



## BUSINESS LAW

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*You'll often find me over at First Presbyterian Church in Charlotte for choir practice, certainly one of my very favorite things to do. I have been singing in the choir for almost 20 years, having been recruited in a moment of weakness by a desperate music director. I can't read the music, but I'm loud and I try hard and usually it works out. For me, the time spent rehearsing and singing — generally about four hours a week — is always fun and a great way to put the stress of the work world behind me for a while. I like the singing, I love the people, and I appreciate the time to reflect on important things.*

**Vita:** Born May 8, 1947, in Kinston; bachelor's and law degrees from Duke University; wife and two sons. **Why he chose this field:** I've always enjoyed transaction work because of the fast pace and because you can be a part of the team that gets important things done for the businesses that we work for. **Memorable case:** The acquisition by the Spangler family businesses of National Gypsum in 1995 was one I won't forget. **What he'd be if not a lawyer:** Probably a teacher. **Hero:** Winston Churchill (one brave guy). **Passions:** My family, baseball and good books. **Recent reading:** *Old Filth* by the English author Jane Gardam. It's a terrific story about an English barrister who made his fortune in Hong Kong (thus the acronym *FILTH* — failed in London try Hong Kong). **Don't ask him to:** Keep my office neat. I'm just not capable.