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Chair, U.S. Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules, 2000-2004, Member, 1996-1999. Bankruptcy Judge Representative to U.S. Judicial Conference, 2004-2007. Member, United States Judicial Conference Long Range Planning Committee, 1991-1996.

President, National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, 2000-2001. Chairman, NCBJ Endowment for Education, 1993-1994. Board Member, Federal Judicial Center, 1997-2001. Board of Directors, American Bankruptcy Institute, 1989-1995. Board of Directors, American College of Bankruptcy, 2002-2005. Member National Bankruptcy Conference, 2006 - present.

Board of Editors, Collier on Bankruptcy, since 2007. Contributing Editor, Norton Bankruptcy Law and Practice, 1987-1995. "Small Business Bankruptcy Cases," 1 Am. Bankr. Inst. L. Rev. 305 (1993); "Mental Illness and Bankruptcy," NC State Bar Journal, Vol. 7, No. 3, p.26 (Fall 2002); "If you Fix It, They Will Come – A New Playing Field for Small Business Bankruptcies," 79 Am. Bankr. L.J. 981 (Fall 2005).