

Curriculum Vitae
of
Charles G. Monnett III

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EDUCATION:

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Juris Doctorate, 1983

Appalachian State University
Boone, North Carolina
Bachelor of Arts, 1980

**PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATIONS:**

President's Club-North Carolina Advocates for Justice
President's Club-American Association for Justice
Leader's Forum-American Association for Justice
Leader's Forum-North Carolina Advocates for Justice
Southern Trial Lawyers Association
American Bar Association
North Carolina Bar Association
Mecklenburg County Bar Association
Mecklenburg County Trial Lawyers Association
Executive Committee-AAJ Traumatic Brain Injury
Litigation Group
Birth Trauma Litigation Group
Sustaining Fellow- Roscoe Pound Institute
Melvin Belli Society

BAR MEMBERSHIPS:

Admitted to practice in all state courts in the State of North
Carolina, 1983
Admitted to Practice in the United States District Court for the
Western District of North Carolina, 1983

Admitted to Practice in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, 1989

Admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court, 1991

AREAS OF PRACTICE:

Mr. Monnett has been engaged in the private practice of law since 1983, concentrating in the representation of persons significantly injured by automotive accidents, industrial accidents and medical negligence, particularly those who have suffered traumatic brain injury.

CIVIC/PROFESSIONAL:

Member, Governor's Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Council of North Carolina, 2008-2012 (reappointed to second 4 year term)

Member, Governor's Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Council of North Carolina, 2004-2008

Board of Directors, Brain Injury Association of North Carolina, 1994-2000, 2002-2007

Vice President for Communications, North Carolina Advocates for Justice, 2009-10, 2010-11

Board of Governors, North Carolina Advocates for Justice (Formerly NC Academy of Trial Lawyers), 1997-present

NC State Delegate to American Association for Justice, 2006 to present

President-Mecklenburg County Trial Lawyer's Association, 1997-1998

Treasurer-Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group, 1998-2008

Chair-Elect-Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group, 2004

Chair-Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group, 2005-2006

Board of Governors-Southern Trial Lawyers Association, 2005-

present

Parliamentarian-Southern Trial Lawyers Association, 2009-10

Secretary-Southern Trial Lawyers Association, 2010-11

Member, Interstate Trucking Litigation Group of AAJ

National Advisory Board, Association of Interstate Trucking Lawyers of America

**INVITED
LECTURES:**

“Personal Injury Claims,” Insurance Litigation in North Carolina, National Business Institute, Inc., October 26, 1994, Charlotte, NC

“Direct Examination of the Plaintiff,” How to Try A Personal Injury Case, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, April 7, 1995, Greensboro, NC

“The Direct Examination of a Psychiatrist,” The Use of Expert Testimony in Brain Injury Litigation-1st Annual Trial Lawyers Conference, Brain Injury Association of North Carolina, January 19, 1996, Charlotte, NC

Moderator and Panel Member, “Additional Thoughts Regarding Traumatic Brain Injury,” 7th Annual Convention, Southern Trial Lawyers Association, February 11, 1996, New Orleans, LA

“The Basics of Head Injury Litigation,” Mecklenburg County Bar Association, March 12, 1996, Nassau, Bahamas

“Pharmacological Management of the Sequella of Traumatic Brain Injury,” 50th Annual Convention, July 26, 1996, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Boston, MA

“Legal Issues Facing Persons with Traumatic Brain Injuries,” Traumatic Brain Injury Workshop, September 26, 1996, Governor’s Advocacy Council for Persons with Disabilities, Raleigh, NC

“Settlement Brochures,” The Evaluation and Settlement of Claims Involving Traumatic Brain Injury-2nd Annual Trial Lawyers Conference, Brain Injury Association of North Carolina, January 24, 1997, Charlotte, NC

“Opening Statement in Cases Involving Head and Neck Injuries,” 8th Annual Convention, February 11, 1997, Southern Trial Lawyers Association, New Orleans, LA

“Dealing with Financial/Legal Issues Following TBI,” Traumatic Brain Injury-Challenges to Recovery, Northwest Area Health Education Center, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, April 11, 1997, Hickory, NC

