

IN MEMORIAM: CHARLES E. “CHUCK” BULLOCK

Charles E. “Chuck” Bullock was born in September, 1946. He grew up in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania and graduated from Bucknell University in 1968; Chuck received his Juris Doctor degree from George Washington University Law School in 1971. He was a member of the Bar of the District of Columbia and a long-time member of the Energy Bar Association.

In 1972, Chuck began his career as a young trials lawyer in the Pipeline Rate Division at the Federal Power Commission where he was mentored by Assistant General Counsel, Jack Lotis. Chuck himself went on to become the first Assistant General Counsel of Pipeline Rates at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission from 1977 to 1984. During that period countless lawyers benefited from Chuck’s mentoring. In 1984 Chuck became an Administrative Law Judge at the FERC where he presided over hearings and issued Initial Decisions in complex cases involving natural gas pipelines and electric utilities.

After serving 24 years at the FERC, in 1996 Chuck was appointed an ALJ at the Environmental Protection Agency. In that position, he conducted hearings and wrote initial decisions in enforcement proceedings brought under a number of environmental laws.

In 2002, Chuck was appointed Administrative Law Judge at the United States International Trade Commission where he conducted hearings and made initial determinations in the agency’s investigation of uniform practices in import trade. In 2011, Chuck was appointed Chief Administrative Law Judge at the USITC. As Chief Judge, he traveled widely sharing his expertise with officials in various countries.

In December of 2021, Chuck retired from 50 years of government service and got to spend valuable time with the love of his life, “Bitsy,” who he married in 1973 and with whom had two sons, Ryan and Bennett.

The Energy Bar Association is very proud of Chuck’s 50 years of serving the public interest. His leadership and mentoring skills will live on as a role model for all of EBA’s members.