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Education:

Law School:

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law.
- Juris Doctor Degree 1972.
- Student Bar Association, Class Representative.

College:

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- Bachelor of Arts Degree 1969.
- Dean's List.
- Student Legislature, Representative.

High School:

W. G. Enloe, Raleigh, N. C.
- College Preparatory Degree 1965.
- President of the Student Body.
- Secretary of State of Boys State.
- Mayor of Boys State Town.
- Debating Team.
- Sports Committee.
- Student Legislature Representative.

Employment:

Faison & Gillespie

5517 Durham Chapel Hill Blvd.

Durham, North Carolina 27707

1-800-437-9001

- Trial Lawyer and Managing Partner.

The Peoples Medical Malpractice Law Firm

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1-800-550-5585

- Owner.

Public Service:

North Carolina House of Representative:

50th House District, Caswell and Orange Counties

2005-2006, 2007-2008, 2009-2010 Legislative Sessions

Legislative Office: 300 N. Salisbury Street – Room 611

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- Agribusiness and Agricultural Economy Committee
 - o Chairman 2007-2008
- Agriculture Committee
 - o Vice Chairman 2009-2010
 - o Vice Chairman 2007-2008
 - o Member 2005-2006
- Alternative Medicine Study Committee
 - o Member 2006
- Commerce Committee
 - o Member 2005-2006
- Finance Committee
 - o Member 2009-2010
 - o Member 2007-2008
 - o Member 2005-2006

- Government Performance Audit Committee
 - o Member 2007
 - o Member 2006
- House Democrats' Business Caucus
 - o Chairman 2009-2010
 - o Chairman 2007-2008
- House Study Committee on 911 Funding Formula
 - o Member 2009-2010
- House Study Committee on Coyote Nuisance Abatement
 - o Member 2009-2010
- House Study Committee on Health Care
 - o Subcommittee on Costs 2006
- House Study Committee on Rural High Speed Internet Access
 - o Chairman 2008-2010
- Insurance Committee
 - o Member 2009-2010
 - o Member 2007-2008
 - o Vice Chairman 2005-2006
- Joint Select Committee on Agricultural Drought Response
 - o Member 2007-2008
- Joint Select Committee on Economic Recovery
 - o Member 2009-2010
- Joint Study Committee on Automobile Insurance Modernization
 - o Member 2007-2008
- Joint Study Committee on Public School Funding Formulas
 - o Member 2007-2008
- Judiciary III Committee
 - o Vice Chairman 2009-2010
 - o Vice Chairman 2007-2008
 - o Member 2005-2006
- Public Utilities Committee
 - o Vice Chairman 2009-2010
- Ways & Means // Broadband Connectivity Committee
 - o Chairman 2009-2010
- Wildlife Committee
 - o Member 2005-2006

National Conference of State Legislators:

- Member 2007-2010
- Agriculture and Energy Committee
 - o Vice Chairman 2009-2010

Southern Conference of State Legislators

- Member 2009-

North Carolina Courts Commission (appx. 1985-1990)

North Central Legal Aid Board of Directors (appx. 1974-76).

Honors and Awards:

- Outstanding Lawyers of America (100 or less in North Carolina).
- Outstanding Young Man of America.
- Who's Who in American Law.
- The Ebby Award for Service presented by NCATL.

Professional and Civic Organizations:

- North Carolina Justice Academy [NCJA] (Formerly North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers [NCATL]).
 - Board of Governors.
 - Political Action Committee.
 - Trustee (Former).
 - Education Committee.
 - Member.
 - Professional Negligence Section.
 - Education Chair (Former).
 - President's Club.
- American Academy of Trial Lawyers.
 - Trial College.
 - Leaders Forum.
- North Carolina Bar Association.
 - Various Committees (Former)
 - Patron.
- Cedar Grove Ruritan Club.
- Masonic Lodge 19, Eagle Lodge, Hillsborough, N.C.
- Scottish Rites, 32nd Degree, Valley of Greensboro, N.C.
- NAACP, Caswell County Branch.
 - Life Member.
- NAACP, Northern Orange Branch
 - Life Member
- Hillsborough/Orange County Chamber of Commerce.
- Caswell County Chamber of Commerce.
- Orange County Farm Bureau.
- Orange County Cattlemen's Association.
- Caswell County Horse Association.

- Chapel Hill Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors (Former).
- North Carolina Democratic Party.
 - Trustee (Former).
- UNC-CH Law School Board of Trustees (Former).

Speeches and Addresses:

- Brotherhood Celebration; A Commemoration of Mutual Recognition between The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina and The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina and Its Jurisdictions, Inc.
 - o Master of Ceremonies, November 21, 2008
- D.A.R.E. Officers State Convention N.C.
 - o Key Note Speaker, January 2008
- ECPI Technical College, Charlotte, N.C. Campus.
 - o Commencement Address, June 2006.

