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**Education, Bar Admissions and Professional Associations**

Admitted to bar, 1986, Tennessee and U.S. District Court, District of Tennessee; 1987, South Carolina and U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit; 1988, U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina; 1989, U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit; 1990, U.S. Tax Court 1990.

Education: University of Tennessee (B.S., 1982; M.B.A., 1983); Hague Academy of International Law, The Hague, The Netherlands (1985); Memphis State University School of Law, (J.D., 1986). Member, Moot Court Board. Recipient, Law Alumni Scholarship, 1985; Donnelly J. Hill Scholarship, 1986. Associate Editor, Memphis State University Law Review, 1985-1986. Author: Comment, 15 Mem. St. U. L. Rev. 116, 1985. Law Clerk to Hon. James D. Todd, U.S. District Judge, Western District of Tennessee, 1986-1987.

Member: South Carolina Bar (Member, House of Delegates, 1999 to present) Tennessee Bar Association; Executive Committee, Charleston County Bar Association (2002 to 2007).

**Mediation and Arbitration Experience**

Trent has been a certified mediator in South Carolina state and federal courts since 1995. He is available state wide for all types of mediations. He has extensive mediation experience both pre-suit and litigation involving complex construction cases, professional liability, wrongful death cases, and products liability. Many of the mediated matters involved multiple parties. He also has experience as an arbitrator.

**Practice Areas**

Products Liability; Construction Law, Personal Injury, Business and Governmental Issues. He has been lead counsel in numerous trials to verdict and appeals to the state and federal courts of appeal. He is chief municipal judge for the Town of James Island.