

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION
BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY
Lewisburg, PA
BA Economics; 1973

Spohrer & Dodd, P.L.
701 West Adams Street, Suite 2
Jacksonville, Florida 32204
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UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
SCHOOL OF LAW
Pittsburgh, PA
J.D.; 1976

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613 North Patterson Street
Valdosta, Georgia 31601
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STETSON UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF LAW
St. Petersburg, FL
LLM in Advocacy with Honors; 2014

TRIAL LAWYER, CONSULTANT, LECTURER, AUTHOR, TRIAL COACH

LICENSES:

State Bar of Georgia - 1976; State Bar of Florida – 1977; State Bar of Utah - 2011
All applicable State, U.S. Courts; Armed Forces Court of Appeals, U.S. Supreme Court.

SELECTED: (Among others)

Best Lawyers in America (1991 - Present)
Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers (1991- Present)
Martindale-Hubbell "A-V" Preeminent Top Rated Lawyer (2016, 2017)
Martindale-Hubbell Judicial Award (2016, 2017)
Georgia Super Lawyers (2004 - present) (since inception)
Florida Super Lawyers (2009 – present)
Mountain States Super Lawyers (2017)

Utah's Legal Elite (2016)
Who's Who in America
Who's Who in American Law
Who's Who in the World
America's Leading Lawyers
Florida's Legal Elite (2011)
Florida's Legal Leaders (2011)
Top 100 Trial Lawyers in Georgia (2012-2014; 2016)
Martindale Hubbell's Top Ranked Law Firm (2012 – present)
Best Lawyers 2013-2016 Best Law Firm (Georgia)

PROFESSIONAL AND FACULTY

American Board of Trial Advocacy (ABOTA) (Advocate)

National Board of Trial Advocacy

Board Certified Criminal Trial Specialist (From 1989-2009) (20 years)

Board Certified Civil Trial Specialist (Since 1990- present)

Exam Writer 1992

Board of Examiners 1994 - 1998

The American Trial Lawyers Association – Former Fellow

Fellow, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 1988 - 2017

Fellow, International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 2003 - 2017

Fellow, American College of Family Trial Lawyers 2006 - 2017

Fellow, Georgia Civil Justice Foundations, Inc.

Life Fellow, Lawyers Foundation of Georgia

Florida Bar Foundation

Faculty, 1986 - Present, NATIONAL CRIMINAL DEFENSE COLLEGE

Faculty, 1986 - 1991, GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TRIAL ADVOCACY

1986 - 1988, Board of Directors

1987 - 1989, Assistant Team Leader

1988 - Co-Chairman, Board of Directors
1989 - 1991, Chairman Board of Directors

Faculty, 1988 - Present, ADVANCED CROSS EXAMINATION - NATIONAL CRIMINAL DEFENSE COLLEGE

Florida Family Law American Inn of Court (Master of the Bench- Honorary Member)

State Bar of Georgia

State Disciplinary Board - State Bar of Georgia Member
Investigative Panel 1991 - 1994

Criminal Law Section
1987 - Secretary
1988 - Treasurer
1989 - Vice Chairman
1990 - Chairman

Family Law Section
1985 - Executive Committee

Indigent Defense Committee 1990 – 1998

Attorney Member, Pro Bono Project; State Bar of Georgia

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
1992 - Board of Directors

Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
1982 - Present - Board of Directors;
1982 - 1984 - Vice-President;
1985 - President-Elect;
1986 - President;
1990 - Life Member;

1978 - 1986 Special Assistant Attorney General (defending abused children)

1984 - 1985 Chief Justice's Select Committee on Criminal Discovery
(Georgia Supreme Court)

1991- 1997 Peer Review Lawyer (to review and critique proposed articles)
for Trial Magazine.

