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- Place of Birth** Richmond, Virginia
- High School** Trinity Episcopal High School, Richmond, Virginia 1988
- College** Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia, 1993
- Law School** University of Toledo, College of Law, Toledo, Ohio
- Degrees** Juris Doctor 1997, *cum laude*  
Bachelor of Sciences in Psychology, minor in English, VCU, 1993
- Honors** 1996-1997 Assistant Executive Editor, University of Toledo Law Review  
1995-1997 Member University of Toledo Law Review  
1995-1997 Member Health Care Law Association  
1989-1993 Psi Chi Honor Society  
1987-1988 Spanish Honor Society
- Work Experience**
  - Summers '86-'87 *Deputy Clerk, Circuit Court for the City of Richmond, Richmond, VA.*  
Civil and criminal file management and handled inquiries from the public.
  - 1986-1991 *Attendant in Charge, Forest View Volunteer Rescue Squad, Richmond, VA.*  
Emergency Medical Technician in charge of patient care on ambulance.
  - 1993-1994 *Legal Assistant, Heilig-Meyers Corporation, Richmond, Virginia*  
Investigated fraudulent credit card purchases preceding civil and criminal litigation.
  - 1995 *Mediator, Lucas County Juvenile Court, Lucas County, Ohio*  
Mediated cases involving juveniles charged with truancy, domestic abuse and drug possession.
  - 1996 *Carter & Shands, Richmond, Virginia*  
Drafted civil appellate briefs to the Virginia Supreme Court in defense of insureds.



- 1996-1997 *Williams, Jilek, Lafferty, Gallagher & Scott, Toledo, Ohio, Law Clerk*  
Drafted pleadings, interviewed witnesses, and responded to motions for plaintiff's medical malpractice, personal injury, and products liability law firm.
- 1995-1996 *United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, Virginia, Law Clerk*  
Assisted in preparation of court publication entitled *Postconviction Relief and Prisoners' Civil Rights Law in the Fourth Circuit*.
- 1997-1998 *United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, Virginia, Staff Attorney*  
Drafted memoranda and proposed opinions and presented cases orally to three judge panels in direct criminal appeals, habeas corpus petitions, and cases involving deprivation of civil rights and discrimination.
- 1998-2003 *Associate, Kalbaugh Pfund & Messersmith, P.C.*
- 2003-2012 *Income Partner, Kalbaugh Pfund & Messersmith, P.C.*
- 2013-Present *Equity Partner, Kalbaugh Pfund & Messersmith, P.C.*  
Private practice of law concentrated in civil litigation with specialty in insurance defense, workers' compensation, personal injury, and large loss litigation.

**▲ Bar Admissions** Virginia State Bar  
4th Circuit Court of Appeals  
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia  
U.S. District Court, Western District of Virginia

**▲ Professional Affiliations**  
Virginia Bar Association  
Claims & Litigation Management Alliance  
Virginia Workers' Compensation American Inn of Court

**▲ Professional Distinctions**  
AV Rating by Martindale-Hubbell

**▲ Community Involvement**  
Team Parent, Gordon Flag Cheerleading Team, 2011-2012  
Coach, Woolridge Minor Cheerleading Team, 2013-2014

**▲ Publications**  
2002-Present *Insurance Law in Virginia, Ch. 10 "Motor Vehicles Medical Expense Insurance,"* State of Virginia VACLE Publications.