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Education

- University of Georgia Law School - Juris Doctor, magna cum laude
- University of Alabama - Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and History, cum laude
- Phi Beta Kappa; Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society; Golden Key International Honour Society; Gamma Beta Phi Society

Bar Admissions

- State Bar of Georgia (active)
- Supreme Court of Georgia (active)
- Court of Appeals of Georgia (active)
- United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit (past member)

- United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia (active)
- United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia (active)

Prior Employment and Experiences

- TISINGER, TISINGER, VANCE & GREER, P.C. 2002-2006
Associate Attorney
- CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW 2013-present
Professor of Law (2019-present), Associate Professor of Law (2013-2019)
- ATLANTA'S JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL 2006-2013
Associate Professor (2010-2013), Assistant Professor (2006-2010)
- STETSON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW 2009-2010
Visiting Assistant Professor
- UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT 2001-2002
Law Clerk to the Hon. Emmett R. Cox
- UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
1999-2001
Law Clerk to the Hon. J. Owen Forrester

Publications

- WEBSTER'S REAL ESTATE LAW IN NORTH CAROLINA (6th ed. annual supplements, 2014-present)
(with James B. McLaughlin, Jr., 2014-21)
- "Nothing New Under the Sun": A Centennial Retrospective on Pennsylvania Coal Co. v. Mahon,
10 BELMONT L. REV. 201 (2023)
- State Preemption of Local Land Use Ordinances and North Carolina's "Fracking" Legislation,
2 WAKE FOREST L. REV. ONLINE 124 (2014)
- Forming a Tie that Binds: Development Agreements in Georgia and the Need for Legislative Clarity, 30 ENVIRONS ENVTL. L. & POL'Y J. 1 (2006)

Professional Memberships and Organizations

- North Carolina General Statutes Commission (current member)
- Town of Cary Zoning Board of Adjustment (past member / vice-chair)
- Ambassador Presbyterian Church (current member / Sunday School teacher/music team)

Practice Areas

- **Commercial Real Estate**
- **Land Use & Zoning**
- **Corporate & Business Law**
- **Government & Regulatory**

Mike's practice focuses on commercial real estate, land use, and related regulation, and

corporate and business law.

Mike has assisted developers, landowners, and contractors with a range of real property and development issues, including zoning and permitting, land acquisition, title problems, construction contracts, and commercial leases. Drawing on his experience as a former local government and public utility attorney, Mike also advises clients on a variety of other issues arising from state and local regulatory regimes.

Mike has broad experience representing clients in corporate and business matters, as well, ranging from entity formation to business dissolution. He has helped clients with corporate governance, business planning, employment issues, risk management, internal investigations, contract negotiations, and dispute resolution.

In addition to his role with Envisage Law, Mike serves as a professor at Campbell University School of Law, where he teaches courses in real property, land use, local government, and constitutional law. He has served as a member of the North Carolina General Statutes Commission, a member and vice-chair of the Town of Cary Zoning Board of Adjustment, and a council member for the North Carolina Bar Association's Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources Section. Since 2014, he has served as author/editor of Webster's Real Estate Law in North Carolina, a leading treatise on North Carolina property law issues.

Mike previously taught at two other law schools, practiced law in Georgia and served as law clerk to two federal judges.

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