1992 - 1994 ABA Family Law Section (Executive Committee Member of Trial
Techniques Committee)

1994 - 1995 ABA Criminal Law Section (Member of Defense Function Committee)

2009-2010 Association of Interstate Trucking Lawyers of America, L.L.C. (National Advisory Board)

American Association for Justice (formerly Association of Trial Lawyers of America)

Georgia Trial Lawyers Association

International Child Abduction Attorney Network – Attorney Member

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children – Attorney Member

American Academy of Forensic Sciences - Member 1998 -1999

National Board of Legal Specialty Certification

Southern Trial Lawyers Association

Florida Justice Association - Endowment for Association Giving to Law & Education (EAGLE; 2008, 2009, 2010)

Jacksonville Bar Association

Jacksonville Justice Association

Master of the Bench—The David K Watkins—Sutherland II Inn of Court, Salt Lake City, Utah 2012

International Society of Barristers – Fellow of Society (2015)

Consulting:

Lists of Cases Consulted Available

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Multiple national and local television, radio, newspaper (*Court TV, Good Morning America, Geraldo Rivera, CNN, ABC, NBC, CBS*)

Court TV (now known as TruTV) nationwide network 1997 to date

CITED BY POPULAR PRESS, TV AND MOVIES

How to Get Away With Murder Season 3, Episode 6

SELECTED BOOKS, VIDEO TAPES, WRITINGS and LECTURES PUBLISHED:

- 2016 – Demonstrative Evidence: Don't Cross Examine Without It-Part II; Family Lawyer Magazine Issue 1, 2016
- 2016 – The Masters of Cross Examination (4 Disc DVDs) Lexis Nexis
- 2015 – Demonstrative Evidence: Don't Cross Examine Without It-Part I; Family Lawyer Magazine Issue 4, 2015
- 2015 – At Trial, Words Matter; Family Lawyer Magazine Fall/Winter 2015
- 2013 – Hiring Family Law Forensic Psychological Experts: How to Maximize the Results, Minimize the Costs; Family Law News
- 2013 – Courtroom Tips from the Top: Extract the Most Meaningful Admissions in a Time-Efficient Manner; Family Lawyer Magazine
- 2013 – Tip 1 for Family Law Lawyers on Cross-Examination; Family Lawyer Magazine
- 2010 – Next Generation of Cross-Examination: Constructive Cross-Examination State Bar of Wisconsin; Inside Track; Co-authored Matthew A. Dodd
- 2009 – Focusing The Jury; Trial Techniques Committee ABA Newsletter Fall 2008
- 2008 – Cross-Examination Skills for Law Students (Book)
- 2007 – "How to Cage a Runaway Witness"; The Witness Chair
- 2006 – The Judicial Branch Under Attack
- 2006 – The Relationship of Cross to Opening and Closing
- 2006 – Teaching the Case Through Cross
- 2005 – Use of Cross at Depositions
- 2005 – The Story of Cross and Controlling the Story Away from Experts;
- 2004 – Cross-Examination Without Discovery: Part I, Part II, Part III; Wisconsin Lawyer
- 2003 - Trial: From Theory to Verdict (Lecture)
- 2003 - Cross-Examination: Science and Techniques; 2003 Cumulative Supplement
- 2001 – Second Edition of 6 hour DVD; Killer Cross Examination Techniques
- 1999 - Observations; Arizona Women Lawyers Association; Publication Of the Maricopa County Chapter: December 1999
- 1999 - Supplement to Cross Examination: The Science and Techniques - "Relationship of Opening Statement to Cross Examination"
- 1998 - Audio & Videotapes (6 hours) Killer Cross Examination
- 1998 - A Tragic Accident - Not Murder; Trial; ATLA; March 1998
- 1996 - Silence of the Lamb; Trial; ATLA; July 1996
- 1996 - Impeachment
- 1994 - The Chapter Method of Cross Examination; The Champion – Co-authored with Larry S. Pozner
- 1994 - Supplement to Cross Examination: The Science and Techniques – "How to Handle the Crying Witness"
- 1994 - Cross-Examination: "How to Dominate a Courtroom on Cross-Exam" (4 hour Video Tapes - A.T.S. Publishers)
- 1993 - Co-Author; Cross Examination: The Science and Techniques; Lexus Law Publishing (Fastest Selling Book) 1993-Present

