

WELCOME!

**50th
REUNION**

**Friday, September 16, 2022
300 Senate @ Senate's End
Columbia, South Carolina**

*The South Carolina Bar Senior Lawyers Division
thanks all the honorees for their contribution to the
practice of law in South Carolina for 50 years.*

ITINERARY

11:30 a.m. Registration & Fellowship

12:00 p.m.



Welcome

*Greg Ohanesian, President
SC Bar Senior Lawyers Division*

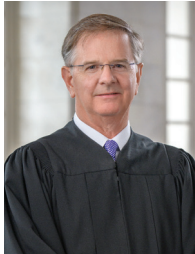
12:10 p.m.



Invocation & Lunch

*J. Hagood Tighe, President
SC Bar*

12:45 p.m.



Remarks

*Justice George C. "Buck" James, Jr.
SC Supreme Court*

1:00 p.m.

**Recognition of Honorees with Presentation of
Nifty Fifty Pins and Class Photos**

2:00 p.m.

Adjourn

NIFTY FIFTY HONOREES

Hon. H.T. Abbott, III, Conway
Hon. Benjamin C. Abney, Saluda, NC
Thomas E. Albro, Charlottesville, VA
Evelyn M. Angeletti, Greenville
Mark L. Archer, Mt. Pleasant
Robert M. Ariail, Greenville
David D. Armstrong, Greenville
W. Alan Axson, Seneca
Walter M. Bailey, Jr., Summerville
D. Michael Ballenger, Florence
Sam H. Banov, Dunwoody, GA
A. Elliott H. Barrow, Jr., Mt. Pleasant
Joseph J. Beck, Hopewell, VA
Richard C. Beerman, Cypress, TX
James R. Bell, Florence
John C. Bell, Jr., Augusta, GA
Gerald E. Berendt, Woodstock, IL
William H. Bowman, III, Columbia
Robert H. Breakfield, Rock Hill
Moultrie B. Burns, Jr., Camden
O. Dantzler Busbee, II, Aiken
Corinne B. Cannon, Clemson
William Z. Cannon, Columbia
Wendell G. Cantrell, Spartanburg
Hon. Richard W. Chewning, III, Lexington
H. Christopher Coates, Charleston
Dale T. Cobb, Jr., Hanahan
Charles M. Cole, Hanahan
Edward R. Cole, Pawleys Island
Kenneth L. Connor, Aiken
James C. Cook, Columbia
George W. Cox, Jr., Myrtle Beach
Gary W. Crawford, Florence
Huston S. Davis, Jr., Bluffton
J. Randall Davis, Lexington
Stephen T. Draffin, Columbia
Dwight F. Drake, Columbia
John B. Duggan, Greer
S. Eakes, Anderson
Armond D. Edge, Reidville
Gordon R. Edgin, Saratoga Springs, UT

Michael K. Farmer, Aiken
James W. Fayssoux, Sr., Greenville
Stanley G. Freeman, Columbia
Charles R. Funk, III, Columbia
Carroll A. Gantt, Jr., Columbia
Thomas A. Gasparini, Hilton Head Island
Charles H. Gibbs, Jr., Charleston
Clayton N. Gompf, Lyman
Bothwell F. Graham, Columbia
David R. Gravely, Myrtle Beach
E. Wesley Graves, III, Columbia
John B. Grimball, Hopkins
Baety O. Gross, Jr., Fountain Inn
William U. Gunn, Spartanburg
H. Dean Hall, Anderson
Michael O. Hallman, Greenville
James N. Haltiwanger, Columbia
Shipp D. Harris, Beaufort
Michael O. Hawkins, White, GA
Wallace G. Holland, Charleston
John D. Hudson, Myrtle Beach
R. Murray Hughes, III, Pickens
Stephen A. Husman, Lexington
Brown W. Johnson, Florence
Heyward D. Johnson, N. Charleston
Richard A. Jones, Jr., Greenville
Roland Jones, Jr., Spartanburg
William W. Jones, Jr., Bluffton
Steven Kapustin, Philadelphia, PA
Gerald A. Kaynard, Charleston
George S. King, Jr., Columbia
Patrick E. Knie, Spartanburg
Prof. Philip Lacy, Columbia
Philip Lader, N. Palm Beach, FL
Gary R. Lamberson, Johns Island
Michael D. Layman, Mt. Pleasant
Thomas CR Legare, Jr., Columbia
Peter J. Lenzi, Great Falls
William C. Lucius, Greenville
Warren P. Luhn, Knoxville, TN
Douglas P. MacMillan, Charlotte, NC
Mary Ann Marwick, Johns Island
J. Harold Mayer, Jr., Walterboro
Glenn F. McConnell, Charleston

