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Professional Experience

For nearly 40 years, as an attorney, a public servant, and a business advisor, Mike has helped North Carolinians and businesses with government relations and economic development matters.

Almost half of Mike's career was spent in public service. He represented the Seventh Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1997 to 2015.

Practice Concentrations

Economic Development

Local Government

Military Issues

State and Federal Lobbying

Sports and Entertainment Law

Utility Law

Education

J.D., University of North Carolina, 1981

Distinguished Law Alumni Award, 2019

B.A., University of North Carolina, 1978

Morehead Scholar, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Eta Sigma, Order of the Old Well

Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, presented by the Chancellor for best exemplifying "unselfish interest in the welfare of others" during Mike's collegiate career

Pi Sigma Alpha, National Honor Society for Political Science, Honorary Member, 2021

Order of the Golden Fleece, "for his fervent dedication to public service and improving North Carolina", 2021

Admitted to Practice

North Carolina

Supreme Court of the United



As a Congressman, Mike served as Chairman of the U.S. House Agriculture Subcommittee on Rural Development. He supported and developed policies promoting economic development and business opportunities in North Carolina. He has successfully championed the business and economic needs of counties and communities, as well as fire, police and EMS units, airports,

schools, colleges and universities, hospitals, health clinics, senior centers, parks, and community facilities. Mike's hard work has earned him international, national, regional, and local recognitions and bipartisan respect for his leadership.

Mike brings that same level of dedication and commitment to his multifaceted legal practice. His professional experience encompasses business, energy, environmental, agribusiness, real estate, and sports and entertainment law. He also has extensive knowledge of complex coastal resource management and beach development matters. Being well-versed in the political process gives Mike a unique perspective to assist clients in governmental issues at the local, state, and federal levels.

States

Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals

United States District Court for the Eastern and Middle Districts of North Carolina

Honors and Distinctions*

Mike McIntyre has been roundly honored for his service by boards, commissions, organizations, and schools. This is a select list of some of the major recognitions from throughout his distinguished career.

Public Service Recognition:

John B. McMillian Distinguished Service Award, the North Carolina State Bar's highest award, for demonstrating "exemplary service to the legal profession", 2021

Liberty Bell Award Recipient, awarded by the Young Lawyers Division of the North Carolina Bar Association for "strengthening our democracy and promoting civic engagement", 2020

"Lawyer of the Year," North Carolina Lawyers Weekly, 2019

Chief Justice I. Beverly Lake, Jr., Public Service Award, which "recognizes an outstanding lawyer who has performed exemplary public service," awarded by the North Carolina Bar Association, 2018

North Carolina Pro Bono Honor Society, NC Supreme Court, 2016

Order of the Long Leaf Pine, State of North Carolina, 2014

Distinguished Public Service Award, given by Secretary of the Navy as the US Navy's highest civilian award, 2013

North Carolina PTA, Honorary Life Membership

Doctor of Laws, Honorary Degree for Meritorious Public Service, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, 2004

Recognition in Economic Development:

International Public Policy Award for leadership in promoting jobs and workforce development, International Association of Personnel in Employment Security, 2002

National Leadership Award for Economic Development, National Association of Development Organizations, 2007

Five-time recipient of the Southern Economic Development Council's "Honor Roll"

North Carolina Association of Electric Cooperatives, Inc.'s "President's Award," 2015

North Carolina Employment Security, "Advancing Workforce Development" Award, 2002

North Carolina's Southeast / The Southeastern Partnership, Board of Directors, 2016-2019

Recognition in Agriculture and Agribusiness:

"National Legislator of the Year" for Agriculture, National Association of Farm Service Agency County Office Employees, 2007

North Carolina Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award, NC Farm Bureau, 2012

Legislator of the Year for Agriculture, North Carolina Farm Service Agency (FSA) Employees, 2014

Tobacco Growers Association of North Carolina Award

Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award, Robeson County Crop Promotion Association, 1998

Recognition for Protection of Our Coastal and Environmental Concerns:

"Coastal Advocate of the Year," American Shore and Beach Preservation Association, 2013

Admiral's Circle Award, National Marine Manufacturers Association, 2005

"Coastal Guardian Award," NC Beach, Inlet and Waterway Association, 2013

"Beach Preservationist of the Year" Award, Oak Island Beach Preservation Society, 2005

Conservationist Award, NC Coastal Land Trust

J.W. Pate Award, Cape Fear River Assembly

Recognition in Healthcare and Advocacy for Seniors:

National Legislative Award for Leadership on Rural Health Care, National Rural Health Association, 2000 and 2003

Six-time recipient of the "Super Hero Award" for Distinguished Service by the National Association of Community Health Centers

Legislator of the Year for the Southern Regional Area Health Education Center (AHEC)

Seniors Advocate of the Year Award, 2012

Senior Citizens League "MVP" Award, 2005

Recognition for Military and Law Enforcement Advocacy:

