

DANIEL WADE SHARP

Sharp, 50, of Fort Davis, died September 15, 2024. He received his law degree from the University of Texas School of Law and was admitted to the

Texas Bar in 2002. Sharp was an associate of Cooley Godward Kronish in California from 2001 to 2002, an associate of Dewey Ballantine in Austin from 2002 to 2003, an associate of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati in Austin from 2003 to 2007, law clerk to Judge T. John Ward at the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas from 2007 to 2008, an associate of McKool Smith in Austin from 2008 to 2011, associate vice president of research and director of the Office of Technology Commercialization at the University of Texas from 2011 to 2018, and senior corporate IP counsel to Rimini Street from 2018 to 2024. He is survived by his wife of 12 years, Maura Brady Sharp.

STANLEY SCHOENBAUM

Schoenbaum, 99, of San Antonio, died July 22, 2024. He received his law degree from the University of Virginia School of Law and was admitted to the

Texas Bar in 1958. Schoenbaum served in the U.S. Navy from 1943 to 1946. He was an attorney in the chief counsel's office of the IRS in Washington, D.C., from 1950 to 1958; an attorney with the Law Offices of John Peace from 1958 to 1962; a solo practitioner from 1962 to 1974; a partner in Schoenbaum, Curphy & Scanlan from 1974 to 2014; and an adjunct

professor of tax law at St. Mary's University School of Law from 1958 to 1973. Schoenbaum was chair of the State Bar of Texas Tax Section in 1968 and received the Lifetime Leadership Award from the Planned Giving Council of San Antonio. He is remembered for his love of tennis, philanthropy, and real estate investing. Schoenbaum is survived by his sons, attorney David Schoenbaum, attorney Alan Schoenbaum, and Ben Schoenbaum; daughter, Lisa S. Kerr; brother, Paul Schoenbaum; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

PRESTON GOODWIN

Goodwin, 78, of Spring, died August 22, 2024. He received his law degree from the University of Houston Bates College of Law and was admitted to the

Texas Bar in 1974. Goodwin served in the U.S. Air Force from 1969 to 1973. He served the Office of the Texas Secretary of State in Austin as Voter Registration Division director, acting deputy general counsel, and Elections Division deputy director for administration from 1979 to 1981; an attorney with DeLange, Hudspeth, Pitman & Katz in Houston from May 1981 to October 1985; an attorney with Hagerman & Seureau in Spring from October 1985 to February 1992; and a partner in Goodwin & Harrison in Spring from 1993 to August 2024. Goodwin authored and edited two volumes on the election laws of Texas, *A Guide to Texas Election Laws (for Laymen and Lawyers)*. He is remembered as a generous family man and friend, a history buff, and for having a strong sense of justice. Goodwin is survived by his wife of 56 years, Jean Goodwin; daughter, Melanie Goodwin; and sister, Barbara Diemer.

JAMES R. LEAHY

Leahy, 78, of Houston, died June 23, 2024. He received his law degree from the University of Texas School of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar

in 1971. Leahy served in the U.S. Marines Judge Advocate Division from 1971 to 1974. He was a partner in Reynolds, Allen & Cook in Houston from 1974 to 1987; partner in Brown, Parker & Leahy in Houston from 1988 to 2000; partner in Thompson & Knight in Houston from 2000 to 2006; partner in Locke Lord in Houston from 2006 to 2014; and shareholder in Greenberg Traurig in Houston, where he was chair of energy litigation, from 2014 to 2022. Leahy was an American College of Trial Lawyers fellow and an American Board of Trial Advocates fellow. He is remembered for his love of the U.S. Marine Corps, the University of Texas and Longhorn football, and the practice of law. Leahy is survived by his wife of 54 years, Helen Leahy; son, Mike Leahy; daughter, attorney Corey Marrs; and seven grandchildren.

CHRISTOPHER JOHN RILEY

Riley, 60, of Austin, died July 28, 2024. He received his law degree from the University of Texas School of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in

1990. Riley was a staff attorney with the Supreme Court of Texas from 1990 to 1995, an associate of the Rusk Law Firm from 1995 to 2007, and a city council member of the city of Austin from 2009 to 2015. He is remembered for his public service, advocacy for walkable and bikeable

urban environments, and love of adventure. Riley is survived by his partner of 25 years, Denise Brady; mother, Eva Riley; father, Peter Riley; brothers, Ken Riley and Michael Riley; and sister, Joan Laves Reitblatt.