Herbert T. McIntosh, Jr., Charleston
Sarah P. Merck, Crozet, VA
J. Thomas Mikell, Beaufort
James D. Myers, Beaufort
Hon. John L. Napier, Pawleys Island
Alvin J. Neal, Irmo
Thomas G. Nessler, Jr., Surfside Beach
Robert W. Nixon, Little River
Christopher G. Olson, Zirconia, NC
Kenneth E. Ormand, Jr., Columbia
Carroll D. Padgett, Jr., Loris
Samuel F. Painter, Blythewood
Richard J. Paul, Mt. Pleasant
Robert B. Pearlman, Mt. Pleasant
Patricia B. Pearson, Isle of Palms
J. Randolph Pelzer, Charleston
Charles W. Peoples, Jr., Huntington, WV
S. Larry Phillips, Brunswick, GA
Clyde B. Ratchford, Jr., Murrells Inlet
Richard L. Ritter, Seneca
L. Mendel Rivers, Jr., Portland, OR
Elbert M. Rozier, Jr., Johns Island
Michael L. Rudasill, Duncan
R. Marion Salley, Mt. Pleasant
John C. Scurry, Jr., Greenwood
Richard W. Strobel, Florence
Stephen C. Swain, Virginia Beach, VA
Richard N. Tapp, Greenville
Henry H. Taylor, W. Columbia
Harold E. Trask, Mt. Pleasant
Roberts Vaux, Bluffton
William Vetter, Aurora, CO
John H. Warren, III, Charleston
William A. White, Rock Hill
John S. Williamson, III, Columbia
Hon. Addison G. Wilson, W. Columbia
Harry C. Wilson, Jr., Sumter
Robert C. Wilson, Jr., Greenville
Carrington S.B. Wingard, Florence
Joseph G. Wright, III, Greenville
Madison B. Wyche, III, Greenville
Hubert E. Yarborough, III, Green Pond
T. Wayne Yarbrough, Sioux Falls, SD
David H. Zoellner, Summerville

Mark L. Archer
Mt. Pleasant

Mark L. Archer was born July 3, 1948. He received his A.B. from the University of South Carolina in 1969, and his J.D. from UofSC School of Law. He was undergraduate *Cum Laude*, a member of the Law Review, and received the Who is Who from the American Colleges and Universities.

He currently resides in Mt. Pleasant, where he is a sole practitioner, specializing in criminal personal injury. For four years, he served as the Chief Public Defender for Charleston County.

Mark is a member of the SC Bar, Federal District of South Carolina, the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

His advice for young lawyers, *“Practice law to help people. Like your clients and not just their money, do your best no matter what you are paid, approach each case so that when it is over with you can look at yourself in the mirror and say with honesty that the client got good representation. Take pride in your work and be kind to your clients.”*

“If you love what you do, you will never work a day in your life.”

David D. Armstrong
Greenville

David D. Armstrong was born September 15, 1942, in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. He received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Drexel University in 1965, and his J.D. from the University of South Carolina School of Law.



He currently resides in Greenville, where he practices estate planning and probate at the Armstrong Law Firm.

David recently retired after 35 years as the pro-bono legal advisor to the board of trustees and the executive committee of Trout Unlimited, a national cold water conservation NGO, with over 135,000 members nationwide.

He is a member of the Greenville County Bar and the SC Bar.

His favorite memory from law school was that overall, it was a life changing experience, being provided useful skills and tools to best navigate through life’s many challenges, and being exposed to many talented people, many now friends, who for the most part, have flourished in their chosen path through life.

