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Professional Experience

After an outstanding legal career helping businesses and individuals throughout the region, David Ward retired from the practice of law at the end of 2019.

David's practice experience encompassed antitrust, banking, labor, personnel, litigation, trusts and estates, and all phases of business law. He has represented banks, bank holding companies, public housing authorities, and community colleges on a multitude of issues. David was a member of the American Bar Foundation and is the Director Emeritus of the Board of the Research Triangle Foundation of North Carolina. He also served as a Director of the East Carolina University Medical & Health Sciences Foundation. Additionally, he served on the Medlin Commission on the Future of the Courts in North Carolina and chaired its Technology Committee.

Practice Concentrations

Antitrust
Bank Holding Companies
Banks and Other Financial Institutions
Community College Law
Corporations
Estate Planning
Mergers and Acquisitions

Education

J.D., Duke University School of Law, 1962. Editorial Board, [Duke Law Journal](#), Vice President, Duke Bar Association.

B.S. in B.A. (Accounting), Phi Beta Kappa, Beta Gamma Sigma, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1957

Admitted to Practice

North Carolina, 1962

All state courts in North Carolina

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina

United States Supreme Court

Honors and Distinctions*

The Best Lawyers in America, 1983-2020

BTI Client Service All-Star Team, 2007 and 2009

"Legal Elite," Business North Carolina, 2002-2003

"Legal Elite," Business North Carolina, Hall of Fame, Corporate Counsel, since 2004

North Carolina Bar Association Hall of Fame, Inducted in 1999

North Carolina Bar Foundation Justice Fund Wall of Honor, 2006

"Super Lawyer," North Carolina Super Lawyers, 2006-2013

"Super Lawyer," North Carolina Super Lawyers, Top 100, 2009



Professional and Community Affiliations

American College of Trust and Estate Counsel

Carolinas Council of Housing, Redevelopment and Codes Officials - past

Christ Episcopal Church (past Senior Warden; past member, Rector Search Committee; Vestry 2017-2020)

Craven County Bar Association (past president, 1973-1974)

Eastern North Carolina Inn of Court

Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference

Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce (Regional Transportation Alliance)

North Carolina Bankers Association

North Carolina Bar Association — Division: Senior Lawyers

North Carolina Bar Association — Sections: Antitrust and Complex Business Dispute; Business Law; Corporate Counsel

North Carolina Chamber

United States District Court Magistrate Judge Panel (chair, 2005)

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