BARRETT W. STETSON



Stetson, 75, of Dallas, died August 24, 2024. He received his law degree from Southern Methodist University School of Law and was admitted to the

Texas Bar in 1975. Stetson served in the Reserve from 1970 to 1976. He was owner of the Law Firm of Barrett W. Stetson from 1975 to 2017. He was a member of the Dallas Trial Lawyers Association and was licensed to argue before the U.S. Supreme Court and the Supreme Court of Texas. Stetson is remembered for his love of tennis, travel, and reading. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Janet Stetson; sons, Neal Stetson and Glenn Stetson; sister, Paige Stetson; and three grandchildren.

ALFRED "BURT" CARNES



Carnes, 74, of Georgetown, died January 8, 2024. He received his law degree from the University of Texas School of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar

in 1976. Carnes served in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. He was a trial chief of the Travis County District Attorney's Office, assistant district attorney with the Dallas County District Attorney's Office, partner in Hejl & Carnes; and judge of the 368th District Court in Williamson County from 1989 to 2013. Carnes is remembered as strong-willed and

fair and for his love of watching old Westerns. He is survived by his daughter, Jennifer Carnes; brothers, Tim Carnes, attorney Mike Carnes, Bob Carnes, Cary Carnes, and Brian Carnes; sisters, Teresa Robinson and Mary Lewis; and five grandchildren.

DARA LYNN MILES



Miles, 69, of Boulder, Colorado, died September 14, 2024. She received her law degree from the University of Kansas School of Law and was

admitted to the Texas Bar in 1987. Miles was an associate of Baker & Botts in Houston from 1987 to 1993 and an associate of Bristow, Hackerman, Wilson & Peterson in Houston from 1994 to 1997. Miles was a freelance reporter for several publications, including the *New York Times*; founded Climb Avy Aware, a Colorado nonprofit corporation dedicated to improving safety for ice climbers; and actively participated in several other nonprofit organizations in Texas, New York, and Colorado. She is remembered as being someone who gave much more than she took from this world and being a generous friend to all those who knew her. Miles is survived by her husband of 37 years, attorney Robin J. Miles; child, MC Miles; and sisters, Judy Arnold and Margaret Selfert.

JOHN CARMEN "JACK" PASQUAL III



Pasqual, 93, of San Antonio, died November 1, 2024. He received his law degree from St. Mary's University School of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar

in 1957. Pasqual served in the U.S.

Air Force, achieving the rank of second lieutenant while stationed at Lackland Air Force Base. He practiced law alongside his partner of 26 years, Pat Maloney Sr., in Bexar County; established his own law firm and mediation service in 1981; was a municipal judge in San Antonio; and served as the deputy chief of the city attorney's office. Pasqual served on the board of directors for various legal associations in Texas. He is remembered for being a voracious reader and writer; for having a prodigious memory, often quoting passages and lines from *The Godfather* and the music of Frank Sinatra; and for holding his faith close, finding comfort and purpose in his spirituality. Pasqual is survived by his wife of 15 years, Virginia "Ginny" Harrell; daughters, Patricia Perrine and Peggy Korn; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

ERIC W. BUETHER



Buether, 68, of Dallas, died October 10, 2024. He received his law degree from the University of Chicago Law School and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1981.

Buether was also a member of the New York Bar. He was an associate of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher from 1981 to 1989, a shareholder in Johnson and Gibbs from 1989 to 1991, a shareholder in McKool Smith from 1991 to 2003, an equity shareholder in Godwin Gruber from 2003 to 2006, a principal shareholder in Greenberg Traurig from 2006 to 2010, and a managing member in Buether Joe & Counselors from 2010 to 2024. Buether is remembered for his love of photography, loving Formula One racing and attending F1 races around the world, and for his love of baseball. He is survived by his son, attorney Blake Buether. **TBJ**