His advice for young lawyers, *“Be brutally honest with your clients, colleagues, and courts, and for that matter, all people with whom you have relations. Your word and deeds will reveal your integrity and true character. Respect must be earned - it is not a right, and can be lost in a heartbeat, never to be fully regained.”*

George W. Cox, Jr. Myrtle Beach



George W. Cox, Jr. was born December 23, 1945, in Norfolk, Virginia. He received his B.A. in History from Old Dominion University in 1969, and his J.D. from the University of South Carolina School of Law.

He currently resides in Myrtle Beach, where he practices residential and commercial real estate closings at Cox Law Firm, P.C.

He is a member of the SC Bar, and the Horry County Bar Association, where he served as president.

In 1979, he served as president of the East Columbia Optimist Club, founder of the Grand Strand Optimist Club in 1984, and was the Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus.

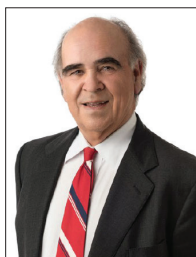
From 1984 until 1992, he was a member of the Supreme Council of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity International. He was president of the Professional Fraternity Association; president of the National Interfraternity Council; and served on the SC State Athletic Commission from 2000 until 2010.

His favorite memory from law school was working into the wee hours of the morning with Joe Wilson to collate, produce, edit and print “Gavel Raps,” the law school periodical, funded by the Student Bar Association.

His advice for young lawyers, *“Every year in January re-read the oath we took when we were inducted into the South Carolina Bar.”*

“I am forever appreciative of the training and legal education I was fortunate to receive at the SC School of Law.”

Dwight F. Drake Columbia



Dwight F. Drake was born June 19, 1945. He received his B.A. from the University of Georgia, and his J.D. from the University of South Carolina School of Law, where he was president of the Student Bar Association and a member of Phi Delta Phi and the National Moot Court Team.

He currently resides in Columbia, where he practices at Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP, specializing in government relations and litigation. Prior to serving as legal counsel to Governor John C. West, he served as the executive assistant to Governor R.W. “Dick” Riley.

In 1981, he was named Lawyer of the Year in Government by American Lawyer. He received The Order of the Palmetto twice.

His favorite memory from law school was his first day, September 24, 1969, when he missed the first two weeks of school because he had left for

Vietnam 48 hours earlier.

His advice for young lawyers, “Enjoy it. Fifty years goes fast.”
“Keep having fun.”

George S. King, Jr.
Columbia



George S. King, Jr. was born January 14, 1941, in Columbia. He received his B.A. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1963, and his J.D. with honors from UNC.

He currently resides in Columbia, where he practices corporations, banking & securities at Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A. He previously practiced law with Boyd, Knowlton, Tate & Finlay, P.A., which merged with the Sinkler Firm in 1987 to

form Sinkler & Boyd.

Chip was listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*, *Best Lawyers*, *Chambers USA*, and the *South Carolina Super Lawyers*.

He is a member of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit; U.S. District Court, South Carolina; U.S. Supreme Court; American Law Institute; American Bar Association; and the SC Bar, where he served as chair of its Corporate, Banking & Securities Law Section.

He was a Captain in the U.S. Air Force. He is a member of the Columbia Economics Club and the South Carolina Philharmonic.

His favorite memory from law school was graduation.

His advice for young lawyers, “Find something you like to do and do it; you will be better at it.”

William C. Lucius
Greenville



William C. Lucius was born February 29, 1944, in Columbia. He received his B.A. in 1966 from The Citadel, and his J.D. from the University of South Carolina School of Law.

He currently resides in Greenville, where he is retired. He spent his entire 43-year practice career in local, state, and federal government service with the last 33+ years as an Assistant US Attorney.

His favorite memory from law school was that it was not necessarily a “favorite” memory, but it is a memory, shortly after the beginning of law school in 1969, “I recall Dean Figg telling the assembled first year students something like ‘...look to your left, then look to your right, in three years, only one of you will be here.’ I think that his prediction was pretty close.”

His advice for young lawyers, “Don’t take yourselves too seriously.”

