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In addition to helping her clients, Ms. McKinney regularly shares her knowledge and experience with her fellow professionals: She has served for several years in the past as Adjunct Associate Professor of Law in Estate Planning and Wealth Transfer Tax at The University of Tennessee College of Law, and as Adjunct Professor in Business Law at The University of Tennessee Undergraduate School. She also provided instruction for the Law Portion of the Becker CPA Review Course. Ms. McKinney is a frequent lecturer for The University of Tennessee, the Tennessee Bar Association, the Knoxville Bar Association, the Tennessee Society of CPAs, and the Duke Estate Planning Conference.

Ms. McKinney has been honored by her fellow attorneys, making regular appearances on rosters of top attorneys including: *CityView Magazine's* "Top Attorneys" list (Wills/Probate, Taxation and Estates and Trusts), *Super Lawyers* (Estate Planning & Probate) and *Best Lawyers in America* (Trusts and Estates). *Best Lawyers in America* has reported that she was elected by her peers as the Knoxville area's "Best Lawyer of the Year" in the Trusts and Estates category.

In addition to ACTEC, she is a member of the Duke Estate Planning Council; the Knoxville Estate Planning Council; the Knoxville, Tennessee and North Carolina Bar Associations; and the National Speakers Association. She is the author of *Estate Planning in Tennessee* (two printings) and her firm is working on a layman's guide to Tennessee probate, as well as several other writing and video projects.

Ms. McKinney graduated from the University of North Carolina School of Law and received her undergraduate degree from Duke University, *magna cum laude*. She lives in Knoxville, Tennessee with her husband, Lt. Col. G. Larry Hartsook (US Army Tenth Special Forces Group, Ret.); an incredibly intelligent yellow Lab; and a thoroughly disgusted Siamese cat.