

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

RICHARD H. FRANK, JR.

Richard Horton Frank, Jr. was born in Columbia, Tennessee on May 31, 1928 and died in Nashville, Tennessee on May 31, 2018. He was raised in Camden and Brentwood, Tennessee and attended Robertson Academy and Hillsboro High School in Nashville.

He earned a BA degree from Vanderbilt University in 1950 and a law degree from Vanderbilt a year later in 1951. After earning his law degree, Mr. Frank received his commission as an Ensign in the United States Navy. While serving at Great Lakes Naval Air Station in Chicago, he met and soon married Katherine Barbehenn. After leaving active duty, he attended New York University where he earned a Master of Laws degree in Taxation in 1956.

Mr. Frank returned to Nashville in 1956 and joined the Barksdale and Hudgins law firm. By 1957 he and Kitty were the proud parents of two children, Horton and Mary Del.

Mr. Frank began his private practice of law specializing in taxation and estate planning. However, in 1958, he prepared and filed the corporate charter for the Country Music Association and he would serve the newly formed association as volunteer legal counsel for almost 40 years. Mr. Frank also helped the Country Music Association form and open the Country Music Hall of Fame.

He soon began developing a copyright and entertainment law practice. By the 1970's he was representing some of the leading songwriters, recording artists, record producers and music publishers in country music and was

recognized nationally and internationally as a pre-eminent copyright and entertainment counselor. He was the first lawyer in Nashville to have a practice devoted almost entirely to representing clients in the entertainment industry.

By 1980, he was joined in the practice of law by his son, R. Horton Frank, III and the two would practice together until the senior Mr. Frank retired in 1998.

Mr. Frank mentored the lawyers with whom he practiced and supported the development of their copyright and entertainment law practices. Many other lawyers sought his advice and he freely gave his time and counsel to help them address copyright and entertainment legal issues for their clients. To all of them, he was truly a lawyer's lawyer.

He taught Entertainment Law at Vanderbilt Law School and Copyright Law at the Nashville School of Law. He was active in the leadership of the Copyright Society of the United States and helped found and lead the Copyright Society of the South. He also served as a Trustee and Trustee *emeritus* of the Country Music Foundation and Country Music Hall of Fame.

Mr. Frank continued his service in the United States Naval Reserve until his retirement as a Commander. He served as the Senior Warden on the vestries of St. Bartholomew's and Advent Episcopal Churches and served as a lay reader at both churches. He was a Mason and Shriner. He was an avid gardener and grew daffodils, camellias and roses. He showed his flowers and served as a judge in competitions throughout the United States and in Europe. He served as a director of the American Daffodil Society and President of the American Camellia Society Trust. He also served as a President of the University Club of Nashville.

Mr. Frank is survived by his wife Sandra, his son R. Horton Frank, III and his wife Kim; his daughter Mary Del Scobey and her husband Stan; his granddaughter Sarah Noble Frank and his sister, Jean Frank Massey. He was predeceased by his first wife Katherine B. Frank and his parents, Richard Horton Frank and Jean Noble Frank.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we honor the life, work, and service of our colleague and friend, Richard Horton Frank, Jr.

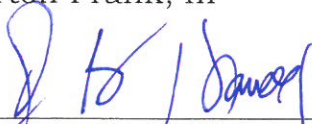
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this memorial resolution be placed in the permanent records of the Nashville Bar Association and entered into the "In Memoriam" minute book of the Chancery Court of Tennessee for Davidson County, and that copies be furnished to his family.

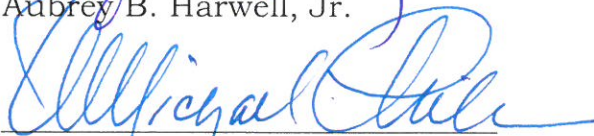
ENTERED this 15th day of November, 2018.


CHANCELLOR

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