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Anne Whitaker is President, Secondments and Coaching, of Entrusted Advisors, LLC, a premier, woman-owned legal services firm specializing in consulting, secondments, coaching and technology. A former practicing attorney, educator and business owner, Anne has over 30 years of experience as a consultant to the legal community. She practiced law for five years and in 1991 founded In-House Counsel, Inc., a pioneer in contract attorney placement and career counseling services. In 1996, Anne sold the company to a national company and managed their Atlanta office for several years before transitioning into coaching full-time. In 2003, she joined Counsel On Call as Vice President-Atlanta where she led the business development efforts for 13 years. She joined Entrusted Advisors in 2016 and works with corporate legal departments and law firms across the country to design and implement innovative legal solutions that effectively manage legal work, reduce expenses, and meet critical business objectives. Anne combines her legal experience, coach training and expertise, and business acumen to assist her clients in achieving their career and life goals, and works with individuals and groups in top law firms and Fortune 500 companies across the country.

Anne is also well-known in the Atlanta legal community for her speaking, writing and facilitating. She has created, chaired and presented more than 20 programs on attorney career development topics for associations, law firms and corporations including the Atlanta Bar Association, the Georgia Association of Women Lawyers (GAWL) the State Bar of Georgia, the Association of Corporate Counsel, the Georgia Asian Pacific American Bar Association (GAPABA), and the Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys (GABWA.) Her articles on lawyer career-related topics have appeared in many local and national lawyer publications including the Complete Lawyer, NAWL's Women Lawyers Journal, and the Atlanta Lawyer.

Education and Credentials:

- Graduate, Corporate Coach University's Corporate Coach Training Program, 2009.
- Juris Doctorate, *Cum Laude*, University of Georgia School of Law, 1986. Editorial Board, Georgia Law Review, 1984-1985.
- B.S. and M.S., *Summa Cum Laude*, Florida State University, 1979.

Select Affiliations and Honors:

- The Atlanta Bar Association, Founding Member of the Career Management Committee
- *The Complete Lawyer Ezine*, Contributing Writer, 2004-2009. Authored 18 articles including:
 - 10-article series, "Personal Vision: How to Make Your Vocation Your Vacation."
 - 5-article series, "Exploring Non-traditional Careers for Lawyers."
 - Why Coaching and Mentoring are Vital to Every Lawyer's Career Planning
- *Law Practice Today – the Monthly Ezine of the ABA Law Practice Management Section* – Interviewed for "Meet the Rainmakers!" November 2011.
- Georgia Association for Women Lawyers, Member and Speaker
- Georgia Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel, Women's Initiative, Founding Member and Steering Committee
- Highlands Ability Battery – Certified Consultant (www.highlandsco.com)
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