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**Focus**  
Litigation  
Appellate

**Education & Background**  
Wake Forest University School of Law,  
J.D., 1964

Wake Forest University, B.A., 1961

**Admissions**  
North Carolina, 1964

## Sidney S. Eagles, Jr.

N.C. Court of Appeals Chief Judge Sidney S. Eagles, Jr. has joined the Raleigh office of Smith Moore LLP.

Prior to his election to the bench, Judge Eagles was in private practice in Raleigh. He was Counsel to the Speaker of the House and earlier had been a Special Deputy Attorney General. He argued cases regularly before the N.C. Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court, and he also has argued in the Fourth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of the United States. For more than 25 years, he has been an adjunct professor at Campbell University's School of Law, and he has lectured at numerous legal seminars.

While serving on the Attorney General's staff, he was Revisor of Statutes and Secretary to the N.C. General Statutes Commission. He served from 1970 until 1982 as Secretary, Draftsman and Member of the Criminal Code Commission. He also served as head of the Attorney General's Legislative Drafting Service.

### Achievements

- *Woodward/White's* The Best Lawyers in America (Appellate Law), 2007

### Memberships

- Past President, Tenth Judicial District Bar Association, 2006
- Past President, Wake County Bar Association, 2006
- North Carolina Bar Association
- Council Member, ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to Bar, 2002 to present
- American Bar Association, House of Delegates, representing Wake County 10th Judicial District Bar, 1992-1995
- American Bar Association, House of Delegates, representing the Appellate Judges Conference, 1996-2004
- American Bar Association, House of Delegates, Appellate Judges Conference Seminars Committee, 1994-2000
- American Law Institute, life member
- Uniform Laws Conference, life member
- Chair, N.C. Judicial Standards Commission, 1994-1997



- Member, Board of Visitors, Wake Forest University School of Law
- Board of Trustees Chairperson, Barton College

### **Military**

- Retired Colonel, U.S. Air Force Reserve, awarded the Legion of Merit