County Children's Center, Inc;*  
President of the Board, 1981 - 1985; named President Emeritus in 1994.

MEMBER, 1988 – 1993:  
*Cobb County Arts Commission;*  
Chair of the Commission, 1991 - 1993.

MEMBER, 1975 – present:  
*Marietta Kiwanis Club;*

Chair, Business and Public Affairs Committee, 2003 – 2004.

ADVISORY BOARD, 1992 – 1994:  
*Drug Free School Program, Marietta City Schools*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 1993 – 1994:  
*Mountain View Arts Alliance, Inc.*

ADVISORY BOARD, 1994 – 1997:  
*Regional Institute for School Enhancement (RISE)*

MEMBER:  
*Cobb County Chamber of Commerce.*

LIFE MEMBER:  
*Georgia Jaycee Corps.*

## **SOCIAL**

MEMBER, 1967 – present:  
*Kappa Alpha Order (Life Member of Loyal Order).*

MEMBER, 1991 – present:  
*Marietta Country Club.*

## **AWARDS**

Recipient of 2020 TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE AWARD (General Practice) from General Practice and Trial Law section, State Bar of Georgia.

Recipient of AMICUS CURIAE 2018, from Supreme Court of Georgia, in recognition of outstanding service as Member (2012-2017) and Chair (2017), State Board of Bar Examiners of Georgia

Recipient of ROBERT H. CLEVELAND AWARD OF PROFESSIONALISM 2011, from the Cobb County Bar Association.

Recipient of RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION 1994, from the Board of Human Resources of Georgia.

Recipient of GIDEON'S TRUMPET AWARD 1994, from the Georgia Indigent Defense Council.

Recipient of DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD 1993 by Cobb County Arts Commission.

Recipient of PRESIDENT'S AWARD 1993 by the Cobb Arts Council.

Named DEMOCRAT OF THE YEAR 1992 by the Cobb County Democratic Party.

Named FRIEND OF CHILDREN 1985 by The Council for Children, Inc.

Names one of FIVE OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN IN GEORGIA 1979 by the Georgia Jaycees.

President's CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION, 1976, State Bar of Georgia, for service as Chair of State Bar and YLS Law Day committees.

## EDUCATION

A. B., 1969:  
*Mercer University, Macon, Georgia.*

J. D., 1972:  
*Mercer Law School, Macon, Georgia.*

GENERAL JURISDICTION COURSE, 1980:  
*University of Nevada (National Judicial College), Reno, Nevada.*

DIPLOMA OF JUDICIAL SKILLS, 1988:  
*American Academy of Judicial Education, Boston, Massachusetts and Charlottesville, Virginia.*

## MILITARY

Captain, Retired Reserve, U.S. Army.

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## FAMILY

Married to the former Lulu Ferguson.

Four adult children.

Six grand-children.

Member, First United Methodist Church of Marietta, 1972 to present (Board of Trustees, 2013 – 2015).

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