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He has worked in public finance law for over 30 years and argued the test case before the Georgia Supreme Court which authorized the State to issue general obligation debt. Most recently, he served as bond counsel in connection with the issuance by the Georgia World Congress Center Authority of \$200,000,000 in tax-exempt bonds to finance construction of the Georgia Dome. The firm's Public Finance Group has issued approving municipal bond opinions in over 40 states. Mr. Steed is a charter member of The American College of Bond Counsel.

Mr. Steed is active in civic activities and recently completed a five-year term as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Mercer University. His humor columns have appeared for many years in *The Atlanta Constitution* and in papers of the New York Times Regional Newspaper Group. He has published several books, including *Willard Lives!*, 1981; *Lucid Intervals*, 1983; *Money, Power and Sex (A Self-Help Guide for All Ages)*, 1985; *The Sass Menagerie*, 1988; *Mail Fraud, The Laughable Letters of Robert L. Steed*, 1991; and *A Ship Without an Udder*, 1995. Steed's commentaries can occasionally be heard on National Public Radio's "All Things Considered."

Mr. Steed graduated from Mercer University in 1958. He received his law degree from Walter F. George School of Law of Mercer University in 1961. He serves as Treasurer of the Walter F. George Foundation and is a Co-Trustee of the law school's George W. Woodruff Trust. In 1961-1962, Mr. Steed served as Law Clerk to Justice Carlton Mobley on the Supreme Court of Georgia. He joined King & Spalding in 1962 and became a partner in 1967. He holds an Honorary Doctor of Laws from Mercer University.