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- **Educator of the Year—NC Real Estate Educators Association**
- **Larry A. Outlaw Excellence in Education Award—NC Real Estate Commission**

As an educator, attorney, real estate broker, and appraiser, Mel has a wide and diverse background of experience in the real estate world. A third-generation real estate professional, he started working in his family's business as a high schooler in the 1980's.

Mel's work focuses on writing and teaching real estate and appraisal courses as an educator and on representing real estate brokers and appraisers before the North Carolina Real Estate Commission and the North Carolina Appraisal Board in his law practice. He began this focus in 2003.

From 1992- 2003, Mel served as The Education and Examination Officer with the N.C. Real Estate Commission and as the Executive Director of the N.C. Appraisal Board.

Mel was President of the Association of Appraisal Regulatory Officials ([www.aaro.net](http://www.aaro.net)), a member of the Board of Directors of the Council on Licensure, Enforcement, and Regulation ([www.clearhq.org](http://www.clearhq.org)), a member of The Appraisal Foundation Advisory Council ([www.appraisalfoundation.org](http://www.appraisalfoundation.org)), an elected member of the N.C. Bar Association's Administrative Law Section Council including Past Chair of the Occupational Licensing Committee , as well as servicing in many more state and national capacities.