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Mark grew up in Rockville, Maryland. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Delaware in 1990, and, after graduation, spent six years as a high school social studies teacher. In 1996, he was named as an honorable mention by The Washington Post Agnus Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award. Mark left teaching in 1996 to pursue a master's degree in American History, which he received from Wake Forest University in 1998. Mark graduated from the Wake Forest University School of Law in 2001, where he was honored by being named to the Order of the Barristers, and was on the National Moot Court Team that won the Eastern Regional competition.

Mark concentrates his practice on workers' compensation defense and employment law. He is a member of the Forsyth County Bar, the North Carolina Association of Defense Attorneys, and the Workers' Compensation and Employment Law Sections of the North Carolina Bar Association. He regularly speaks at seminars on workers' compensation and employment law topics, and has served as a section council member, newsletter editor, vice-chair (2012-2013) and chair (2013-2014) of the North Carolina Bar Association Workers' Compensation Section.

Since 2014, Mark has been listed in Best Lawyers in America for workers' compensation defense. He was named a "Rising Star" by Super Lawyers Magazine (2011-2012), and is rated by his peers as AV Preeminent, the highest possible rating given by Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Ratings.