

## **Biography**

**Mitchell C. Payne** is a Partner in the firm of Warner, Payne, & Black, L.L.P, with offices in Rock Hill and Columbia. He received his Masters in Accounting from the University of South Carolina, Moore School of Business, in 1981; and his JD from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1984. Mr. Payne concentrates his practice in the fields of Elder Law, Estate Planning, Probate and Estate Administration, Long Term Care Planning, and Disabilities and Special Need Law.

Mr. Payne was a founding board member of the Carolina's Chapter of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, and Past Chair of the South Carolina Chapter of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys and the Elder Law Committee of the South Carolina Bar. Mr. Payne is also a member of the Academy of Special Needs Planners.

Mitchell, served on the committee of the Probate, Estate, and Trust Section of the SC Bar responsible for drafting the Probate Code Revision Bill.