

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Henry B. Wansker joined the Department of Government and Justice Studies in 2017. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and of Wake Forest University School of Law. He is admitted to practice in North Carolina, South Carolina and Utah and before all State and Federal Courts in those jurisdictions. He is a member of the Fourth and Tenth Circuit Bars as well as the Bar of the United States Supreme Court.

Judge Wansker is a former Member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors of the Utah Trial Lawyers Association (Treasurer), a past Chair of the Social Security Disability Law Section of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, a former Member of the Board of Governors of the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, as well as one of its Political Action Committee Trustees and a former Chair of its Disability Advocacy Section. He is also a former Member of the Board of Directors of the National Workers' Compensation Plaintiffs' Lawyers' Organization, the Workers' Injury Law & Advocacy Group. He has been listed among the membership of the Martindale-Hubbell Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers since 1992. He was named one of Utah's Legal Elite in the field of Health Law.

Formerly a partner in and later Of Counsel to the Laurinburg, North Carolina firm of Moser, Garner, Bruner and Wansker, P.A. and later in private practice in Salt Lake City, Utah, with the firm of Deseret Disability Law, Judge Wansker began his legal career as an Assistant District Attorney for the Twentieth Judicial District of North Carolina and thereafter, spent the next twenty years in the private practice of law. He served with the Social Security Administration's Office of Disability Adjudication and Review (ODAR) in Columbus, Ohio from his appointment to the Federal Administrative Judiciary in May 2008, until his retirement from the Bench in December 2015. As a lawyer and a judge, he regularly addressed as well as chaired continuing legal and judicial education conferences for twenty-five years.

Since January 2017, Judge Wansker has taught at Appalachian State University, first as an Adjunct Faculty Member and subsequently, as a Lecturer in the Department of Government and Justice Studies and since August 2023, as a Senior Lecturer. He is Advisor to Appalachian State University's Chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma, the National Criminal Justice Honor Society. He was nominated by Government and Justice Studies Faculty for a College of Arts and Sciences Teaching Excellence Award for 2020-2021 and by his students for Advising Awards in both 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.

Areas of Expertise & Interest:

- Administrative Law
- Criminal Law and Justice

Graduate Courses Taught:

- Official Misconduct-The Intersection of Administrative & Criminal Law (CJ 5530)

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

- Administrative Law (PS 3660)
- American Legal Systems (CJ 3050)
- Criminal Law (CJ 3551)
- Race, Reason and the Supreme Court (UCO 1200)

University Extracurricular Activity:

- Alpha Sigma Phi, Criminal Justice Honor Society, Faculty Advisor (2020 - Date)
- Boren Scholarship Selection Committee (2019)
- Constitution Day, Presenter (2018 – 2019)
- Welcome Weekend, Faculty (2017 – Date)

EDUCATION:

- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (B.A. 1974)
- Wake Forest University School of Law (J.D. 1978)

BAR ADMISSIONS:

- Utah (2004)
- South Carolina (1992)
- North Carolina (1978)
- United States Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit (2004)
- United States District Court, District of Utah (2004)
- United States Supreme Court (1999)
- United States District Court, District of South Carolina (1997)
- United States Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit (1984)
- United States District Courts: All Districts of North Carolina (1978)

HONORS:

- Utah Legal Elite, Health Law (2008)
- Martindale-Hubbell *Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers*,
- **AV** Rating - Competence and Ethics (1992 - present)
- Recipient, *Rising Star Award*, Utah Trial Lawyers Assn. (2006)
- Recipient, *David P. Tennant Award for Outstanding Service*, Disability Advocacy Section, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers (2000)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Association for Justice (formerly The Association of Trial Lawyers of America) (1986-2008)

- Chairperson, Social Security Disability Law Section (1998-1999)

Utah Trial Lawyers Association (2004-2008)

- Treasurer and Member, Executive Committee, Board of
- Governors (2007-2008)
- Member, Board of Governors (2004-2008)
- Chairperson, Education Committee (2007)
- Chairperson, UTLA Annual Convention (2006-2007)
- Member Legislative Committee (2005-present)

North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers (1985-2008)

- Member, Board of Governors (1997-2000)
- Chairperson, Disability Advocacy Section (1996-1997)
- Trustee, NCATL Political Action Committee (1998-2000)
- Co-Chairperson, 29th and 30th Annual Conventions (1993-1994)

Workers Injury Law & Advocacy Group, Inc.