Stephen C. Swain
Virginia Beach, VA

Stephen C. Swain was born March 25, 1946, in Winston Salem, NC. He received his degree from the University of North Carolina.

He currently resides in Virginia Beach, VA, where he specializes in personal injury, medical malpractice nursing home care for injured people. He previously worked at Ruloff, Swain, Haddad, Morecock, Talbert & Woodward, P.C.

He received multiple million dollar jury awards. He was listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*, *Super Lawyers of Virginia*, and AV rating, Martindale-Hubbell.

Steve is a member of the Virginia State Bar, Virginia Beach Bar Association, where he served as president, and the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association, where he served on the board of directors and the editorial board.

He is also a member of the North Carolina Bar, SC Bar, American Bar of Trial Advocates, and the American Inns of Courts, Barrister since 1999.

He is admitted to practice in the US Supreme Court, Supreme Court of North Carolina, Supreme Court of South Carolina, and the Supreme Court of Virginia.

His favorite memory from law school was graduation.

His advice for young lawyers, "*Persistence and intense care about clients.*" "*Practice of law can be tremendously gratifying if you care to serve.*"

Roberts Vaux
Bluffton



Roberts Vaux was born November 4, 1945, in Smoaks, SC. He received his B.S. in Business in 1968 from the University of South Carolina, and his J.D. from UofSC School of Law.

He currently resides in Bluffton, where he primarily practices real estate, litigation, and entitlements at Vaux Marscher Berglind, P.A. He previously practiced law with Hendricks & Hendricks and was the assistant solicitor for the

14th Judicial Circuit.

Roberts served as chairman of the County Emergency Medical Services Commission, Beaufort Memorial Hospital, Broad River Health Care Beaufort Memorial Hospital Foundation, Town of Bluffton Beautification Committee, and the Town of Bluffton Development Corporation.

He is a Vestry at St. Lukes Church and the Church of the Cross. He was the assistant director for the 1st Heritage Golf Classic in 1969.

He is a member of the Beaufort County Bar, Hilton Head Island Bar Association, which he co-founded, SC Bar, and the American Bar Association. He is also a member of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit, U.S. District Court

District of South Carolina, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Joseph G. Wright, III
Greenville



Joseph G. Wright, III, was born December 13, 1945, in Atlanta, GA. He received his B.A. in Economics in 1968 from Wofford College, and his J.D. from the University of South Carolina School of Law.

He currently resides in Greenville. Before retiring, he practiced law with Wright Law, McGowan Hood & Felder, and Wright & Trammel.

Joey is a member of the SC Bar, South Carolina Association for Justice, and the American Association for Justice.

He was an officer in the South Carolina National Guard from 1968 until 1989. From 1976 until 1982, he served on the Anderson County Council and was Anderson County Attorney from 1982 until 1984.

His favorite memory from law school was attending Coleman Karesh's Classes.

His advice for young lawyers, *“Don’t be afraid.”*

Do you remember 1972?



What things cost

Average Annual Income:	\$11,120
Gas Per Gallon:	36 cents
New Car:	\$3,500
New House:	\$27,000
Hourly Federal Minimum Wage:	\$1.60



US Statistics

President: Richard M. Nixon **Vice President:** Spiro T. Agnew
Life Expectancy: 75.1 years for women & 67.4 years for men
World Population: 3.837 billion



Billboard Singles

American Pie, Don McLean
Alone Again (Naturally), Gilbert O'Sullivan
The Candy Man, Sammy Davis Jr.
The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face, Roberta Flack
Without You, Harry Nilsson



Top Grossing Movies

Cabaret
Deliverance
The Godfather
The Poseidon Adventure
What's Up Doc?



Bestsellers

Jonathan Livingston Seagull, Richard Bach
The Odessa File & The Day of The Jackal, Frederick Forsyth
Wheels, Arthur Hailey
The Winds of War, Herman Wouk
The Word, Irving Wallace



Major News Stories

Arab terrorists murder 11 people at the Olympic games
OAO-3 Copernicus Satellite launched
SALT Agreement Signed
Watergate

Photographs from this memorable event will be posted on the South Carolina Bar website at www.scbar.org/seniorlawyers.