Professional License and Bar Admissions:

Licensed to Practice Law by the North Carolina State Bar 1972

Admitted to Practice before:

- State Courts:

- The Supreme Court of North Carolina and all North Carolina Trial Courts.
- Pro Hoc Vice Admission to South Carolina Trial Courts for a Specific Case.
- Pro Hoc Vice Admission to Georgia Trial Courts for a Specific Case.

- Federal Courts:

- The United States Supreme Court.
- The Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals.
- The U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of N.C.
- The U. S. District Court for the Middle District of N.C.
- The U. S. District Court for the Western District of N.C.

Specialty Licenses:

Licensed Airplane Pilot:

- Instrument Rated Pilot for Single Engine High Performance Aircraft.
- 2,400+ hours as Pilot in Command.

- (I have flown solo round trip from Wilmington, North Carolina to Oakland, California, and from Augusta, Maine to Boca Raton, Florida, thereby flying solo all the way across the United States twice as well as the entire eastern seaboard at least twice. I have landed an airplane at most of the airports in North Carolina [there is an airport in most counties] and have made instrument approaches to a landing in IFR weather at most of North Carolina's Airports that have IFR approaches).

Licensed Motorcycle Operator:

- Full Motorcycle License.

- (I have driven across the Southeast, including travel through Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia).

Business Interests:

Faison & Gillespie, (Law Firm)

- Managing Partner

Faison & Gillespie has recovered more than one hundred and fifty million dollars (\$150,000,000) for injured people.

The People's Medical Malpractice Law Firm

- Owner

- Represents individuals in medical malpractice matters through an Of Counsel relationship with Faison & Gillespie.

Faison Hall, LLC.

- Manager

- A Commercial Real Estate Development Limited Partnership that developed, built, leases and operates a 20,000 square foot class "A" office building.

F B & G Leasing

- Managing Partner

- Office Furniture and Equipment Leasing Company.

Pheasant Field Farm, LLC.

- Manager
 - A 411+ acre Family Farm Operation, raising horses and growing timber.

Rhyder Construction Company

- President
 - Residential and Commercial Construction Company.

Trotter Aircraft, LLC

- Member / Manager
 - An Aircraft Leasing Company.

Faison Heirs Partnership

- Managing Partner
 - A family farming and land development partnership.

Goodleaf Development Company

- Manager
 - Land Development Company.

Lecturer For:

- North Carolina Justice Academy (formerly the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers).
 - Continuing Legal Education Seminars.
- University of North Carolina School of Law.
 - Festival of Legal Learning Continuing Legal Education Courses
 - Clinical Trial Class Seminars.
- Wake Forest University School of Law.
 - Continuing Legal Education.
 - Clinical Trial Practice Seminar.
- National Institute of Trial Lawyers.
- Duke University School of Law.
 - Trial Practice Issues.
- North Carolina Paralegal Association.
- Eastern North Carolina Chapter of The American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants.
- Virginia Chapter of The American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants

Articles, Papers and Lectures:

Bill Faison, Patient Perspective of Malpractice, Triangle Area Peri-Anesthesia Nurses Association, (February 7, 2009)

Bill Faison, Technology in the Courtroom: Improving Your Effectiveness. UNC School of Law Seminar, The 19th Annual Festival of Legal Learning, (February 6-7, 2009)

Bill Faison, Prove Your Case: Use Technology to Present a More Interesting and Memorable Case at Trial, UNC School of Law Seminar, The 18th Annual Festival of Legal Learning, (February 1-2, 2008)

Bill Faison, You Always Wanted A Big Medical Case To Try And Now You Have It. So What Do You Do Now? (Trial Tips and Techniques for Trying The Medical Malpractice Case), NCBI, Successful Medical Malpractice Suits Seminar, (December 20, 2007)

Bill Faison, What Do They Have To Tell You To Get Your Informed Consent For Treatment (How Much Do They Really Have To Tell You Before They Cut You)?, NCBI, Successful Medical Malpractice Suits Seminar, (December 20, 2007)

Bill Faison, You Have Had A Good Life, But Now You Are Very Sick, Who Decides If You Live Or Die (Who Decides Whether And When To Pull Your Plug)?, NCBI, Successful Medical Malpractice Suits Seminar, (December 20, 2007)

Bill Faison, Motions, Wake Forest University Law School, Personal Injury Litigation 2007 Seminar, (October 18-19, 2007)

Bill Faison, Technology in the Courtroom" UNC School of Law Seminar, The 16th Annual Festival of Legal Learning, (February 10 & 11, 2006)

Bill Faison, Role of Focus Groups in Final Trial Preparation, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers -- Professional Negligence Annual Seminar (February 25, 2005)