“Settlement Brochures,” 51st Annual Convention, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group, July 24, 1997, San Diego, CA

“Legal and Financial Issues Following Traumatic Brain Injury,” Carolina’s Brain Injury Symposium, Brain Injury Association of North Carolina, August 12, 1997, Raleigh, NC

“Should I Take a Brain Injury Case?” All you Ever Wanted to Know About Brain Injury and Were Afraid to Ask, Lorman Business Center/Brain Injury Association of Illinois, November 6-7, 1997, Chicago, IL

“Valuing the Traumatic Brain Injury: The Plaintiff’s Perspective,” The Annual Symposium on Head Injury Claims, The Institute of Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Medical University of South Carolina, December 4-5, 1997, Charleston, SC

Moderator and Course Planner, “Mild Acquired Brain Injury: Proving it is Real”-Third Annual Trial Lawyer’s Conference, Brain Injury Association of North Carolina, January 30, 1998, Charlotte, NC

Moderator, “Trial of a Traumatic Brain Injury Case,” 52nd Annual Convention, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group, July 20, 1998, Washington, DC

“Guardianship, Trusts and Other Legal Issues Following Traumatic Brain Injury,” Brain Injury Association of North Carolina, Care Givers Conference, December 5, 1998, Greensboro, NC

Moderator and Course Planner, “Maximizing Damages in Difficult Traumatic Brain Injury Cases”-Fourth Annual Trial Lawyer’s Conference, Brain Injury Association of North Carolina, January 22, 1999, Charlotte, NC

“*Daubert* and the Admissibility of PET Scans,” 53rd Annual Convention, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group, July 18, 1999, Washington, DC

“The Road to Recovery Requires Competent, Effective Legal Representation: *Daubert* and Other Evidentiary Concerns”, Brain Injury Association of California-1st Annual Trial Lawyers Conference, October 13, 1999, Napa, CA

Moderator and Course Planner, “Brain Injury Litigation in the New Millennium”-Fifth Annual Trial Lawyer’s Conference, Brain Injury Association of North Carolina, January 28, 2000, Charlotte, NC

“Evidentiary Issues in TBI Litigation following *Daubert* and *Kuhmo Tire*,” Fifth Annual Trial Lawyer’s Conference, Brain Injury Association of North Carolina, January 28, 2000, Charlotte, NC

“The First Crossroads: Assessing the Client and the Case” Mistakes Made in the Personal Injury Case, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, June 8, 2000, Charlotte, NC

“Refuting Claims of Malingering in TBI Litigation,” Third Annual Trial Lawyers Conference, Brain Injury Association of New York, June 23-4, 2000, Mt. Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY

“Refuting Claims of Malingering: From Case Selection to Closing Argument,” Second Annual Trial Lawyers Conference, Brain Injury Association of California, September 10, 2000, Napa, California

“Unfair Insurance Practices: Bad Faith in Uninsured Motorist Coverage, Underinsured Motorist Coverage and Med Pay” Auto Torts and Insurance Law, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, May 11, 2001, Greensboro, NC

Moderator-“TBI Litigation,” 55th Annual Convention, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group, July 18, 2001, Montreal, Canada

“Presenting TBI Claims for Settlement,” Third Annual Trial Lawyers Conference, Brain Injury Association of California, September 30, 2001, Napa, California

“The Use of Medical Literature in TBI Litigation,” 56th Annual Convention, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group, July 21, 2002, Atlanta, Georgia

Moderator, Fourth Annual Trial Lawyers Conference, Brain Injury Association of America, September 21, 2002, Napa, California

“Traumatic Brain Injuries,” Damages, Wake Forest University School of Law, October 3, 2002, Raleigh, North Carolina

“Toys ‘R Us: How Technology, Gizmos and Gadgets are Changing the Way to Practice Law,” Mecklenburg County Trial Lawyers Association, March 27, 2003

