

IN MEMORIAM: FRANK P. SAPONARO

Frank Saponaro, who served as President of our Bar Association in 1993, passed away on May 9, 2015 in Savannah, Georgia. He was 77 years old.

Frank, a native Washingtonian, graduated from Georgetown University undergraduate and then law school before he began his career as an advance man for Hubert Humphrey in the mid-1960s. Thereafter, he joined, as a lawyer, the Washington office of Superior Oil Co., where he remained for nearly a decade. In the early 1970s, Frank entered private practice as partner in Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP. Frank then retired to Savannah and was active in the community.

In practice, Frank was a master lawyer of the “Old School,” tempered by a warm smile and quick wit. One of his more colorful expressions when confronted with a difficult issue, was “It’s like herding cats!”

He took great pride in the scholarly articles he authored, his university teaching at Georgetown and George Mason, and his long-standing Bar Association activities. In addition to golf, a great source of pleasure for Frank was that the Palm Restaurant saw fit to add him to their wall of notables.

Frank was a man of integrity and a great friend to all. He will be missed.