Bill Faison, Winning with Clarity and Quality -- Maximizing Your Recovery at Trial with Overwhelming Evidence and Exhibits, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers Workshop (June 15, 2004)

Bill Faison, An Office with Less Paper: The Modern Paper Less Office, North Carolina Paralegals Association Seminar (March 20, 2004)

Bill Faison, Leveraging Your Trial Preparation for Settlement, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers -- Professional Negligence Seminar (March 19, 2004)

Bill Faison, Tactical Issues for North Carolina Paralegals Administering Advanced Medical Malpractice Cases, Institute for Paralegal Education, a Division of NBI, Inc.– Seminar (March 23, 2004)

Bill Faison, Medical Malpractice Lecture, Johnson Scholars Series Panel Discussion and Lecture, University of North Carolina, (February 25, 2004)

Bill Faison, Clinical Lecture on Modern Courtroom Technology, University of North Carolina Law School – Trial Advocacy Seminar (January, 2004)

Bill Faison, Clinical Lecture on Modern Courtroom Technology, National Institute of Trial Advocacy, South Eastern Regional Seminar, University of North Carolina Law School – (June 2003)

Bill Faison, Focus Group Preparation for Mediation -- When to Hold Them and When to Fold Them, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers -- Auto Tort Seminar (May 9, 2003)

Bill Faison, Case Analysis, Eastern Virginia Chapter of the American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants (April 26, 2003)

Bill Faison, A Trial Tailored for Juror Biases, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers Seminar -- Overcoming Juror Bias (April 4, 2003)

Bill Faison and Joe McLeod, Specific Juror Biases, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers Seminar -- Overcoming Juror Bias (April 2003)

Bill Faison and Mark McGrath, The Real Crisis: Medical Errors in the American Healthcare System, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers -- *Trial Briefs* (February 2003)

Bill Faison and Mark McGrath, The Real Medical Malpractice Crisis: The Prevalence of Medical Errors in the American Healthcare System, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers -- *Trial Briefs* (2003)

Bill Faison, Winning Presentations, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers -- Belli Seminar (November 8, 2002)

Bill Faison, Wow! I Got a \$5 Million Verdict. Ouch! The Defendant Has a \$1 Million Policy. Now What?, Masters Insurance Law Seminar, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers Seminar (November 1, 2002)

Bill Faison, You Be The Judge, Eastern North Carolina Chapter of the American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants -- Educational Conference (October 26, 2002)

Bill Faison & Kristen Beightol, Chapter 12: The Law of Expert Witnesses, Wake Forest University School of Law -- CLE (October 2002)

Bill Faison, The High Tech Law Offices in the Year 2002, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers Seminar -- Practical Case Management (September 20, 2002)

Bill Faison, Discovery: Building a Winning Case From the Ground Up II: How Best to Use the Defendant's Deposition Testimony Against Him, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers Convention (June 2002)

Bill Faison & John Jensen, How to Encourage People to Tell You What They Think Even When You Do Not Like What They Have to Say, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers Seminar -- Focus Groups (March 15, 2002)

Bill Faison, The Common Law Survives Rule 9(j), North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers -- *Trial Briefs* (April 2001)

Bill Faison, Technology in the Courtroom, Cutting Edge Presentation of Plaintiff's Damages, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers Seminar (April 6, 2001)

Bill Faison, Nuts & Bolts of Do-It-Yourself Focus Groups, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers Seminar -- Focusing on Focus Groups (March 23, 2001)

Bill Faison, Medical Malpractice: The Impaired Doctor: How to Discover That Your Negligent Doctor Is An Alcoholic Drug-User With Disabling Psychiatric Problems, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers Seminar, Creative Discovery II (1999)

Bill Faison, Real World Applications of Visual Demonstrative Aids, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers Seminar - Trial Evidence - Putting The Best Face on Your Case (1998)

Bill Faison, The Role of a Paralegal in Support of Medical Malpractice Litigation, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers Legal Assistants Summer Conference (1998)

Bill Faison, Opening Statement: How Important Is It?, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers Seminar - Personal Injury (1997)

Bill Faison, Dealing With the Unattractive Client at Trial, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers Seminar - Medical Malpractice (1996)

Bill Faison, Closing Argument, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers Seminar - Wrongful Death (1995)

Bill Faison, et al., Delay Damages: The Claims You Didn't Bargain For, *Tort and Insurance Law Journal Volume XXVI, Number 4* (1991)

Hobbies and Interest:

Spending time with my kids, riding motorcycles (street, trail and motocross) , airplane piloting, adventure travel, horseback riding, white water and flat water canoeing and kayaking, wake boarding, snow skiing, building design, home and office construction, NASCAR fan, business development, hunting, hiking, camping, painting, landscape design, investing, and politics.

The End.