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DOB

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EDUCATION

Primary: 1948- Glens Falls High School, Glens Falls, N.Y.
College Entrance Diploma

College: 1948-1952 New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University
BSF, Cum Laude

1960-1962 University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
MA, Public Administration

1979-1982 Atlanta Law School, Atlanta, GA
Juris Doctor, With Honors

1982-1983 Atlanta Law School, Atlanta, GA
LLM, Master of Laws

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

November 1993 to Present

Consulting practice that includes general practice of law, with emphasis on land and title and boundary problems. Provides expertise as an expert witness advice and testimony and serves as a general consultant to attorneys, engineers and surveyors on technical and legal problems in the areas of professional negligence, retracements, and riparian and related areas. Teach courses in various areas of law and surveying to individuals and firms. Serves as an after dinner or key-note speaker at various professional functions and meetings. Served as an advisor to the Agency for International Development, through a private contractor, to the Republic of Armenia where I advised on land and property rights and reviewed and made evaluation of proposed laws for a new Land Code and suggestions for litigation and land recording.

January 1988 to November 1993

Barbara J. Loudon & Associates
3030 Holcomb Bridge Road
Norcross, GA 03028

Staff attorney practicing general law. Conducted litigation in the areas of land and boundary disputes. Served as both a consultant and an expert witness to attorneys, surveyors and firms in the areas of land title and boundary problems. Consulted on contract and negligence problems. Provided continuing education courses in these same areas to professional societies, individuals and firms.

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1957-1988 United States Forest Service

Southern Regional Office
Division of Engineering
1720 Peachtree Road NW
Atlanta, GA 30309

Started in Mississippi as a forester on the DeSoto National Forest. General forestry responsibilities; Marking timber, fire fighting, timber cruising, and forest surveying. Promoted to the Regional Office in Atlanta as Regional Surveyor. Responsible for property surveying for the 14 Southern States and Puerto Rico. Investigated land disputes and trespasses and all land claims. Served as a negotiator and as an expert witness. Served as a technical consultant to other government agencies on land problems. On loan to USAID served as a technical consultant on land problems and aerial photogrammetric problems to the Kingdom of Nepal and Jordan. Involved with developing new technology and equipment for international work, including GPS, computers, and electronic surveying measuring systems. Prepared and reviewed land descriptions for land exchanges, purchases and condemnation. Served as an expert witness in both state and federal courts. Problems ranged from simple trespass to complex problems that required the location of state lines.

With permission, conducted a private consulting and law practice independent of regional surveyor's duties. Clients included E.I. DuPont, Florida Power & Light, Florida DOT, Lockheed Corp., Georgia Power Co., Atlanta Gas Company and numerous small firms.

1953-1957

Michael Baker, Jr., Inc.,
Northside Station
Jackson, MS

Assistant Projects Engineer supervising mapping projects. Aspects included both field and office responsibilities. Responsible for aerial photo control and interpretation and compilation of large scale and small scale maps and aerial photographic maps. Supervised mapping projects from planning the aerial photo missions, to field control to stereo photographic compilation. Work required Top Secret military security clearance.

1952-1953

School of Forestry,
Mississippi State University,
Starkville, MS

College instructor. Duties included planning and teaching courses in aerial photogrammetry and surveying. Also conducted forest management research. Served as faculty advisor.

1948-1952

International Paper Co.,
Forest Engineering Dept.,
Chisholm, ME

Started as a flag man. Promoted to surveyor and then chief of parties. Principal duties were map preparation, timber cruising, statistical analysis of timber stands and inventory, forest surveying. All work was conducted in remote wilderness areas of Maine, New York, New Hampshire and Vermont. Much independent work and responsibilities required.

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Professional Registration

Member of the State Bar of Georgia, Attorney At Law.

Registered Professional Surveyor

Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Georgia Bar Association

American Congress on Surveying & Mapping

Association Canadienne Des Science Geodesiques

Honorary Membership in State Organizations

Arkansas	Arizona	Florida	Georgia
Idaho	Kansas	Nevada	Michigan
Iowa	Oklahoma	North Carolina	Vermont
Illinois			

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Secretary's Award of Excellence.

