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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- Sumner|Meeker, LLC, Newnan, Georgia, Managing Partner (1997–present)  
Probate and Estate Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Mediation and Arbitration
- Parker, Hudson, Rainer & Dobbs, Atlanta, Georgia (1992–1997)  
Commercial Litigation
- Glover and Davis, P.A., Newnan, Georgia (1984–1992)  
Commercial Litigation, Criminal and Municipal law

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

- Certified Mediator, Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution (2011 – present)
- Administrator and Conservator, appointed by Coweta County Probate Court (1998–present)
- Special Master, Supreme Court of Georgia, Bar Disciplinary Matters (2011–2020)
- Adjunct Professor, Business Law, University of West Georgia (2016 - 2021)
- Chair, Second Edition Revision Committee, *An Introduction to Law in Georgia*, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia (1991)
- Co-Author, *Volunteers and the Law*, State Bar of Georgia (1989)

**EDUCATION:**

- University of Georgia, Lumpkin School of Law, J.D., (1984); Teaching Assistant, Business Law  
University of Georgia Terry College of Business (1983–1984)
- University of Virginia, McIntire School of Commerce, B.S. Finance (1980)

**CIVIC ACTIVITIES:**

- Coweta County Board of Education - At-large Member (1995–2010), Chair (1997-2001)
- Newnan Rotary Club – Past President, Paul Harris Fellow
- Central Baptist Church - Board of Deacons (Past Chair), Adult Sunday School Teacher
- Boy Scouts of America - Leader, Troops 41 and 47, Newnan, Georgia (2000 – 2009)  
All three sons are Eagle Scouts
- Oxford Round Table, International Education Summit, Summer 2003, Oxford, England
- Leadership Georgia - Program Chair (1992)
- Gridiron Secret Society

**PERSONAL:**

- Married to Leah Fallin Sumner
- Three sons – Brady (Eagle Merchant Partners, Atlanta), Stuart (Hall, Smith, Booth, Atlanta), and Thomas (Ironwood Insurance Services, Atlanta)