



**Mr. Richard Y. Stevens**

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Richard Stevens joined Smith Anderson in September 2012 after serving as a Senator in the North Carolina General Assembly since 2003. Before stepping down from this role, he was ranked as the Senate's third most effective member, according to a survey by the nonpartisan North Carolina Center for Public Policy Research.

For the past two years, Richard was co-chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee and served as a budget leader under both Republican and Democratic majorities. An attorney and management consultant, he was Manager of Wake County from 1984 to 2000. Before that, Richard served as Assistant Wake County Manager and held numerous positions with the City of Durham, including Director of Finance and Assistant City Manager.

#### **PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS**

- Senior Budget Adviser, Governor-elect Transition Team, 2000
- Former Manager/Assistant Manager, Wake County, 1984-2000
- Former Director of Finance/Assistant City Manager, Durham
- Former Instructor, North Carolina State University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Former Assistant Dean of Men/Assistant Residence Director/Assistant in the Office of Student Affairs, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Former Member, Cary Academy Board
- Former Member, Centennial Authority Board
- Member, National Advisory Board, Institute for Emerging Issues
- Member, Board of Directors, North Carolina New Schools
- Former Member, National Association of County Administrators Board
- Former President, North Carolina City and County Management Association
- Former Chair, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill Board of Trustees
- Former Chair, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill Endowment Fund
- Former Member, Yates Mill Associates Board

#### **BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS**

- North Carolina

#### **EDUCATION**

- University of North Carolina, J.D., 1974
- University of North Carolina, M.P.A., 1978
- University of North Carolina, B.A., 1970