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Member, Rockville Human Rights Commission, 1976-78. Member, Maryland Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1980.

Born in Winchester, Virginia, January 27, 1949. Attended Plainview High School, Plainview, New York; American University, B.A. (school of international service), 1970; Washington College of Law, American University, J.D., 1974. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1975; District of Columbia Bar, 1975. Attorney. Partner, Auerbach & Simmons. Member, Montgomery County Bar Association. General counsel for U. S. Representative Newton I. Steers, 1976-78. Former executive director, Montgomery-Prince George's Continuing Legal Education Institute, Inc. Former member, Community Advisory Council, Tri-Services Center for Children with Learning Disabilities. Co-editor, Discrimination and the Addict: Notes Toward a General Theory of Addiction Rehabilitation (1973). Editor, Drugs, Politics, and Diplomacy: The International Connection (1974). Married, two children.

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Member, Maryland Rural Caucus, 2003-; Maryland Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus, 2003-; Taxpayers Protection Caucus, 2003-; Maryland Veterans Caucus, 2005-.

Member, Bainbridge Development Advisory Board, 2003-; Peer Review Panel, Attorney Grievance Commission.

Born in Baltimore, Maryland, June 18, 1958. Served in U.S. Marine Corps, 1975-79. Elgin Community College, Elgin, Illinois, A.A. (psychology & history), 1982; Northern Illinois University, B.A. (political science), 1985; Northern Illinois University College of Law, J.D., 1989. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1989. Attorney. Member, Cecil County Bar Association (chair, ethics committee; member, board of directors); Maryland Trial Lawyers Association. Founder, Mediation, Inc. (alternative dispute resolution center). Board of Directors, Bainbridge Naval Training Center Historical Association, Inc.; Family Services Association; Cecil Soccer. Member, Cecil County School Improvement Team; Leadership Maryland Forum for Policy Change. Silver Key Award, Law Students Division, American Bar Association, 1989.