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SSL&J Building, LLC is a construction consulting and construction expert witness firm specializing in residential and commercial construction defects, water intrusion, building code, construction contracts, cost estimating, and litigation support for construction cases. The firm is owned and operated by Rayford F. Smith, a seasoned construction expert for over 5 decades.

The cases in which we are routinely involved reflect a wide variety of construction related issues such as mine & quarry blasting/subsidence claims, building envelope and claddings, roofing, framing, concrete construction, ADA, Chinese drywall, water and termite damage, and cost estimating on various concerns. Our expert witness services are utilized in litigation support, depositions, mediation, arbitration and at trial.

In addition to these consulting services, we also work with homeowners and business owners on EIFS (synthetic stucco) inspections and general construction troubleshooting.

We serve all of Alabama and neighboring states. We are licensed in Alabama as General Contractors and Residential Home Builders.

Personally, I am married to Holly, father to three sons, and our family has a ministry as a home-schooling family and as Foster Parents. I am an active member of Briarwood Presbyterian Church P.C.A, Member of the Shelby County Foster and Adoptive Parent Association, Assistant Coach for the Hope Christian Eagles boys basketball team, and enjoy hunting, backpacking and camping. Proud fan of the Ole Miss Rebels!

Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.
Matthew 5:14-16

14 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

Experience

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V.P./Construction Consultant

Company Name SSL&J Building, LLC

Dates Employed 1999 – Present

Employment Duration 18 yrs

Location Hoover, AL

Family owned construction consulting and expert witness firm. Commercial and Residential. Part time 1999-2004. Full time since 2004.

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Account Executive

Company Name CompuNet

Dates Employed 2001 – 2004

Employment Duration 3 yrs

Location Birmingham, Alabama Area

Data Storage and Security

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Account Executive

Company Name BellSouth Business

Dates Employed 1997 – 2001

Employment Duration 4 yrs

Location Birmingham, Alabama Area

Sales Account Executive for BellSouth Business-Mid-Market for voice, data, and hardware. Alabama and Mississippi territories.

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Marketing Support Specialist

Company Name Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama

Dates Employed 1994 – 1997

Employment Duration 3 yrs

Location Birmingham, Alabama Area

Marketing Support and Customer Service

Education

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Mississippi College School of Law

Dates attended or expected graduation 1992 – 1993



University of Mississippi

Degree Name Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Field Of Study Political Science and Government; English

Dates attended or expected graduation 1987 – 1991

- Winona High School; Winona, MS**

Dates attended or expected graduation 1984 – 1987