- 1993 - Don't Take the Bait: How to Avoid Cross-Examination Traps;
Trial; April 1993.
- 1992 - Impeachment
- 1991 - Controlling the Runaway Witness: Tried and True Techniques
for Cross-Examination (Trial; ATLA; January, 1991; Co-Author -
Larry Pozner)
- 1991 - Georgia Evidence Workshop Manual (P.E.S.I.)
"1991 Criminal Procedure, Criminal Evidence and Ethics Examination"
Examination Questions and Model Answers - National Board of Trial
Advocacy
- 1990 - Cross Examination: "Creating Cross Examinations" and "Power
Cross" (2 hour Video Tapes - A.T.S. Publishers)
- 1990 - Innovation Techniques: Parlor Tricks for the Courtroom: (TRIAL;
ATLA; April, 1990)
- 1990 - Pretrial Motions in Criminal Cases
- 1990 - Ethics in Criminal Law
- 1990 - Cross Examining Law Enforcement Officers
- 1989 - Demonstrative Evidence and Cross Examination
- 1988 - The Only Three Rules of Cross Examination
- 1987 - Making and Meeting Objections
- 1987 - Parlor Tricks for the Court Room
- 1986 - Evidence in Divorce Cases (Jury Trials)
Chapter in P.E.S.I. Georgia Divorce Practice
- 1985 - Contempt and Other Relief
Chapter in P.E.S.I. Georgia Divorce Practice
- 1984 - Slip and Fall Primer (VERDICT; GTLA Fall, 1984)

A complete list of books, articles, video tapes, lectures and lecture materials are available upon request.

Amicus Writings:

- 2004 – Amicus Brief; Warren C. Ward vs. Allstate Insurance Company, A04A0162
- 1992 - N.A.C.D.L. Amicus Brief; State v. Battles (State of Alabama)

LECTURES, EXPERT WITNESS AND TEACHING IN CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION:

States: All 50 states, District of Columbia, Russia, St. Thomas, Puerto Rico, Canada, Mexico and various other Caribbean locations.

PRIVATE TRAINING COURSES: (samplings only)

Dodd Trial Skills Clinic (www.doddlawclinic.com)

Foley & Lardner, Annual Litigation Section Seminar, Chicago, Illinois

Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, Washington, D.C.

U.S. Department of Justice - Antitrust Division

U.S. Department of Defense
North Carolina Public Defenders Association
Diverse other firms, agencies and groups including the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, F.B.I. and other intelligence organizations.

Others – Done on a confidential basis

Consultant: (samplings)

State v. Sheila Bryan, Murder trial in Colquitt County, Georgia (William Moore)

Lorenzo L. Johnson v. John L. Harris, Circuit Court of Portsmouth, Virginia State Court
(Richard Serpe)

State of North Carolina v. Timothy Earl Blackwell, Murder trial in Durham County, North Carolina (Shannon Tucker)

CIVIC:

Former Adjunct Professor - Valdosta State University

Lowndes Association of Retarded Citizens, Board of Directors
1977 - 1979

Valwood School, Board of Trustees, 1984 - 1986

Valwood School, Member of Select Advisory Board, 1991 - present

Caregivers Network Leadership Council; Executive Committee;

South Georgia Caregivers Network - Valdosta State University In Conjunction with
Rosalynn Carter Institute (1998 -1999); 1999 Legal Consultant

CHARITIES:

Primary Interests:

Kidski, Post Office Box 160743, Big Sky, Montana 59716; Website: kidski.org
Takes under privileged and under achieving kids, teaches them to ski and produces children with self-confidence in and out of the school room.

Kids' Chance, Inc., Post Office Box 5799, Valdosta, Georgia 31603-5799;

The purpose of Kids' Chance, Inc. is to provide financial scholarships for children of permanently or catastrophically injured or deceased workers to complete their education. "I can attest to Dodd being a longtime, loyal and significant contributor to Kids' Chance over many years, not only with money but attendance at board meetings. I have known Dodd for many years and know that his heart goes out to these children." Robert Clyatt, Founder of Kids' Chance.

PERSONAL:

66 years old, single, two children; two grandchildren

OTHER INTERESTS:

Taekwondo - First Degree Black Belt, scuba diving, sky diving, bird hunting, part time volunteer high school football coach - defensive coordinator (1991-1995), boxing

QUOTES:

- (1) Bobby Lee Cook: "He is relentless in the courtroom: a great lawyer and a loyal friend."
- (2) Barry Scheck: "Roger is a wonderful teacher and a terrific lawyer."
- (3) Stephen Kolodny of Beverly Hills, California - "Lawyer to the Stars": "Dodd is a very unique, highly talented, highly qualified lawyer."
- (4) Dr. Sunwolf: "Roger Dodd's intuitive grasp of what *counts* in the courtroom is exceeded only by his colorful ability to execute that task."
- (5) Rikki Klieman, Court TV (2004): "One of the top cross-examiners in the country."
- (6) Russ M. Herman, New Orleans, Louisiana (Past President of The Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association: "Roger is simply the best CLE presenter I have ever seen or heard." "It has been a difficult twelve months for me. First Katrina, then Rita, then I have to follow my friend Roger."
- (7) "Never follow Mr. Dodd to the podium. He is a most dynamic speaker." Justice Barbara Pariente, Justice Florida Supreme Court
- (8) "Mr. Dodd is considered the foremost expert in cross examination in the world today." May 2010 Judge Dan Wilenski; Duval County Circuit Court
- (9) "One of the most talented speaker, lecturer, and lawyer in the world." Jack Huberman, CLE Society of British Columbia
- (10) "The foremost expert on Cross-Examination in the world." Dale Console, First Vice President 2009, New Jersey AAML
- (11) Howard Twiggs, North Carolina (Past President of ATLA): "The best in my fifty-six years of practice."
- (12) Anonymous Judge – In the middle of a cross-examination by Dodd, 1996 Thomas County, Georgia: "Mr. Dodd, approach the bench. Promise me you will never cross-examine me – ever."
- (13) Anonymous Judge – Introduction in North Georgia 1992: "When he [Dodd] cross examines, the witness can go quickly by admitting what he [Dodd] wants or the witness can slide down the rusty edge of a razor blade. Takes more time, but it is more painful."
- (14) Dennis Cathey, President of GTLA (2005): "He is the quintessential lawyer. Murder cases – he tries them. Eighteen wheeler cases – he tries them. Medical malpractice, divorce, whatever, he tries them."
- (15) J. Gould, Nationally Recognized Psychologist, North Carolina: "There are good teachers and there are great communicators. Dodd is both."
- (16) Bubba Head: "An attorney trying to effectively cross-examine a hostile trial witness without first reading Pozner & Dodd's second edition is like an

- Olympic diver trying to execute a double twist back flip dive from the 9 meter platform without his Speedo.”
- (17) Robert Spohrer, Jacksonville, Florida Member of Inner Circle of Advocates: “You are such a good lawyer/teacher that your name has become a verb. ‘I Dodded him!’ ”
 - (18) “It was the best and most effective training we received in recent memory. We finally had someone cut through the bull and give us straight forward information that we could put right into action. Just what the doctor ordered! Suffice to say, your training tape and handouts will be The Bible around here for years to come.” Jim Kurosad
 - (19) “I really enjoyed and learned from your presentation, as I have enjoyed and learned from all of them, in Las Vegas, Orlando, and in Maryland. Your book has really affected - improved - the way I have tried cases since '94 or '95 and I am deeply appreciative.” Leonard R. Stamm, Greenbelt, Maryland
 - (20) “You are a man with a giant reputation, but a tender compassionate heart.” - Client
 - (21) “I would adore to see Roger in action. Better than a Broadway show. He is so smart. And also kind. We are undyingly grateful to you folks for giving us back our lives. And hope for the future.” – Client
 - (22) “You have given our daughter back her bright future. I can’t put in words how grateful we are and will be forever. You are a wizard!” – Client
 - (23) “A world class trial lawyer from a small town.” Opposing Lawyer from Ohio
 - (24) “An unfortunate experience was had by myself, and it was your firm that corrected this wrong. I hope never to go through anything like this again in life, however, it is refreshing to know that there is representation such as yourself, who believes in right and is an “avenger” of wrongs.” – Client
 - (25) “You [Roger Dodd] were easily ranked the most entertaining session chock-full of terrific information. Indeed, I have been told that I now owe the presenters slotted to follow you a steak dinner as recompense.” Barrister Paul Burstein
 - (26) “The best of the best.” Professor Ellen S. Podgor
 - (27) “I will have been practicing law out of my office in Perry, Georgia, for 50 years. I have had many courtroom experiences, and have seen many great lawyers doing trial work. However, I have never seen a trial lawyer do a better job on adverse party than Roger Dodd did recently in Valdosta, Georgia. I told him that he had eviscerated the witness. Eviscerated is a strong word, and I did not mean that he did anything improper. However, in my opinion, he effectively and conclusively showed that the person he was cross-examining was not truthful in her answers. It was an extraordinary performance and one that I will not soon forget.” Larry Walker
 - (28) “Roger has transformed communication and persuasion, both in and out of court, into something that can be understood by all. That is his gift.” Dominic Gentile
 - (29) “Best damn legal practice book ever written. Thanks.” Ethan Dettling