All-American Hero Award, 2009 & 2013

National Legislator of the Year for Law Enforcement, State Troopers' Association, 2012

National Legislator of the Year for work on behalf of Veterans, National Association of County Veterans Services Officers, 2008

Military Officers Association of America, NC Chapter, Honorary Life Member

Charles Dick Medal of Merit, National Guard Association, 2000

Fleet Reserve Association, Honorary Membership

Honored by the Air Force Association, American Legion, Association of the U.S. Army, Disabled American Veterans, Navy League, Special Forces (Green Berets) Charitable Trust, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars

Recognition for Sports and Tourism Advocacy:

President's Council on Sports, Fitness and Nutrition: Presidential Champion Gold Award, 2013

National Recreation and Parks Association Congressional Award, 2007

National Council on Youth Sports for National Advocacy & Leadership, 2013 and 2014

Champion of Health and Fitness Award, Sports and Fitness Industry Association, 2012

Tourism Partner of the Year for the Southern Region, North Carolina Coast Host, 2012

Robeson County Sports Hall of Fame Inductee, Class of 2012

Early Recognition:

Governor's Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service, 1989

One of Five Outstanding Young North Carolinians of the Year, NC Jaycees, 1987

Representative Experience

In his government relations practice, Mike:

Assists clients in governmental matters for both the public and private sector on the federal, state, regional, and local levels; including matters related to the United States Congress, the Executive Branch, the Governor's office, the state legislature, the state Executive Branch, and state and federal agencies and departments

Coordinates with local governments on the regional, county, and local levels to promote, enhance, and secure positive relations with government agencies on behalf of clients

Works with coastal, rural, military, suburban, and urban communities to promote positive government relations and help obtain grants, loans, and other funds for items such as beach renourishment, infrastructure, education, medical facilities, water and sewer, parks and recreation, and other facilities

Works with the private sector to coordinate a positive relationship with government agencies, obtain resources to power both residential and commercial needs, grow business opportunities, expand job opportunities, and promote economic development

Mike's economic development practice focuses on:

Business, economic, and energy development for the public and private sector, including the procurement of incentives, grants, loans, and other funds, for causes such as beach renourishment for coastal communities, economic development for rural and military communities, and strategic assistance for suburban and urban growth

Job opportunity and workforce development, including education, health care facilities, water and sewer, sports, parks and recreation projects, and infrastructure, as well as energy and environmental concerns

Professional and Community Affiliations

United States Congressman, 1997-2015

Agriculture Subcommittee on Rural Development, Biotechnology, Specialty Crops and Foreign Agriculture, Chairman, 2007, 2008

Armed Services Subcommittee on Terrorism, Vice Chairman, 2007, 2008; Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, Ranking Member, 2011-2015, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces

U.S. Naval Academy Board, Member, 2001-2009

Co-Founder and Co-Chairman, Special Operations Forces Caucus, 2002-2015

Air Force Congressional Caucus, Co-Chairman, 2013-2015

U.S. Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, 2004-2015

Co-Founder & Co-Chairman, Friends of Scotland Congressional Caucus, 2006-2015

Co-Chairman, Congressional Caucus on the United Kingdom, 2010-2015

Co-Founder and Co-Chairman, Congressional Waterways Caucus; Co-Chairman, Congressional Boating Caucus

Founder and Chairman, Congressional Caucus on Youth Sports, 2005-2015

National Youth Sports Health & Safety Institute, Member of the Leadership Board, 2015 to present

Legislative Co-Chairman, Sports & Entertainment Law Section, North Carolina Bar Association, 2015 to present

McIntyre-Whichard Legal Fellows Mentorship Program, UNC Law, Founder and Alumni Co-Chairman, 2016 to present

North Carolina Economic Development Association, 2016 to present

McIntyre Youth Leadership Challenge Award, North Carolina Bar Association; Founder, 2016 to present

UNC Institute of Politics, Fellow, 2019 to present

North Carolina Beach, Inlet & Waterway Association, Board of Directors, 2016-2018

North Carolina Study Center, Board of Directors, 2015 to present; Vice-Chairman, 2020 to present

North Carolina Commission on Children & Youth, Charter Member, 1987-1989

North Carolina Commission on the Family, Charter Member, 1989-1991

Congressional Coordinator, Business and Economic Summit for North Carolina Chambers, 1997-2014

Lumberton Area Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors, 1994-1996, Legislative Co-Chairman, 1992-1996

President, Lumberton Economic Advancement for Downtown, Inc., 1987

Co-Chairman, Congressional Prayer Caucus; Co-Chairman, Congressional Prayer Breakfast

First Presbyterian Church of Lumberton, Elder, Deacon

** Please see the following websites for an explanation of the membership standards for the following recognitions: www.bestlawyers.com; businessnc.com/special-sections/legal-elite/; and www.superlawyers.com/north-carolina.*

