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CURRENT POSITION: Dean Emeritus and Professor of Law, Wake Forest University School of Law

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, *Winston-Salem, North Carolina*
Dean Emeritus and Professor of Law 2007 - present
Courses Taught: Evidence, Federal Courts, and Constitutional Law
Dean of Wake Forest University School of Law 1989 – 2007
Courses Taught: Federal Courts

FRIDAY, ELDREDGE & CLARK, *Little Rock, Arkansas* 1981 - 1989
Partner in the Litigation Department of the largest law firm in Arkansas with wide range of larger civil cases and jury trials

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL OF LAW, *Little Rock, Arkansas*
Dean and Professor of Law 1976 - 1981
Courses Taught: Federal Courts

VILLANOVA LAW SCHOOL, *Pennsylvania*
Professor of Law (with tenure) 1973 - 1976
Associate Professor of Law 1971 - 1973
Assistant Professor of Law 1970 - 1971
Courses Taught: Federal Courts, Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, and Conflicts of Law

MCCUTCHEM, BLACK, VERLEGER & SHEA, *Los Angeles, California*
(Now Baker & Hostetler)
Associate 1967 - 1970
Summer Clerk 1966

EDUCATION:

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, *Cambridge, MA*
1964 – 1967, J.D.
An Editor of Harvard Journal on Legislation

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE, *Providence, RI*
1960 – 1964, B.A.
Arts Honors Program
Graduated Summa Cum Laude

RECENT HONORS:

- 2010 Winner of Robert J. Kutak Award from the American Bar Association to the person who “meets the highest standards of professional responsibility and demonstrates substantial achievement towards increasing understanding between legal education and the act of practicing law.” Past winners of the Kutak Award have been practicing lawyers, academics and judges including Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O’Connor in 2006.
- Elected in 2010 as an Honorary Academic Bencher of the Honorable Society of Inner Temple. The Inner Temple is one of the four Inns of Court in London. Benchers are senior respected judges and practicing barristers of high achievement and constitute the governing body for each Inn. Dean Walsh is only the second bencher in the United States and the first academic bencher outside the United Kingdom.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES:

- Member of California and Arkansas Bars.
- National President of the American Inns of Court, 2008-2010, Member of the National Board from 2003–2008.
- Member serving five-year term in the Federal Judicial Center Foundation Board appointed by Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr., 2008-2013.
- Member, Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association, 1994-2001; Chairperson 1999-2000; Chairperson-Elect 1998-1999; Vice-Chairperson 1997-1998. This Council is the nationally recognized accrediting authority for law, as well as the governing committee for all ABA activities dealing with legal education and bar admission matters.
- Member, American Bar Association, Accreditation Committee, 1982-1994; Chair 1984-1986.
- Chairperson, Standards Review Committee of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association, 1991-1997; Member from 1988. As Chair of the Standards Review Committee for several years, was responsible for a multi-year project to review and entirely redraft the Standards and Interpretations for the approval of law schools for the first time since 1973.
- Vice President and Member of Board of Governors for the North Carolina Bar Association, 1994-1995.
- One of founders of the North Carolina Chief Justice’s Commission on Professionalism, 1998.
- Board of Trustees Member National Association of Law Placement Foundation, 2001-2006.
- ABA Central European and Eurasian Law Initiative Advisory Council, 2006-2008.
- President, Pulaski County Bar Association, 1983-84. This is the bar association for the county that includes Little Rock. Served as First Vice-President 1982-83; Member, Executive Committee, 1979 to 1987.

- House of Delegates of Arkansas Bar Association, elected member to represent Central District, 1986-1989.
- Founding Member of the Chief Justice Joseph Branch Inn of Court at Wake Forest University in Guilford and Forsyth Counties, North Carolina, 1992 to present.
- Master of the Bench, Chief Justice Joseph Branch Inn of Court, 1992 to present.
- One of the Founders and Masters of the Bench, Judge William R. Overton Inn of Court, Little Rock, Arkansas in 1988.
- Member, Bench, Bar and Law School Liaison Committee, North Carolina Bar Association 1989 to present; Chair 1990-92.

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS:

- *The American Inns of Court Movement*, North Carolina State Bar Journal 8, no. 3 (Fall 2003): 24-26.
- *Advice from the New Deans Boot Camp*, University of Toledo Law Review, 34, no. 1 (Fall 2002): 185-191.
- *American Bar Association's Standards for the Accreditation of Law Schools*, South Texas Law Review 43, no. 2 (Spring 2002): 697-701.
- *The Judicial Article of the Proposed 1980 Constitution*, Arkansas Lawyer 14, no. 4 (October 1980): 206-207, 209. This article won the Arkansas Bar Foundation Award, Best Legal Article written for *Arkansas Lawyer*, 1980-1981.
- *Constitutional Revision in Arkansas 1978-1980*. Robert Johnston, Editor. Little Rock: University of Arkansas at Little Rock, 1980 (with Hogue and others).
- "Exercise of Federal Court Jurisdiction not 'Specifically' Conferred. Introduction: If This Be Treason..." St. Mary's Law Journal 5, no. 3 (Fall 1973): 489-496.
- Numerous articles for University and local, state, and national bar association publications.