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Managing shareholder, Jimerson & Cobb PA

Charles Jimerson spent five years in the Air Force as a combat meteorologist and says those years helped him get to where he is today – managing shareholder at Jimerson & Cobb PA, a business litigation law firm.

"I had a challenging childhood upbringing," Jimerson said. "The military forced me to push myself in new ways. It taught me a lot about my character. It built a strong sense of devotion to duty, dedication to core values and a belief in brotherhood that transcended my time in the service. It gave me self-confidence."

The military also helped him to complete his education so he could become a lawyer. For the past three years, Jimerson & Cobb has been on the Jacksonville Business Journal's list of the 50 fastest-growing private companies in Northeast Florida and was No. 17 on the list this year.

"Success in this world isn't owned, it's leased. And the rent is due every single day," is a saying Jimerson likes to share with others.

Jimerson encourages the firm's staff to get involved with the community. For instance, many of the staff take part in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society annual walk. Jimerson is active in the Rotary Club of Jacksonville and was elected to the Jacksonville Bar Association's board of governors. He is also a regular lecturer at various local colleges and general counsel for Builders Care.



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