

# LOCKE TURNER CLIFFORD RÉSUMÉ

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## **ASSOCIATE:**

Son, Andrew Carter Clifford, Graduate of University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Graduate of North Carolina Central School of Law  
Former Guilford County Assistant District Attorney in Greensboro, NC

## **EDUCATION:**

University of North Carolina  
B.A. English, 1964  
J.D., U.N.C. School of Law, 1967

## **MILITARY:**

Enlisted in United States Army - July 1968  
Basic Training and Advanced Infantry Training - Fort Dix, NJ  
Infantry Officer Candidate School-54th Company, OCS 21-69 - Ft. Benning, GA  
Class President -1969  
Commissioned as an Infantry Officer, 2nd Lieutenant - June 1969  
Promoted to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant – June 1971  
Legal Officer, 10th Aviation Group - Ft. Benning, GA - 1969-70  
Trial Counsel and Defense Counsel, Office of the Command Judge Advocate,  
USASUPCOMDNG, DaNang, South Vietnam - 1970-71

## **PROFESSIONAL STATUS:**

North Carolina State Bar since 1967

Board Certified Specialist in Criminal Law since 1991  
Georgia State Bar since 1970, inactive status since 1989

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

Clifford Clendenin & O'Hale, LLP, 1973 - present - Senior Partner  
Part-time Instructor of Business Law, School of Business, UNC-G, 1975 -1977  
Assistant Solicitor, 18th Judicial District, Greensboro, NC 1971-73  
Trial Counsel and Defense Counsel, Office of the Command Judge Advocate,  
USASUPCOMDNG, DaNang, South Vietnam - 1970-71  
Legal Officer, 10th Aviation Group - Ft. Benning, GA - 1969-70  
Collier, Harris and Collier, Attorneys at Law, Statesville, NC  
Associate, 1967 – 68  
United States Merchant Marine, S.S. Transyork, 1963

**CRIMINAL LAW EXPERIENCE**

More than 150 jury trials to verdict, roughly half as prosecutor and half as defense counsel. I have resolved more than 1000 criminal cases, state and federal, felonies and misdemeanors, without jury trials during 42 years of practicing criminal law.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION:**

Listed as one of North Carolina's Top 100 Lawyers in North Carolina Super Lawyers 2006-2009  
Listed as North Carolina Super Lawyer in North Carolina Super Lawyers 2006-2010  
Listed as one of North Carolina's Legal Elite in the area of Criminal Defense in Business North Carolina, January 2004- 2008 Issues.  
Listed in NC Magazine's list of Best Lawyers in North Carolina in the area of White Collar Criminal Defense and in the area of Non-White-Collar Criminal Defense, 2009  
Listed in Best Lawyers in America, published by Woodward/White, Inc., 1989- 2010.  
Received the Second Annual Wade Smith Award from the Criminal Justice Section of the North Carolina Bar Association for exemplifying the highest ideals and professionalism within the criminal justice system, May 2009  
Recognized as the "Outstanding Lawyer of the Year for 1983" by the Greensboro Criminal Defense Lawyers Association  
American Board of Trial Advocates - Member since 1999  
American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow since 1996  
Federal Criminal Procedures Committee, 1998-2003  
"The American College of Trial Lawyers Proposed Modification to the Relevant Conduct Provisions of the United States Sentencing Guidelines, a Report of the Federal Criminal Procedure Committee of the American College of Trial Lawyers", American Criminal Law Review, Volume 38, Number 4, Fall 2001, published by the Georgetown University Law Center.  
"The American College of Trial Lawyers Report and Proposal on Section 5K1.1 of the United States Sentencing Guidelines, including the proposed

amendment to Section 5K1.1 and the companion provision, 18 USC § 3553 (e) and to Rule 35, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, American Criminal Law Review, Volume 38, Number 4, Fall 2001, published by the Georgetown University Law Center.

North Carolina State Committee 1999 - 2003

American Board of Criminal Lawyers, Fellow since February 2009

Martindale-Hubbell AV Rating

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

American Bar Association - since 1973

Member of Criminal Justice Section

American Inns of Court, Guilford Inn of Court, Master of the Bench - 1995 to 2009

Vice-President/Program Chairman - 2005-2007

President – 2007-2009

Emeritus Status- 2009

Committee on Indigent Appointments for the Eighteenth Judicial District, 1995-2001

Criminal Justice Act Attorney Qualifications Review Committee, US District Court, Middle District of NC

