CORPORATE COUNSEL

GREG MURPHY

TITLE: Executive VP, Business Services, Sustainability and General Counsel

BUSINESS: Nucor, Charlotte
HOMETOWN: Lockport, New York
UNDERGRAD: Canisius University
LAW SCHOOL: University of Michigan

PRACTICED LAW: 35 years





FAMILY: My wonderful spouse of 35 years, Marcy. Two adult children – Sean (30) (married to Anna); and Alexandra (27).

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: I try to set short-term goals rather than annual resolutions. I find it easier to stay on track.

GO-TO STRESS RELIEVER: Get outside to walk or go to the gym to get some exercise every day. It refreshes me, clears my mind and (hopefully) keeps me healthy. On the weekends, I like to play golf.

BUCKET LIST: Attend a Ryder Cup; a Masters; a PGA Championship; a US Open; and an Open Championship all in the same year!

LEGAL WORK MYTH: People tend to see legal principles and concepts as straightforward, well defined and clear. They rarely work that way.

LAST SHOW BINGE-WATCHED: "Blacklist." I know it's old, but it's new to me!

COMFORT FOOD: Pizza

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

FAVORITE N.C. HANGOUT: Pretty much any hiking in the North Carolina mountains. I love being outside and the solitude of nature.

BBQ - EAST OR WEST?: Lexington barbeque!

LEGAL INSPIRATION: I rode my bike to a county courthouse one summer day in the mid 1970s and was instantly hooked! I had no lawyers in my family or social contacts.

BEST PROFESSIONAL ADVICE: Take the time to fully understand the facts. The facts decide cases; not the law. Advice given to me by U.S. District Court Judge James B. McMillan.

MOVIE WHERE YOU'RE THE LAWYER: The trial scene from "My Cousin Vinny." Love that dialogue.

ALTERNATIVE CAREER: Setting aside the utter lack of talent part, a PGA Tour golf professional.

DEFINE SUCCESS: Developing, inspiring and nurturing the talent and dreams of others. Leaving the world a little better.