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Nan E. Hannah was born and raised in Greensboro and now lives in Cary. After an eight year career as a teacher and coach, Nan changed career paths and attended law school. From there, she was privileged to serve as a Research Assistant for Justice John Webb on the North Carolina Supreme Court before entering private practice in 1995. She has developed a solid base of knowledge in the areas of construction law, contracts, and creditor's rights in bankruptcy. Nan handles appeals in the North Carolina Court of Appeals and Supreme Court.

Ms. Hannah received her B.A. from Furman University in 1981. She went on to earn a M.S. in Education from Baylor University in 1982. In 1993 she received her J.D. from Washington & Lee University.

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Practice Areas

- Construction Law
- Civil Litigation
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Contracts
- Commercial Creditor's Rights
- Business Law and Planning
- Appellate Practice
- Sports & Entertainment Law

Education

- Law School: Washington & Lee University Year: 1993 Degree: Juris Doctorate
- Undergraduate: Furman University Year: 1981 Degree: B.A. in Education
- Other Degrees: Baylor University Year: 1982 Degree: M.S. in Physical Education

Professional Activities

N.C. Bar Association:

- Chair, Construction Law Section, 2010-11
- Chair, Program Subcommittee, CLE Committee, 2010-11

Member:

- CLE Committee
- Law Related Education Advisory Committee
- Construction Law Section
- Sports & Entertainment Law Section

Past Leadership Positions:

- Chair, Law Related Education Advisory Committee
- Council, Secretary and Treasurer, Sports & Entertainment Law Section
- Chair, YLD Law Week Committee
- Chair, YLD Minority History Committee

Wake County Bar Association/Tenth Judicial District Bar

- Immediate Past-President, 2011
- Member, Swearing-in Ceremony Committee
- Member, Public Service Committee
- Member, Strategic Planning Implementation Committee

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Past Leadership Positions:

President, 2010
Chair, Swearing-in Ceremony Committee
Board of Directors, 2006-2007

Board Member, Badger-Iredell Foundation

American Bar Association:

Member, Forum on Construction Law
Member, Public Contract Section

Honors/Awards:

Business North Carolina "Legal Elite", 2011 for Construction Law
NCBA Citizen Lawyer, 2007
2008 NC Volunteer Award Winner
2008 Commissioners' Volunteer Award Winner

Community Involvement

Current:

Deacon, White Memorial Presbyterian Church
Member, Heritage Club Committee, Cary Family YMCA
Board Member, Triangle Sports Commission
Member, Cary Chamber of Commerce
Member, Cary Family YMCA Board of Advisors
Team Leader, Cary Family YMCA We Build People Community Gifts Campaign
Youth Basketball Coach, Cary Family YMCA
Bill Reader, YMCA Youth and Government

Past:

Chair, Friends of the Town of Cary Aquatics Facility

Recent Publications

The Legal Pad - September 2010
The Legal Pad - March 2010

Meet Nan Hannah

Being involved in my community is valuable to me, but also to our clients. The ability to relax and to devote myself to the kids on a basketball team helps refresh and renew my spirit to return to the battles of the adult world while maintaining the optimism of youth. There is nothing more rewarding than running into a young adult whose life you touched years before and finding out that encounter made a difference to them. They certainly make a difference to me.

