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In Memoriam

Alfred Pershing (A.P.) Carlton, Jr.

1947-2017

A.P. was a practicing attorney at his firm, the Carlton Law Group, PLLC, at the time of his death on May 25, 2017. He served as a member of the Board of Advisors for the Center for Banking and Finance since the inception of the North Carolina Banking Institute journal in 1997. He also held two degrees from UNC-Chapel Hill, including his law degree.

A.P. began his legal career as a banking lawyer and later became staff counsel for the North Carolina Bankers Association. He then served as general counsel for the Bank of North Carolina. He spent many years thereafter in private practice, and valued his opportunity to practice with former North Carolina Governors Terry Sanford and James Holshouser, as well current Chief Justice Mark Martin. A.P.'s service to the legal profession culminated during his time as Chair of the American Bar Association's House of Delegates and then as President of the ABA. A.P. also chaired the Board of Trustees at the University of North Carolina Wilmington, and served as a member of the Elon University Law School Board of Advisors.

A.P. Carlton had a personality that was larger than life. We will miss him very much.