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Jerry H. Summers is a practicing attorney in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He has served as an assistant district attorney, criminal defense attorney, and personal injury and labor lawyer since he began the practice of law in 1966. He has argued cases before the United States and Tennessee Supreme Courts and has been involved in numerous landmark decisions in both civil and criminal law.

○ *Schoolfield Out of the Ashes* provides a wealth of intriguing details on his disbarment and traces its impact through Schoolfield's next 24 years, giving both credit and criticism to this colorful and complex political and legal force in the Chattanooga community. While focus is on the "controversial and extraordinary individual," the backdrop of myriad personalities provides depth and delightful anecdotes for this must-read book.

*William Musick Barker, retired Chief Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court*

○ Some lawyers are viewed as being a lawyer's lawyer. Some judges are viewed as being a judge's judge. Jerry H. Summers, Esquire, in his deeply researched work, *Schoolfield Out of the Ashes 1958-1982* reveals that Honorable Raulston Schoolfield was indeed a people's lawyer and a people's judge. Thank you, Jerry, for the opportunity to enjoy your work.

*Louise Hoxey, Retired Chief Disciplinary Counsel for the State of Tennessee*

○ Jerry Summers has completed the tale of Raulston Schoolfield by walking the reader through Schoolfield's disbarment, his efforts to regain his law license, and his post-impachment political career. As he did in *Rush to Justice? Tennessee's Forgotten Trial of the Century*, and in true trial lawyer fashion, Jerry Summers presents the facts, witness by witness, detail by detail, all corroborated by documentary evidence. In *Schoolfield: Out of the Ashes*, Jerry relinquishes his closing argument and allows readers to reach their own judgments about the enigmatic Schoolfield. Students of Tennessee justice and history can now rest easy that the full story of Raulston Schoolfield is archived for future generations who also will reach their own verdicts about Schoolfield, the lawyer, the judge, the politician, and the man.

*Patsy White, University of Tennessee law professor and former Tennessee Supreme Court Justice*

○ Jerry Summers has written a lively exploration of one of the most colorful members of the bar of our time. Raulston Schoolfield was always controversial, and Summers' second book on him, *Schoolfield Out of the Ashes*, continues to capture the many nuances of this fascinating character in the latter part of his life.

*Mickey Robbins, Investment Advisor, Pastor and Patron, Chattanooga, Tennessee*

○ To successfully write books on legal history, authors need to identify great stories involving fascinating characters involved in conflicts and disputes that teach lessons that resonate even today. In *Schoolfield: Out of the Ashes*, Jerry Summers has done just that. One of the great trial lawyers in Tennessee history, Summers meticulously documents the life and battles of Judge Schoolfield. Equally important, he has turned those details into an amazing story.

*Mark Corrsen, Dallas Morning News legal writer and co-author of award winning book, Contempt of Court.*

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