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Mr. Ayers was born in Wiliamston, North Carolina on November 21, 1948. He attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he received a B.S. degree in Business Administration in 1971. He earned his Juris Doctor from the University of North Carolina - School of Law, graduating in 1975. He is licensed to practice law in the state of Ohio and is a member of the Federal Bar in Ohio as well as the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Mr. Ayers joined Crabbe, Brown & James as an associate in 1975 and became a general partner in 1978. He has maintained an active litigation practice throughout his career emphasizing product liability, professional negligence, personal injury and commercial litigation. Mr. Ayers has defended as well as prosecuted cases in these areas, where individuals, hospitals, professionals and corporations were involved as both plaintiffs and defendants, and maintains an “AV” rating from Martindale Hubbell.

Mr. Ayers’ memberships have included many bar organizations and he has served as a speaker and participant in numerous seminars involving litigation issues to include the utilization of alternative dispute resolution. He also served in the Army National Guard and was a captain in the Judge Advocate General Corps for Ohio and was awarded the Army Commendation Medal while serving in the capacity of Staff Judge Advocate and trial and defense counsel for military courts-martial.