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SUMMARY

- Engaged in the private practice of law for 40 years in most areas of civil practice throughout Oklahoma. Has also served as a Mediator and Arbitrator in over 1,000 cases since 1993.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY AND EMPLOYMENT

Owner | *Jake Jones Mediation* | Oklahoma City, OK *September 2022 - Present*

- Serve as a Mediator and Arbitrator

Partner | *Kirk and Chaney* | Oklahoma City, OK *May 2008 – September 2022*

- General civil practice, both Plaintiffs and Defendants
- Defense of general liability, legal, medical, and nursing home negligence cases
- Representation of nurses before the Oklahoma Board of Nursing
- Served as a Mediator and Arbitrator

Partner | *Driskill and Jones* | Oklahoma City, OK *November 1993 – May 2008*

- Formed law firm of Driskill & Jones with emphasis on general negligence defense litigation, medical malpractice defense of physicians and other health care providers, as well as civil rights, employment, municipal, nursing home, and school defense litigation

Attorney | *Sole Practitioner* | Oklahoma City, OK *October 1988 – October 1993*

- Started own general civil and criminal defense practice with emphasis in the defense of general liability negligence cases and medical malpractice cases

Associate | *Robert H. Mitchell and Associates* | Oklahoma City, OK *February 1986 – October 1988*

- General civil and criminal practice and retained by numerous insurance companies to represent insureds in general negligence and medical malpractice cases

Associate | *Miller, Dollarhide, Dawson and Shaw* | Oklahoma City, OK *October 1983 – February 1986*

- Worked in the litigation section with an emphasis on general civil litigation

Associate | *Hunt-Dawson* | Oklahoma City, OK *October 1982 – October 1983*

- General civil and criminal practice

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Elected by Oklahoma County attorneys to Oklahoma Judicial Nominating Commission - Congressional District 5 - 1991; Elected Chairman, Oklahoma Judicial Nominating Commission - 1995 and 1996.
- Trustee for the Oklahoma County Medical Society Community Foundation.
- Appointed to the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System Board of Directors by Governor Frank Keating in 2001. Reappointed by Governor Brad Henry in 2005 and 2010. Appointed Chairman by Governors Mary Fallin and Kevin Stitt.
- Elected Board of Directors, Oklahoma County Bar Association - 1993.
- Elected delegate to Oklahoma Bar Association Annual Convention - 1994, 1995, 1998, and 1999.
- Past Chairman, Oklahoma County Bar Association Interprofessional Relations Committee, 1998 - 2001.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Certified Mediator by the American Mediation Services, Inc., 1993. Has conducted over 1,000 Mediations and Arbitrations.
- Elected, National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals, 2015.
- Licensed to practice before all Oklahoma courts, the United States District Courts for the Western, Eastern and Northern Districts of Oklahoma, the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court.

EDUCATION

University of Oklahoma School of Law | Norman, OK *1979 – 1982*

Central State University | Edmond, OK *1975 – 1979*
Bachelor of Business Administration

- Tennis Scholarship

Shawnee High School | Shawnee, OK *Graduated 1975*

- Athlete of the Year