

CURRICULUM VITA
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PROFESSION:

Attorney at Law -- Primary Emphasis: Commercial Law, Business Law, Corporate Law, Contracts, Estate Planning, Probate, Elder Law
Instructor, Legal Environment of Business, BLAW 3400, Middle Tennessee State University

EDUCATION:

University of Tennessee Martin, Martin, Tennessee
Major: Secondary Education, Primary Emphasis in English
Minor: Psychology
Degree conferred: Bachelor of Science, Cum Laude, August, 1974

University of Tennessee George C. Taylor School of Law
Knoxville, Tennessee
Degree conferred: Doctorate of Jurisprudence, May, 1977

At least 15 hours continuing legal education per year, 1978 to present, with emphasis on corporate and business law, estate planning, asset protection, elder law, ethics

Japan Field Study, Economics 3410, Middle Tennessee State University, to depart May 15, 2005, for two week in-country study of Japanese culture, business, legal systems and industry

WORK HISTORY:

Attorney at Law and Manager, Blankenship & Blankenship, Attorneys at Law, 1979 to present
Full-time Business Law Instructor, Middle Tennessee State University, 2004-2007
Instructor in Insurance Contracts, Finance 3410, Middle Tennessee State University, Summer, 2003, and Summer 2004
Adjunct Business Law Instructor, Middle Tennessee State University, 1990-1992, 2003-2004, 2007-2008
President, CEO and consultant for Persnickety's Gourmet Ice Cream, Inc., Murfreesboro and Nashville, Tennessee, 1985-1992
Managing member, B & B Development Company, LLC, and Blankenship Investment Group, LLC, 1990-present
Manager, consultant, Amber Glen, LP; Northwoods Land Company, 1990-2000

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Admitted to Tennessee Bar, 1977

Admitted to practice before the U.S. District Court, Middle District of Tennessee, 1978

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Member, Tennessee Bar Association, 1977 to present

Secretary, Law Office Management and Technology Section, Tennessee Bar Assoc., 1999-2000

Member, Rutherford/Cannon County Bar Association, 1981-present

Member, Women in Higher Education in Tennessee, 2005

Member, Phi Delta Phi Professional Fraternity, 1974-1977

Secretary, Phi Delta Phi, 1976-1977

CONFERENCES ATTENDED:

Adult Learners: “A Style of Their Own,” Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, February 24, 2005; a study of the non-traditional student, the student who suffers from ADD, and differing learning styles

Professional Development Conference of Women in Higher Education in Tennessee, entitled: Celebrating 25 Years of Excellence: “Let Your Voice Be Heard,” Memphis, Tennessee, April 8, 2005

International Conference on Cultural Diversity, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, November 8, 2005; a study of the culturally diverse classroom, small group dynamics, and the affects of cultural diversity in both the university and non-university settings

Teaching and Assessing Thinking Skills, Audio Conference, Linda Suskie, speaker, November 9, 2005; a study of cognitive learning opportunities in the traditional class room.

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS:

Tennessee Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Seminar, entitled: Setting Up and Managing Your Practice, Topic: “ Practice Management Considerations,” addressing several issues related to opening a law practice, including the available business entities, tax considerations, financial considerations, identity of the practice, attracting and maintaining clients, and client relationships; delivered January, 2000, in Nashville, Jackson and Knoxville, Tennessee. McKnight Insurance Group, Inc., Murfreesboro, Tennessee, employee training workshop. Topic: “Forms of Business Entities, 2002.”

Middle Tennessee State University College Entrepreneurship Club, development meeting. Topic: “Forms of Business Entities, 2004.”

Guest Lecturer, Management Classes, Middle Tennessee State University. Topic: “Forms of Business Entities, 2003, 2004.”

Guest Lecturer, Accounting Alumni Appreciation Day, a continuing professional education seminar, speaking on the topic “The Revised Tennessee Limited Liability Company Act,” April 27, 2006.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Director, "The Music Man, Jr.," McFadden Elementary School, Murfreesboro, TN. 2007

Arts Center of Cannon County, actor, stage manager in numerous shows, 1990 to present

Past President, Murfreesboro Little Theater (2 terms), 1994-1996

PTO member, Bellwood Elementary School, 1986-1995; Vice-President 1994-1995

Pro-Life March on Washington, participant, 1990

American Cancer Society Legislative Lobby Day, 2005

Youth Sports