U.S. Forest Service, Southern Region Employee of the Year.

State of Oklahoma- Governor's Award of Appreciation

State of Arkansas- Governor's Award of Appreciation

President- American Congress on Surveying & Mapping, 1983-1984.

State of Georgia- Member of Committee on Disputed County Boundaries

Republic of South Africa, Special Invitee for International Recognition

Washington Technical Institute, advisor on special programs

Circumnavigator's Club, elected member

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Republic of South Africa, Central Council of Surveyors, Guest Lecturer

Kingdom of Jordan, USAID, Advisor on village surveys

Kingdom of Nepal, USAID, advisor of aerial photogrammetric survey contracts

Republic of Armenia, USAID, advisor of establishment of legal, tax and multi-purpose cadastre

advisor for International City/County Management Assoc.

Great Britain, Guest speaker at the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors

Contributor to the Lands and Minerals Journal

Guest lecture at Newcastle and Keele Universities

FIG- Brighton, England

Australia, Guest speaker at the Institute of A surveyors of Australia

Scotland, Guest speaker at the Royal Institute of Surveyors of Scotland

Monaco, Contributor to the International Hydrographic Journal

Switzerland, Head of the American Delegation to Federation International Geographic

Germany, Berlin-Potsdam University- Guest Lecturer at Faculty of Law

LEGAL WRITINGS

Clark on Surveying & Boundaries, co-author.

Evidence & Procedures for Boundary Location, co-author

Boundary Control & Legal Principles, co-author

Handbook of Annotated Contract Forms for Surveyors, co-author

Historical Collection of Instructions for the Public Lands

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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Litigation Attorney in Private Practice on Land and Boundary Matters.
Consultant & Expert on Boundary Matters for major corporations, utilities, county, state & federal governmental bodies and agencies, including the U.S. Air Force.
Expert Witness in land, title, riparian, and boundary matters in state and federal courts.
Testified as an expert witness in over 40 cases and in fourteen states.
Served as a consultant to Dade County, Florida and other counties on boundary matters.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Consultant to Lockheed-Marietta Corp. of Georgia
Teaching associate; Professional Education Systems, Eau Claire, Wis.
Adjunct Professor, New Mexico State University & Mercer University.
Instructor DeKalb Technical College, Decatur, GA.
Instructor Consulting Forester's Institute, Society of American Foresters.
Instructor, Southern Technical Institute, Marietta, GA.
Instructor, for Continuing Education, University of Wisconsin.
Taught continuing education courses on forestry, law, and surveying in all 50 states and Puerto Rico.
Produced teaching video tapes for the University of Florida.
Member Advisory Staff for the School of Surveying, University of Florida.
Presented technical papers at North American Surveying Teachers, Conferences.
Taught in-house continuing education to the Santee-Cooper Electric Corp., S.C., City of Colorado Springs, Florida DOT and Georgia Power Company

LISTING OF COURTS IN WHICH I HAVE TESTIFIED

Federal: Puerto Rico, Mississippi, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Arizona, Florida, Colorado, Virginia, Texas.
State: Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Ohio, Florida, South Carolina, Idaho, Arkansas, New York, Texas

SPECIFIC AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Historical surveys. I have studied, written and testified as to the historical aspects of surveying and mapping in both federal courts and state courts. This has included specific states as well as federal history. The area of expertise includes methodology of the historical surveys, interpretation of historic maps, field notes, grants and other historical documents, and their application to present day situations.

Aerial photo interpretation. I received a minor degree in college in aerial photogrammetry. I then worked as a photo interpreter. I have testified on numerous occasions as to the interpretation of images on current and historical aerial photographs.

Land boundaries. I have written extensively, testified in a score of states and have conducted field surveys and lectured on boundary disputes and their settlement. This area includes adverse rights, easements and title problems.

Forestry related evidence. As a graduate forester I have consulted and testified as to forestry aspects of surveying and boundaries. This includes the interpretation of the meanings of old deeds that refer to trees and other forestry related evidence.

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Riparian problems. Although I have no formal training in riparian boundary problems, I have testified on several occasions on riparian rights and riparian surveys based on my practical field training and experience.