

**Current Employer-Title** Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A. - Shareholder

**Profession** Attorney

**Work History** Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A. (and predecessor firms), 1985-present; Vice President/Deputy General Counsel, Daniel International Corporation (a Fluor/Daniel Company), 1974-85; Corporate Counsel, Dyche Investments Company, 1974; Engineer in Training, The Baker & Hickey Company, 1972-73.

**Experience** Practice focused in arbitration, mediation, intellectual property law, construction, engineering and technology law, and commercial and insurance contract dispute resolution, including insurance coverage issues in intellectual property litigation. Experience as advocate in significant contract disputes under the uniform commercial code, including coal supply contract arbitration, and insurance coverage disputes for construction accidents, intellectual property claims and business and consumer claims. Practice also involves litigation, arbitration and transactions related to: business contracts and intellectual property matters including patents (for example patent disputes related to environmental systems, sporting goods, industrial machinery, safety equipment and landscape products), copyrights (including photographic rights issues), architecture and engineering drawings and The Architectural Works Protection Act, Internet copyright issues, licenses, endorsement contracts for professional athletes, trademarks (including registration), trade secrets and intellectual property agreements, brand protection and registration of trademarks. Advice and counsel respecting issues related to transfers of intellectual property assets in connection with mergers and acquisitions. Advice and counsel related to name change projects for corporations. Preparation of documents related to corporate governance activities associated with corporate asset and brand sales transactions. Arbitration of Telephone Consumer Protection Act claims and disputes related to standardized academic testing. Counseling related to trademark and franchise disputes. Complex design, construction and other contract dispute cases over forty years, including cases and projects related to: geothermal energy systems, environmental equipment, power generation, petro-chemical, marine, industrial, commercial, transportation, housing and defense and government facilities, including defense structures. Served on the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) Committee for the 1987 edition of the A-201 General Conditions of the American Institute of Architects (AIA); and as counsel to the AGC in connection with the joint development with the AIA of AIA/AGC Contract Document A121/CMC (Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Construction Manager Where the Construction Manager is also the Constructor).

**Alternative Dispute****Resolution Experience**

Neutral or advocate in numerous arbitrations, mediations, and very many negotiated settlements. Extensive negotiation experience in settlement of large and complex disputes, including international disputes. Served as co-presenter in AAA arbitration presentations and a South Carolina Bar Association Arbitration CLE program. Member of the Resolution of Fee Disputes Board of the South Carolina Bar. Served as pro-bono member for the resolution of many fee disputes between clients and attorneys. Appointed from time to time by South Carolina Circuit Courts for automotive property damage arbitrations.

**Professional Licenses**

Admitted to the Bar: Ohio, 1973; South Carolina, 1977; U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina; U.S. Court of Appeals: Fourth (1979), Eleventh (1986), and Federal Circuits; U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 1977; U.S. Supreme Court, 1993. South Carolina Circuit Court certified arbitrator and mediator. FAA Private Pilot's License (inactive).

**Professional Associations**

American Intellectual Property Law Association (Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, Copyright Law Committee, Patent Relations with the USPTO Committee, and Trademark Law Committee); American Bar Association (Construction Industry Forum; Uniform Construction Laws Investigation Committee, Past Committee Chair) and (Litigation, Intellectual Property Law, and Alternative Dispute Resolution Sections); Federal Circuit Bar Association; American Society of Civil Engineers (Affiliate Member; Member of Previous Legal Review Forum); Federal Bar Association; South Carolina Bar Association (ADR Committee, and Commercial Law Committee, Past Chair); Greenville County Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association (Intellectual Property Committee) Past affiliate member of the Associated General Contractors of America.

**Education**

Ohio State University (BCE, Civil Engineering-1969); Capital University School of Law (JD-1973).

**Publications and Speaking Engagements**

Co-Faculty and author, ABA Forum on the Construction Industry, "When the Colors Run Together: Recent Developments in Intellectual Property Aspects of Construction," 2009 and subsequent similar Webinar sponsored by the ABA Forum; Co-author, NC/SC Construction Law Meeting 2007, co-author, "Copyright and Intellectual Property Issues in Construction"; co-author, "Who Owns the Design: Before and After the Honeymoon?," American Bar Association Construction Industry Forum, 2002; Co-faculty and co-author, "Practical Arbitration Considerations and Selected Arbitration Law, an update with Debi

Miller-Moore of the AAA for the N.C. and S.C. branches of the American Society of Civil Engineers 2003; Faculty, S.C. Bar CLE Division (in association with other organizations), "S.C. Circuit Court Arbitration Certification Training," 1999.

Chapter co-author in the following publications: STATE-BY-STATE GUIDE TO ARCHITECT, ENGINEER, AND CONTRACTOR LICENSING, Aspen, 1999; 50 STATE PUBLIC CONTRACT LAW, South Carolina Chapter, John Wylie & Sons, 1995; CONSTRUCTION LAW, Matthew Bender Company Treatise chapter, "Owner's Duties and Responsibilities" 1987; CONSTRUCTION LAW, WHAT YOU DO WHEN, National Business Institute, Inc., 1986; contributing author, if-then-maybe.com; various papers and seminar materials and presentations.

**Citizenship**  
**Languages**  
**Locale**

United States of America  
English  
Greenville, South Carolina, United States of America