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With many years experience as a commercial trial lawyer, Stanley “Butch” Barr has participated in many other areas of litigation, including construction, local government, employer-employee, union management relations, and state and federal constitutional claims. He has extensive experience in the federal courts and has argued numerous cases in the Virginia Supreme Court and Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Butch received both his undergraduate and law degrees from the College of William and Mary. Following law school he spent several years representing plaintiffs in personal injury cases and labor unions in the building and construction trades. Since then he has limited his practice primarily to commercial disputes, defense of negligence claims, and representing management in labor disputes. He is a past Virginia Chair of the American College of Trial Lawyers and a Fellow of the Virginia Law Foundation. He has been selected by his peers to be included in *Best Lawyers in America* and the Legal Elite in *Virginia Business Magazine* for Litigation.

practice areas

- Litigation
- Labor & Employment

representative matters

- Represented large corporations and lenders in commercial disputes
- Represented municipalities in excessive force and other constitutional claims
- Defended hospitals, physicians and attorneys in negligence claims
- Provided advice and guidance to companies seeking to remain non-union
- Represented property owners in multi-million dollar condemnation actions

recognition and honors

- Best Lawyers in America, 1999-2012
- Norfolk Bet-the-Company Litigation Lawyer of the Year; Best Lawyers in America, 2012
- Virginia Super Lawyers, Corporate Counsel Edition; *Law & Politics*, 2009-2010
- Virginia Super Lawyers, Litigation; *Law & Politics*, 2006-2011
- Virginia’s Legal Elite, Litigation; *Virginia Business Magazine*, 2004-2006, 2008, 2010-2011
- Local Litigation Star; *Benchmark Litigation*, 2009
- American College of Trial Lawyers; Fellow
- Virginia Law Foundation; Fellow
- *William and Mary Law Review*

associations

- Norfolk-Portsmouth Bar Association; President, 2005
- City of Norfolk; Civil Service Commission, 1981-2004; Chairman, 1990-2004
- Virginia Opera Association; Director, Officer, General Counsel
- Norfolk Collegiate School; Trustee, Chairman, 1989-1993
- Marshall-Wythe School of Law Foundation; Chairman, 1992-1995
- Hampton Roads Sanitation District Commission; Chairman, 1984-1995, 1983-1995
- Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference

education

- College of William and Mary; B.A., 1962
- College of William and Mary School of Law; J.D. (B.C.L.), 1966

press and publication

- 53 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite 2011
- 9 K&C Attorneys Named Best Lawyers' 2012 Lawyers of the Year
- 40 K&C Attorneys Named "Best Lawyers in America" 2012
- 36 K&C Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers 2011 and 14 Named as Rising Stars 2011
- 39 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Virginia Business Magazine's "Legal Elite" 2010
- 36 K&C Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2011
- 31 K&C Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers & 11 Named as Rising Stars 2010
- 2 K&C Attorneys Named in Corporate Counsel Edition of Super Lawyers 2010
- Kaufman & Canoles Recognized by Benchmark Litigation
- 35 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2010
- 30 Attorneys Named Super Lawyers, 12 Named Rising Stars
- 2 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named in Corporate Counsel Edition of Super Lawyers 2009
- 36 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2009
- 36 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite 2008
- 28 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers & 8 Named as Virginia Rising Stars 2008
- 34 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America 2008
- 30 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named in Virginia Super Lawyers 2007
- 34 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2007
- 34 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite 2006
- 28 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named in Virginia Super Lawyers 2006
- 32 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America
- 27 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite
- 31 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite
- 30 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Selected as Best Lawyers in America