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Jeffrey Paul Raasch was born in Charlotte, North Carolina, and was raised in the Chesapeake Bay area of Virginia. He graduated from the University of Virginia with Bachelor of Arts degrees in History and Government in 1979, where he played Varsity Football. After college, Jeff taught high school social studies near Richmond, Virginia, where he coached football, soccer and tennis.

Jeff earned his J.D. from Cumberland School of Law at Samford University in 1983. He was admitted to the Virginia Bar in 1983. He served the Air Force Judge Advocate General Corps as a Captain, and tried over 20 Court-Martials. While stationed at Hahn Air Force Base, in West Germany, he was a college instructor for the University of Maryland European Division.

He was admitted to the Georgia Bar in 1985, and is licensed to practice law before all state courts in Georgia. Prior to joining Vernis & Bowling in 2005, Jeff was a Partner in the Atlanta firm of Seacrest, Karesh, Tate & Bicknese, litigating and trying cases in automobile liability, general liability, civil litigation, commercial vehicle liability, condominium and homeowners association litigation, garage liability, liquor liability, negligent security, product liability, property litigation, wrongful death, premises liability, common carrier liability, construction litigation, construction defect litigation, professional liability/E&O, environmental and toxic tort litigation, uninsured/underinsured motorist liability, declaratory judgment actions and insurance coverage issues. Jeff was admitted to the Tennessee Bar in 2004, and currently represents clients in liability and workers' compensation matters across Eastern Tennessee.

His wife, Christel, has been the Assistant Clerk of the Georgia House of Representatives for over 30 years. They have two sons, Chris and Will, who Jeff has coached in baseball, soccer and basketball.

Jeff has been awarded an AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell, indicating the highest level of skill and professionalism. He has tried over 25 civil jury trials, has won over 100 summary judgment motions, and has successfully defended and pursued numerous appeals on behalf of his clients.

VERDICTS AND DISPOSITIONS

Altrina Johnson v. GMRI, Inc. D/B/A Olive Garden
Edward Mitchell v. Hewlett Packard, ISS Facility Services, and Cheryl Redmond

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Automobile Liability (PIP/PD/BI/UM)
Civil Litigation
Condominium and Homeowners' Association Litigation
Construction and Construction Defect Litigation
Environmental Law/Toxic Torts
Garage and Garagekeepers Liability
Government Law
Liability Defense
Liquor Liability
Negligent Security
Premises Liability
Product Liability
Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist Liability
Wrongful Death

BAR & COURT ADMISSION

Georgia Bar, 1985
Tennessee Bar, 2004
Virginia Bar, 1983
All State Courts in Georgia, Tennessee and Virginia
Federal District Courts for the Northern and Middle Districts of

Georgia
Federal District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of
Virginia
Federal Courts of Appeals for the 4th and 11th Circuits
The Court of Military Appeals

EDUCATION

Graduate:

Cumberland School of Law, Samford University, J.D., 1983

Undergraduate:

University of Virginia, Bachelors of Arts in History and
Government, 1979

REPORTED DECISIONS

McCrary v Preferred Risk Mut. Ins. Co., 198 Ga.App.727, 402
S.E.2d 519, 1991 WL 57290, Ga.App., January 11, 1991 (No.
A90A1642.)

Jones v Cropps, 197 Ga.App. 313, 398 S.E.2d 295, 1990 WL
201323, Ga.App., October 18, 1990 (No. A90A1194.)

Pirkle v Hawley, 199 Ga.App. 371, 405 S.E.2d 71, 1991 WL
107345, Ga.App., March 6, 1991 (No. A90A1870)

Quality Ford Sales, Inc., v Greene, 201 Ga.App. 206, 410 S.E.2d.
389, 1991 WL 251501, Ga.App., September 16, 1991 (No.
A91A1687.)

Paper Recycling, Inc. v Amoco Oil Co., 856 F.Supp. 671, 1993
WL669268, 40 ERC 2043, 25 Env'tl. L. Rep. 20,135, N.D.Ga.,
August 23, 1993 (No. 1:91-cv-3123-RHH.)

Brooks v Young, 220 Ga.App. 47, 467 S.E.2d 230, 1996 WL
36044, Ga.App., January 31, 1996 (No. A95A2586.)

Pyle v Pyle, 243 Ga.App. 398, 531 S.E.2d 738, 2000 WL 283688,
00 FCDR 1472, Ga.App., March 16, 2000 (No. A99A2387.)

Hoeflick v Bradley, 282 Ga.App. 123, 637 S.E.2d 832, 2006 WL
3056885, 06 FCDR 3422, Ga. App., October 30, 2006 (No.
A95A2586.)

Ballenger v Floyd, 282 Ga.App. 574, 639 S.E.2d 554, 2006 WL
3410819, 06 FCDR 3731, Ga.App., November 28, 2006 (No.
A06A1763.)