- The National Workers' Compensation Plaintiffs' Lawyers Organization (1999-2008)
- Member, Board of Directors (1999-2001; 2005-2008)

South Carolina Bar

- Member, Ethics Advisory Committee (1996-1997)
- Member, Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee (1996-1997)
- Member, Lawyer-Physician Relationship Committee (1997-1998)

- Member, Professional Responsibility Committee (1997-1998)

Richmond County, North Carolina, Bar Association (1981-2001)

- President (1992-1993)

North State Legal Services (Regional, State Bar Supervised, Poverty Law Service Provider)

- Member, Board of Directors (1986-2001)

Utah State Bar

- Litigation Section (2004-2008)

National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives:

- Sustaining Member (1985-2008)

North Carolina State Bar, Twentieth Judicial District

- Arbitrator (1996-2008)

CONTINUING LEGAL AND JUDICIAL EDUCATION LECTURES GIVEN, MANUSCRIPTS PREPARED AND COURSES CHAIRED:

Association of Administrative Law Judges

- Co-presenter, Sixth and Seventh Circuit Case Update, Annual Education Conference (October 2013)
- Co-presenter, Sixth and Seventh Circuit Case Update, Annual Education Conference (October 2012)
- Co-presenter, Sixth and Seventh Circuit Case Update, Annual Education Conference (October 2011)
- Co-presenter, Sixth and Seventh Circuit Case Update, Annual Education Conference (October 2010)
- Co-presenter, Sixth and Seventh Circuit Case Update, Annual Education Conference (October 2009)

Utah Trial Lawyers Association

- Co-Chairperson, Social Security Disability Law Seminar (February 2008)
- Co-Chairperson and Lecturer, Social Security Disability Law Seminar (February 2007) – Adaptive Functioning and MMR Understanding Medicare – Part D (March 2006)
- Co-Chairperson and Lecturer, 10th Circuit Social Security Seminar (March 2006) – *Daubert, et al*, FRE 702: Challenging “Junk Science”
- Understanding Medicare (January 2005)

Utah State Bar

- Ethics School - Trust Accounting (July 2004 and January 2005)
- Ethics School - Law Office Management (January and July 2005)
- Ethics School - Law Office Management and Trust Accounting (January and July 2006)
- Ethics School - Law Office Management and Trust Accounting (January and July 2007)

North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers

- Social Security Law (December 2009)
- Social Security Law (December 2004)
- Social Security Law Update, 36th Annual Convention (June, 2000)
- Medicine for Lawyers (March, 1999)
- Consumer Bankruptcy (February, 1999)
- Social Security Law (December, 1998)
- Social Security Law (December, 1997)
- Social Security Law (December, 1996)
- Social Security Law (October, 1995)
- Understanding the Americans with Disabilities Act, 31st Annual Convention (June, 1995)
- North Carolina Automobile Insurance Law (March, 1995)
- Administrative Law (October, 1992)
- Social Security Law (August, 1989)

North Carolina Bar Association

- Social Security Law (March, 2000)

Association of Trial Lawyers of America, National College of Advocacy

- Social Security Law (San Francisco, CA, July, 1999)

National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives

- Social Security Law (Washington, DC, April, 1997)

Florida Bar

- Social Security Law (Miami and Tampa, FL, June 1997)

Iowa Legal Services Corporation

- Social Security Law (May, 1997)

New Orleans Legal Assistance Corporation

- Social Security Law (May 1997)

Legal Services of North Carolina

- Social Security Law (August 1997)

National Business Institute

- Social Security Law, Salt Lake City, UT (June 2007)
- Social Security Law, Salt Lake City, UT (June 2005)

CHRONOLOGY OF LEGAL EXPERIENCE AND EMPLOYMENT:

Faculty, Government and Justice Studies, Appalachian State University,
Boone, North Carolina

- Lecturer (2018 – 2022)
- Adjunct (2017 - 2018)

United States Administrative Law Judge, Office of Disability Adjudication
and Review, Social Security Administration, Columbus, Ohio, Retired
(May 2008-December 2015)

Deseret Disability Law, The Law Office of Henry B. Wansker
Salt Lake City, Utah (2004-2008)

Etheridge, Moser, Garner, Bruner and Wansker, P.A.,

Laurinburg and Rockingham, North Carolina

- Of Counsel (2001-2008)
- Principal (2000-2001)

The Law Office of Henry B. Wansker (including various associations and partnerships) Rockingham, North Carolina (1981-2000) Cheraw, South Carolina (concurrently, 1992-1998)

Office of the District Attorney, Twentieth Judicial District of North Carolina, Monroe, North Carolina, Assistant District Attorney (1978 - 1981)