

# **Barry Benton, JD, LLM**

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### **Current Licenses:**

- AL Bar # 4712
- GA Bar #053660
- MS Bar #99370
- NC Bar #24926
- FL Bar #0128805
- KY Bar # 04660
- TN Bar # 015941
- SC Bar #15774



**Qualified as Tax Attorney by Law Degree and LLM in Taxation**

### **EDUCATION:**

**MASTER OF LAWS IN TAXATION AND ESTATE PLANNING (LLM) 1994**  
Emory University College of Law, Atlanta, GA

**MASTER OF ARTS IN DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE (MA), 1988**  
University of Kentucky Patterson School of Diplomacy, Lexington, Kentucky

**JURIS DOCTOR (J.D.), 1966**  
University of Kentucky College of Law

University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky  
Two years graduate studies in Public Administration, 1962 and 1963.

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA), 1959**  
Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina

### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

### **July 1992 - Present**

**Private practice specializing in tax, real estate and estate planning**

**Devised more than 1,240 estate plans in 1999**

- **Coordinate multi-state planned-giving services**
- **Prepare instruments to facilitate the charitable giving intentions of donators**
- **Train field representatives and planned-giving directors**
- **Held seminars on estate planning and elder law concerns for client groups and for the purpose of training financial planners**
- **Conducted planned giving seminars for various non-profit organizations throughout the Southeast**
- **Probated Court practice includes estates, guardianships, and related matters**
- **Prepared articles of incorporation for local businesses**
- **Provided advising and consulting services on business and organizational planning**
- **Prepared and closed residential and commercial mortgage loans for multiple mortgage companies**
- **Served as Guardian-ad-litem for Juvenile Court of Gordon County, Georgia**

### **March 1989 - March 1992**

**Director of Child Support Enforcement and Child Support Prosecutor for Fayette County in Lexington, KY. He served in the Office of the County Attorney, while supervising a staff of 30 employees. He also increased child support average collection of \$300,000 per month to \$1.5 million per month.**

### **January 1988 - February 1989**

- **Kentucky Central Life Insurance Company**
- **Trainer for bank-sales insurance agents**

### **June 1986 - December 19**

**Director of a development and relief agency in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, which distributed US foreign aid throughout Haiti, with a \$2.5 million annual budget, and 45 employees.**

- **Operated a warehouse distributing 7.6 metric tons of food commodities annually.**
- **Set and enforced policy**
- **Coordinated shipping with Haitian officials**
- **Developed new projects for food-for-work**
- **Supervised budget allocations**
- **Introduced new portage equipment to warehouse workers thereby, increasing efficiency and reducing injury**

### **May 1979 - May 1985**

**Misdemeanor Prosecutor for the Fayette County Attorney's office.**

- **Revamped the misdemeanor court process decreasing docket length, witness time and standardizing outcomes**
- **Created and managed a diversion program for cases involving theft by deception**

### **July 1970 - June 1986**

A general practice of law in Lexington, KY

### **May 1966 - July 1970**

- Associate with Fowler, Rouse, Measle & Bell, Lexington, KY
- Specialized in commercial law and bankruptcy

### **September 1977 - present**

Organized Christian Flights International, a voluntary missionary organization with a donor list of 600 people and an annual budget of approximately \$100,000. He is currently on the Board of Directors.

### **1959 - 1970**

United States Army: Active duty from 1960 to 1962, with Reserve Service from 1959 to 1970  
Commander of various Army Units and a graduate of the US Army Ranger, Airborne, Jumpmaster, Pathfinder, and Special Forces Schools  
Resigned as a Captain in 1970

### **OTHER EXPERIENCE:**

- Owns and operates a 200 acre farm in Woodford County, KY
- Public Speaking
- Pilot with multi-engine, private, commercial and instrument ratings with 3500 hours flying time
- Qualified to administer the Myers-Briggs Personality Type Indicator
- Amateur radio operator Care Prison Ministries Volunteer  
Endowment Consultant

