

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

FOR

JOHN MICHAEL MORGAN

John Michael Morgan passed away peacefully in his sleep in the early morning of July 18, 2011, just hours after his 60th birthday. Ever the example of what an attorney should be, Mike was always tirelessly dedicated to the interests of his clients and the support of his partners, associates and colleagues. He epitomized professional advocacy with his competent counsel, uncompromising work ethic, incomparable savvy and integrity. Mike was highly regarded as a skilled litigator, who always took great pride in the excellent care of his clients.

Although recognized as an accomplished attorney, Mike was first and foremost a devoted husband and best friend to the love of his life, his wife Karen. Mike was also a devoted father, grandfather, brother and friend, and he possessed an unconditional and abiding loyalty to those he loved. He always sought the best in and for his family and friends, who will forever miss him.


Mike graduated from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville before earning his law degree from the University of Memphis College of Law in 1978. Over the course of his legal career, Mike built a significant and diverse legal practice in Nashville and throughout Tennessee. As a long time Nashville resident, Mike developed a unique legal niche in the music and entertainment industry by providing advice and counsel on real estate transactions to various business managers for their clients. Mike was a partner with a large law firm specializing in civil litigation and insurance defense and also served as an Adjunct Professor of Business Law at Middle Tennessee State University, before co-founding Morgan & Akins, PLLC. Mike was a member of the American, Tennessee and Nashville Bar Associations, and he frequently shared his legal expertise as a featured lecturer at numerous seminars on workers' compensation law in the Southeast.

Mike was a member of Richland Country Club, where he enjoyed playing competitive golf. He served on the Board of Habitat for Humanity and was a supporter of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Middle Tennessee, as well as the Boy Scouts of America. Mike's presence in the legal community, as well as the Nashville community as a whole, will be greatly missed.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Nashville Bar Association, that we honor the life, work and legacy of John Michael Morgan and mourn in his passing the loss of a keen mind, a boundless spirit and a lifelong student of the law.

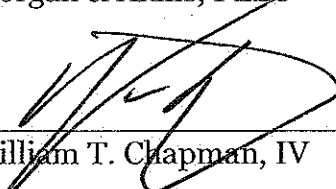
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this memorial resolution be placed in the permanent records of the association and entered in the "In Memoriam" minute book of the Chancery Court of Davidson County, Tennessee, and that copies thereof be furnished to the members of his family.

This 17th day of November, 2011.


Chancellor

Approved for entry:

Morgan & Akins, PLLC


William T. Chapman, IV