“Beyond Tomorrow: Planning for the Future,” Brainstorm 2003 Moving Forward, Brain Injury Association of North Carolina, Brain Injury Alliance of South Carolina with the Pee Dee Area Mental Health Education Center of SC, April 4, 2003

“Selecting an Attorney and Establishing Guardianship,” Beyond Tomorrow: Planning for the Future, Charlotte Institute of Rehabilitation and Brain Injury Association of North Carolina, Hilton Hotel, Charlotte, NC, February 7, 2004

Moderator-“TBI Litigation,” 59th Annual Convention, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group, July 25, 2005, Toronto, Canada

“Deposing the Defendant Driver,” 59th Annual Convention, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Motor Vehicle Collision, Highway and Premises Liability Section, July 25, 2005, Toronto, Canada

"Dealing with the Defenses," Eighth Annual Trial Lawyers Conference, California Brain Injury Association of America, September 2, 2006, Napa, California

"Handling the Traumatic Brain Injury Case-An Overview," NABIS Brain Injury Conference of Americas, North American Brain Injury Society, September 15, 2006, Miami, Florida

"Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation (How to Identify a Brain Injury Case and How to Prove a Brain Injury Case)" Auto Torts XXIX, South Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, December 1, 2006, Atlanta, Georgia

“Mora vs. State Farm,” Southern Trial Lawyers 2007 Annual Conference, February 15, 2007, New Orleans, LA

“Direct Examination of Lay Witnesses in a Traumatic Brain Injury Case,” 61st Annual Convention, American Association for Justice, July 22, 2007, Chicago, Ill.

“Effective Advocacy In Mediation,” Brain Injury Litigation Strategies 2008: Mastering the Science and Trial Strategies, Brain Injury Association of America, April 3-4, 2008, Las Vegas, NV

“Perspective from the Plaintiffs’ Attorney: How to Approach a Mediated Settlement Conference: What’s Proven Successful and What has Not,” Mastering Mediation, North Carolina Advocates for Justice, March 27, 2009, Raleigh, NC

Instructor “Voir Dire,” Practical Trial Skills, North Carolina Advocates for Justice, April 24, 2009, Charlotte, NC

Moderator and Course Planner, Traumatic Brain Injuries, North Carolina Advocates for Justice, March 26, 2010, Charlotte, NC

“Direct Examination of the Treating Neurologist” Litigating Traumatic Brain Injury Claims, American Association for

Justice, May 21, 2010, Chicago, Ill.

"The Use of Imaging, Neuropsychology, Psychiatry and Other Medical Experts in the TBI Case" 11th Annual Neuroscience of Brain Injury: Research Informing Medical Treatment and Legal Practice, Brain Injury Association of California, November 6, 2010, Napa, California

"Detection and Proof of Traumatic Brain Injuries," 17th Annual Workplace Torts & Workers' Comp, North Carolina Advocates for Justice, December 4, 2010, Raleigh, NC

**PUBLISHED
ARTICLES:**

"Neurolaw: The Basics," North Carolina Lawyers Weekly, December 18, 1995.

"Gain a Better Understanding of Neurolaw Basics," Michigan Lawyers Weekly, July 15, 1996.

"Direct Examination of Lay Witnesses," Trial Magazine-Journal of the American Association for Justice, July, 2008

"Effective Representation of Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injuries-an Overview," Trial Briefs-North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, October, 2008

**OTHER
HONORS:**

Inaugural Recipient of Randy Evans Advocacy Award, presented by the Brain Injury Association of North Carolina, 2009

Selected for inclusion in 2009, 2010, 2011 editions of North Carolina "Super Lawyers"

Who's Who in American Law

OTHER

INFORMATION: Mr. Monnett has extensive trial and appellate experience in both state and federal courts. He has appeared for oral argument before the United States Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit, the North Carolina Court of Appeals and the North Carolina Supreme Court. He has

successfully tried numerous jury and non-jury cases. Mr. Monnett is one of a small number of attorneys in the state of North Carolina who have obtained a jury verdict in excess of \$1,000,000.00 in a personal injury action involving mild traumatic brain injury.