Chairman - 1986-94

Criminal Justice Act Panel. USDC, MDNC, Member since 1973

Federal Judiciary Advisory Council - 1992-1995

Greensboro Bar Association - member since 1971

President, Young Lawyers Division - 1974

Young Lawyers Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect - 1975

Ethics Committee - 1982

Secretary - 1991-1992

Director - 1995-1996

Quality of Life Committee Member since 1996

Constitution, By-laws and Archives Committee, Chairman - 1996-1999

President-Elect 1999-2000

President 2000-2001

Immediate Past President 2001-2002

Chair, Race Relations Symposium, April 2002

Nominating Committee Chair - 2001-2002, 2006

Membership Committee 2003-2004

Greensboro Criminal Defense Lawyers Association - since 1977

President - 1979-81

Governor's Task Force on Drunken Drivers - 1982

Guilford County Courtroom Security Committee since 2001

National Association of Counsel for Children, Denver, CO - since 1976

Board of Directors – 1977

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers- since 2006

North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers - since 1975

Lawyers Assistance Committee - since 1992

Vice-Chairman 1992

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Member of Criminal Defense Section  
North Carolina Bar Association  
Criminal Justice Section Member  
    Vice-Chairman, Criminal Law Section - 1981  
    Chairman, Criminal Law Section - 1981-83  
Board of Governors - 1984-87  
Administration of Justice Study Committee - 1988-90  
Long Range Planning Committee 1999  
North Carolina Bar Foundation Trial Practice Curriculum Committee - 1986  
North Carolina Child Abuse and Neglect Resources Center, UNC Memorial Hospital  
    Chapel Hill, NC - 1975-1977  
    Advisory Board Chairman - 1975-1977  
North Carolina Civil Liberties Union - since 1975  
North Carolina Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission - since 1998  
    N.C. Bar Association Appointee  
    Member of Subcommittee on Youthful Offenders  
North Carolina State Bar  
    Criminal Law Specialty Committee 2001-2006  
    Eighteenth Judicial District Bar  
        Study Committee on Grievance Procedures, 1989  
        President-Elect, 1998-1999  
        President, 1999-2000  
        Nominating Committee -2001-2002  
        Fee Dispute Resolution Mediator - 2002-2005  
Southern States Police Benevolent Association, Inc., Legal Defense Attorney since 1991  
University of North Carolina School of Law  
    Judicial Sentencing Seminar- Panel Participant - 2003, 2005  
University of North Carolina School of Law Alumni Association  
    Board of Directors, Region 4 Representative, 2005-2007  
Wong Sun Society of San Francisco, Inducted March, 2000

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

**Will Participate on Panel “Mistakes Trial Lawyers Should Never Make.... But Do” North Carolina Bar Association Criminal Justice Section Annual Program, Grandover Resort, Greensboro, NC, November 20, 2009**

Participated on Panel at the Criminal Justice Section of the NCBA White Collar Crime Spring Seminar , “Privilege Waivers, Filip Memorandum, and Joint Defense Agreements.” NC Bar Center in Cary, NC on Friday, May 8, 2009.

“Trial Publicity- Keeping One Step Ahead of Your Opponent”- Hot Topics in Criminal Law, Criminal Justice Section of North Carolina Bar Association, November 11, 2006.

“Litigation Skills for Public Interest and Public Sector Lawyers” Jointly sponsored by the American College of Trial Lawyers and UNC School of Government, January 20, 2006, Chapel Hill, NC

“The Future Is Now- Multi-Disciplinary Practice, E-Commerce, and The Electronic Courtroom”-  
GBA Annual CLE Seminar, February 17, 2000, Greensboro, NC  
“Opening and Closing Argument Checklist”- Criminal Justice Section of N.C. Bar Association  
Annual Meeting, November 19-20, 1999, Pinehurst, NC  
“Misdemeanor Structured Sentencing, North Carolina Structured Sentencing Act, Effective October  
1, 1994”- North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers- September 22, 1995, Greensboro, NC  
“Can the Criminal Justice System Survive O. J.?”- North Carolina District Attorneys’ Association,  
June 12, 1995, Charlotte, NC  
“Flat Fees: Firm, Fixed and Fair”- Wake Forest School of Law Criminal Law Seminar- Chapter 2,  
Professionalism and Ethics, October 13 and 14, 1994, Raleigh, NC  
“The North Carolina Structured Sentencing Act: Six Problems in Ethics and Practical Application  
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for Criminal Defense Lawyers”- North Carolina Bar Foundation, September 16-17, 1994,  
Asheville, NC  
“Fees: How to Get Them, How to Keep Them, Criminal All-Star Program, Criminal Justice  
Section, North Carolina Bar Association, December 6, 1991, Raleigh, NC  
The North Carolina Criminal Procedure Act-Selecting and Empanelling the Jury- North Carolina  
Bar Foundation, Raleigh, NC, September 18, 1987  
“In Celebration of the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution”- Greensboro, NC, September  
17, 1987  
“The Investigative Grand Jury- Big Brother Comes to North Carolina”- North Carolina Academy  
of Trial Lawyers, Raleigh, NC, June 1, 1987  
“Flexibility in Jury Selection”- North Carolina Public Defenders’ Conference, Boone, NC,  
November 13, 1986  
“Cross Examination of Children, An Interdisciplinary Approach”, Co-authored with Minta Saunders,  
Ph.D. - North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, Wilmington, NC, August 24, 1984  
“A Defense Counsel’s Perspective of Drunk Driving Cases Under the New Law”- North Carolina  
Bar Association, Raleigh, NC, May 20, 1983  
“Practice Manual for Use by Attorneys Appointed Guardians *Ad Litem* for Children Allegedly  
Abused or Neglected”-North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts, 1978.

#### **NON-PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

Boy Scouts of America  
Eagle Scout, Troop 152, Ware Shoals, SC- 1957  
Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 203, 1972-77  
Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 216, 1987- 1995  
Buffalo Creek Sailing and Offshore Racing Society  
Commodore 1987  
Family Life Council  
Board of Directors 1980-1981  
Friends of the Library of UNC-G 1990 to present  
Board of Directors 1990-1993  
GIRLS since 1997  
Grassroots Productions Ltd.  
Director since 1986

Portrays Uncle Sam on Independence Day- Fun Fourth Festival  
Greensboro Bats Baseball, Inc.-  
    Limited Partner since 1993  
    Portrays Uncle Sam at July 4<sup>th</sup> Home Games  
Greensboro Child Abuse and Neglect Study Commission 1973-74  
Greensboro Day School  
    Junior Class Backpacking Trip Leader 1994 to 1999  
Greensboro Oratorio Society- "Messiah" Chorus- 1985-1994  
Mental Health Association of Greensboro, Inc.  
    Board of Directors- 1981  
Piedmont Men's Chorus- 1997-1998

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West Market Street United Methodist Church since 1974  
    Sunday School teacher 1975-1995  
    Chancel Choir Member 1992-1995  
    Race and Religion Committee 1993-1995  
    Church and Social Policy Committee  
        Chairman 1995