

JOHN A. PRICE

FIRM: Calhoun, Bhella, & Sechrest, *Durham*

HOMETOWN: Maryville, Missouri

UNDERGRAD: Northwest Missouri State University

LAW SCHOOL: Kansas University School of Law, 1972

PRACTICE LAW: 51 years



BE PRESENT AND ENJOY LIFE TO THE FULLEST.

FAMILY: Two grown sons, six grandchildren, wife passed away in 2020

GO-TO ACTIVITY STRESS RELIEVER: Long walks in nature and non-legal reading.

BUCKET LIST: Go back to Maui, my favorite vacation spot.

LEGAL WORK MYTH: Lawyers bill all the time they spend on client matters.

FAVORITE LAWYER JOKE: "You seem to be in some distress," says the kindly judge to the witness. "Is anything the matter?" "Well, your Honor," says the witness, "I swore to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, but every time I try, some lawyer objects."

LAST SHOW BINGED-WATCHED: "Suits"

COMFORT FOOD: Ice cream

SPECIAL DISH: My wife's lasagna

FAVORITE FICTIONAL LAWYER: Atticus Finch from "To Kill a Mockingbird."

FAVORITE N.C. HANGOUT: Blowing Rock

BBQ - EAST OR WEST?: Texas barbecue

LEGAL INSPIRATION: Helping the poor and weak.

BEST PROFESSIONAL ADVICE: As a trial lawyer – be yourself and be authentic.

FICTIONAL COURTROOM WHERE YOU'RE THE LAWYER: "To Kill a Mockingbird" – fighting prejudice.

ALTERNATIVE CAREER: Teacher

DEFINE SUCCESS: Doing what you love the best you can.