# Barbara Ann Jackson

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# Associate Justice, Supreme Court of North Carolina

Raleigh, North Carolina January 2011 to present

Elected November 2010 to eight-year term on North Carolina's court of last resort.

#### **JUDGE, NORTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS**

Raleigh, North Carolina

January 2005 - December 2010

Elected November 2004 to eight-year term on North Carolina's intermediate appellate court, which decides questions of law on every case appealed from the Superior and District Courts except capital cases. The caseload during that timeframe exceeded 1700 cases annually for the fifteen members of the court.

# GENERAL COUNSEL, NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Raleigh, North Carolina

February 2001 - December 2004

Responsible for provision of all in house legal services for the Department of Labor. Draft administrative rules and legislation affecting the Department. Interact with attorneys and members of the public who require services or information, the Occupational Safety and Review Board, the Office of Administrative Hearings and the Rules Review Commission, and the United States Department of Labor.

#### ASSOCIATE, HOLT YORK McDarris, LLP

Raleigh, North Carolina

January 1997 - December 2000

Land use, local government and municipal law, real property and litigation practice.

#### DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL, GOVERNOR'S ADVOCACY COUNCIL FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Raleigh, North Carolina

September 1992 - December 1996

Exclusively represented clients with disabilities. Civil rights practice. Extensive public speaking on Americans with Disabilities Act and Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Supervised Central Office Legal Services Section.

#### ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL TO THE GOVERNOR

Raleigh, North Carolina

December 1991 - August 1992

Researched and advised client on a variety of issues, including public contracts, state and federal constitutional law, and the State Personnel Act. Investigated citizen complaints and answered citizen inquiries.

### ASSISTANT LEGAL COUNSEL TO THE GOVERNOR

Raleigh, North Carolina

July 1991 - December 1991

Researched and prepared memoranda of law on a variety of issues, including public records, the Hobbs Act, and the Voting Rights Act. Handled ongoing inquiries, correspondence, and management of hundreds of files regarding Executive Clemency, general legal correspondence of the office, and telephone inquiries from the public.

# RESEARCH ASSISTANT TO THE HONORABLE BURLEY B. MITCHELL, JR., (FORMER CHIEF) JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

Raleigh, North Carolina

August 1990 - June 1991

Prepared bench briefs and drafted opinions for review by Supreme Court Justice.

#### **EDUCATION**

**GRADUATE** 

Duke University School of Law, May 2014

Master of Laws in Judicial Studies

Thesis "Called to Duty: Justice William J. Gaston," published at 94 N.C.L. Rev. 2051 (2016)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law, May 1990

**Juris Doctor** 

Honors and Activities: Staff Member, North Carolina Law Review

Dean's List

President, Phi Delta Phi

College Bowl

Meredith College, Raleigh, North Carolina, August 1986 Legal Assistants' Program—Concentration in Civil Litigation

UNDERGRADUATE

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, May 1984

Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies—Concentration in English and History

Honors and Activities: Thomas J. Watson National Merit Scholar

Dean's List

Social Chair, Zeta Tau Alpha

Oxford University, Oxford, England, Summer Study

Carolina Union Forum Committee

#### OTHER EXPERIENCE

#### REFERENCE ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF LAW LIBRARY

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

August 1989 - May 1990

Answered questions about numerous areas of legal research. Assisted patrons with complex research projects and accessing online databases.

# SUMMER ASSOCIATE, PATTERSON, DILTHEY, CLAY, CRANFILL, SUMNER & HARTZOG

Raleigh, North Carolina

July 1989 - August 1989

General insurance defense, workers' compensation practice.

#### **SUMMER ASSOCIATE, PIPER & MARBURY**

Baltimore, Maryland

May 1989 - June 1989

General corporate and litigation practice.

# TEACHING ASSISTANT, RESEARCH AND WRITING PROGRAM, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF LAW

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

August 1988 - May 1989

Instructed first year law students in legal research and writing.

#### LAW CLERK, SPECIAL LITIGATION UNIT, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Raleigh, North Carolina

May 1988 - August 1988

Complex personnel litigation. Prisoner civil rights action.

# PARALEGAL, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES ASSIGNED TO SPECIAL LITIGATION UNIT, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Raleigh, North Carolina

December 1986 - August 1987

Coordinated discovery responses, established document control database and performed legal research to support complex personnel litigation.

# PARALEGAL, MCNAMARA, PIPKIN & KNOTT

Raleigh, North Carolina

November 1986

Temporary position assisting with criminal case.

#### OFFICE MANAGER, NCNB NATIONAL BANK

Raleigh, North Carolina

January 1985 - April 1986

#### INTERN, UNITED STATES SENATE LIBRARY, UNITED STATES CAPITOL

Washington, DC

Summers 1982, 1983, 1984

#### **MEMBERSHIPS (Past and Present)**

Member, North Carolina State Bar, Number 17788

Member, North Carolina Commission on the Administration of Law and Justice

Co-Chair, Technology Committee

Sponsor, North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts Website Redesign Advisory Committee Member, American Bar Association

**Judicial Division** 

Appellate Judge's Conference (North Carolina State Chair, Tech Committee Chair)

Fellow, American Bar Foundation

Member, North Carolina Bar Association

Vice President (2012-13)

Administrative Section (former Chair and Vice Chair)

Administration of Justice Committee

**Appellate Rules Committee** 

**Future of Law Committee** 

Litigation Section Council

Continuing Legal Education Committee (former Marketing Subcommittee Chair)

North Carolina Department of Labor Liaison to Labor and Employment Section Council

Member, Wake County Bar Association

Board of Directors

Bench and Bar Committee

**Summer Programs Committee** 

Member, North Carolina Courts Commission

Member, North Carolina Dispute Resolution Commission

Member, Craven-Everett Inn of Court

Fellow, North Carolina Institute of Political Leadership

Leadership Council

Faculty Member

Member, Wake County Real Property Lawyers Association

Member, American Planning Association

Planning and Law Division

Advisory Council Member, North Carolina Modernist Houses

Member, Raleigh Telecommunications Commission

Member, Law Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Task Force

Board Member, Halifax Court Child Care & Family Services Center

Member, Special Needs Federation

Volunteer, Triangle Radio Reading Service

Member, State Employees' Combined Campaign State Advisory Committee

Sustaining Member, Junior League of Raleigh

#### **OF NOTE**

Awarded Order of the Long Leaf Pine 1992

JEOPARDY! Contestant, December 1996

General Federation of Women's Clubs of North Carolina Women of Achievement Award 2012