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AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Bankruptcy/Foreclosures
Business & Corporate Law
Collections
Real Estate
Wills & Trusts

Jimmy's law practice includes bankruptcy law (debtor and creditor), collections, foreclosures, commercial law, and corporate transactional law. He joined the firm in 2003. Jimmy recognizes that both individuals and businesses may find themselves in difficult financial situations due to factors like the depressed economy, job loss, medical issues, or divorce. He has helped navigate clients through the bankruptcy process in a professional and caring manner. Jimmy also handles legal matters such as real estate, wills and estates. When not practicing law, Jimmy enjoys spending time with his family, faith, fishing and hunting.



BAR ADMISSIONS

North Carolina, 2003
US Federal Courts for the Western District of North Carolina, 2004; Middle District of North Carolina, 2005; Eastern District of North Carolina, 2007; Eastern District of Tennessee, 2012

EDUCATION

University of Tennessee College of Law, J.D. with a concentration in business transactions (*magna cum laude*), 2003
University of Tennessee, Ph.D., 2000
North Carolina State University, B.S. (*cum laude*), 1995; and M.S. in Agronomy, 1998

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Phi Kappa Phi
Recipient of the Order of the Coif
Recipient of the Hilton A. Smith Graduate Fellowship at the University of Tennessee
Recipient of the Hunton & Williams Legal Writing Award at the University of Tennessee
Former Staff Editor of Transactions, the Tennessee Journal of Business Law

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

American Bar Association
North Carolina Bar Association, Sections on Real Property and Bankruptcy Law (council member)
Catawba County Bar Association
American Bankruptcy Institute
South Mountains State Park Advisory Committee (PAC)
Friends of the South Mountains State Park, founding member
Business and Tax Law Association at the University of Tennessee, past President
Catawba County Community Foundation Board Member

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