

Mark W. Buyck, Jr.

Mark W. Buyck, Jr. is a member of the Florence County, South Carolina and American Bar Associations, and is a past president of the SC Defense Trial Attorneys Association. He is a permanent member of the US Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference, former United States Attorney for South Carolina, and past chairman of the University of South Carolina (USC) Law School Association.

Buyck is admitted to practice before all State and Federal Courts in South Carolina, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, and the Supreme Court of the United States. He is a former member of the Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel and the National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel and a member of the American College of Trial Lawyers and the American Board of Trial Advocates. He is past-President of the SC Chapter of ABOTA and a former member its National Board of Directors. Buyck is past Chairman of the National College of District Attorneys Committee of the American College of Trial Lawyers and a Regent and Vice-President of the National College of District Attorneys.

He graduated from the University of South Carolina (USC) with an A.B. in 1956 and its Law School in 1959. He served on the USC Board of Trustees for 30 years. He is a former member of the Board of Visitors of USC, Francis Marion University, and Winthrop College. Mark is a past president of the Greater USC Alumni Association and formerly was a member of the State Board governing South Carolina's Technical College System. Mr. Buyck has been active in civic affairs, serving as president of the Florence Rotary Club, Florence Country Club, and Florence Little Theater. He was one of the founders of the Florence Heritage Foundation, the first Chairman of its Board, and current President.

Mr. Buyck is past President of the South Carolina Historical Society. He served for a decade on the initial Advisory Board of the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the SC State Fair Association. He has been honored by two Governors of South Carolina with the Order of the Palmetto, the state's highest award, and has been listed in all published editions of the *Best Lawyers in America*. He received the prestigious honor of the Judge Hemphill award for distinguished service to the profession and the public by the SC Defense Trial Attorneys Association and the *Compleat Lawyer* award by the USC Law School and the honor presented by the Florence County Bar -the Judge Anderson Award; and the DuRant Award for distinguished public service and outstanding leadership to his profession, community, state and nation. The DuRant Award is presented annually by the South Carolina Bar Foundation and is considered the highest honor for a South Carolina lawyer. Buyck is a member of the Board of Directors of The Bank of Clarendon. He serves on the Board of Trustees and as Secretary of Drs. Bruce and Lee Foundation. He is on the MUSC Florence Health Board of Trustees in Florence.

Wife: Julia. Children: Mark, III; Julie; Hugh.