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Combined with a legal practice concentrating on NC DMV administrative actions and Auto Dealer regulatory compliance, Attorney Ralph E. Stevenson III, has over twenty years of executive experience in retail sales, finance, and dealer compliance in North Carolina.

A consumer attorney, sales finance operation or an automobile dealer would be hard pressed to find his skill set among other consultants.

Contact Steve today at  
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to see how he may serve you.



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Ralph E. "Steve" Stevenson, III

## Auto Dealer Legal Counsel

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## Steve's Legal Profile:

### Areas of Practice:

- Auto Dealer Attorney and Consultant
- DMV Administrative Proceedings
- Compliance Audits

### Bar Admissions

- North Carolina, 2011
- U.S. District Court Eastern District of N.C.

### Education

- Charlotte School of Law, Charlotte, N.C.
- J.D. - July, 2010
- Honors: Student Bar Association, VP
- Honors: Delta Theta Phi (Charter member)
- Thomas A. Edison State College, Trenton, NJ
- B.A. - December, 2006
- Honors: President's Award
- Major: Social Science

### Published Works

- "Are You Secure in Your Wholesale Transactions?" -Auto Remarketing Magazine, 2013
- "Are You Using Unfair and Deceptive Practices?"- Sub-Prime Auto Finance News, 2011

### Pro Bono Activities

- Co-Chair, Rocky Mount Human Relations Commission, 2007 - Present
- State of NC Human Relations Commission, Chair 2014-2016, At Large Commissioner 2017-Present
- NC Legal Aid "Lawyer on the Line" volunteer 2012—Present



## About Steve Stevenson

Steve Stevenson has over 22 years of executive experience in automotive management. He also previously served as the Legislative and Operations Officer for the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles, and has been recognized as an expert in

auto dealer compliance by several United States District Courts, North Carolina Courts, The North Carolina Department of Justice, and the United States Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division.

He provides legal counsel to several auto industry trade groups, specifically concerning motor vehicle titles, liens, collections, and securitization compliance, and has successfully litigated many complex auto related complaints, up to the appellate level including the North Carolina Supreme Court.

Steve has been published concerning auto related transactions in legal and professional publications on topics including: execution of titles, limitations of conditional delivery, floor planning, wrongful repossession, and damage disclosure requirements.



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### Professional Associations and Memberships

- Carolina's Independent Auto Dealers Association, Law School Associate, 2009 - 2010
- NC GOP 1st Congressional District, Member, Executive Committee, 2013 - 2015
- NC GOP 2nd Cong Dis Ex Comm - 2015-- Present
- NC Advocates for Justice - Consumer Section, Section Vice Chair, 2012 - 2014
- Lt. Governor Carolina's District of Kiwanis International, 2011 - 2013
- North Carolina Bar Association, Attorney Member, 2008 - Present
- American Bar Association
- National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys
- Eastern Bankruptcy Institute
- North Carolina State Bar

### Classes/Seminars

- Chapter 20 Compliance NC Independent Dealer Pre-Licensing Training, 2011
- NC Legal Aid Lunch and Learn- "Understanding Used Car Sales" - 2017
- NC Advocates for Justice - "Tips and Tricks for Consumer Attorneys" - 2012-2016

### Honors and Awards

- Awards Assistant Scoutmaster of the Year -Wilson District East Carolina Council Boy Scouts of America 2006
- Distinguished Service Award Rocky Mount Jaycee's, 1995

