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Retired

Q: When were you at Shumaker and what was your position/practice area?

A: I was at Shumaker from 2011 to 2021 where I was an attorney and Practice Group Head in the Intellectual Property (IP) Practice Group.

Q: What is your current position and company?

A: I am retired.

Q: What do you enjoy most about your career?

A: The challenging scientific and creative aspects of Patent, Trademark, and Copyright Law.

Q: What is your favorite memory of your time working at Shumaker?

A: Growing the IP Practice Group and winning several important litigations, including an \$100 million judgment in a trademark infringement suit against Walmart. I made many new friends at Shumaker and admire many of Shumaker’s business practices.

Q: What is the best advice you can give a new attorney?

A: Retire as soon as you are able to.

Q: What news would you like to share about your personal or professional life?

A: I am very busy. I am a watercolor artist and enjoy golf, reading nonfiction, and playing the flute. My wife, Betty, and I enjoy traveling. Since retiring, I have started preparing and delivering Sunday School lessons at a local church.