

## **BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION - Jeffrey A. Cobble, Esq.**

Jeff Cobble graduated as the valedictorian of his high school class at Greeneville Christian Academy in Greeneville, Tennessee. During his high school years, he won several statewide sports and academic awards. In his senior year, he was named first-team all-state in basketball, and he placed first in the state in academic testing in both English and science.

He completed his undergraduate education at Pensacola Christian College (Pensacola, Florida) in 1983 with a teaching major in Secondary Education (teaching fields: Physical Education and Science). While earning his bachelor's degree, he was a member of the school's basketball and baseball teams, served as class president, and served as Chairman of the school's Pan-Hellenic council.

From 1983 through 1992, he served first as high school teacher and coach, then as principal, and finally as chief administrator in school systems in Tennessee and Pennsylvania. He has coached both boys and girls teams in seven different sports and has qualified several teams for state tournaments. He has coached state championship teams in basketball and baseball and has been named as the Coach of the Year in basketball and soccer. He has been licensed as a high school referee in six different sports in three states and also has officiated occasionally on the college level.

In 1986, he was selected as one of 16 graduate-level participants and honorees from a five-state area to be named a *Stokely Fellow* by the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, an award recognizing his outstanding contributions to the field of liberal arts education.

In 1987, he completed a *Master of Art in Education* degree from Tusculum College (Greeneville, Tennessee).

In September of 1994, as a married student and parent, he began his pursuit of a law degree by enrolling in law school at Regent University School of Law (Virginia Beach, Virginia) with an academic scholarship. He finished the three-year program in two and one-half years. In December of 1996, he was awarded a Juris Doctorate degree with honors, graduating 17th in his class of 150. As a law student at Regent University, he was president of several student organizations, was a member of the school's moot court team which won several mock trial competitions, and was a member of the dispute resolution class whose team won the American Bar Association National Championship in 1995.

Upon graduation from law school, he accepted a position with a Harrisburg, Pennsylvania law firm working in the fields of estate planning, elder law, real estate law, contract law, and general civil litigation.

In 1999, he founded Cobble Law Firm, a law firm with an emphasis in:

- real estate law,
- estate planning, wills, trusts, and probate,
- elder law,
- business and corporate law,

- religious and charitable non-profit organizations,
- first amendment law,
- social security disability,
- workplace injuries,
- product liability,
- personal injury,
- wrongful death, and
- most other types of civil litigation.

The law firm has its main office in Greeneville, Tennessee and a satellite office in Elizabethtown, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Cobble has worked with The Rutherford Institute, the National Legal Foundation, and the American Center for Law and Justice. He is a member of the Federalist Society and the Christian Legal Society, as well as a member of the American Trial Lawyers Association, the Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association, and his state and local bar associations. He is admitted to practice in federal courts and before the state Supreme Court in both Pennsylvania and Tennessee.

He is the author of published materials in his fields, and is a frequent speaker, lecturer, and teacher. He also serves as corporate counsel of numerous businesses and corporations.

He attends Freedom Baptist Church in Greeneville, Tennessee where he currently serves as the chairman of the board of deacons and teaches an adult Sunday School class focusing on practical Christian living. He also serves as counselor or board member of several non-profit organizations and public interest groups.

He has been married to Sheri Cobble since 1985 and is the father of four children.