

# ALEX MAULTSBY

**FIRM:** Ramseur Maultsby, Greensboro

**HOMETOWN:** Spartanburg, South Carolina

**UNDERGRAD:** Davidson College

**LAW SCHOOL:** UNC Chapel Hill School of Law, 1991

**PRACTICED LAW:** 32 years



**FAMILY:** Wife, Terri Maultsby, daughter Katherine Maultsby Harris, sons Mac and Perrin Maultsby

**NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION:** Exercise more. Fix my herniated disks from sitting at a desk all these years. Shout out to Katie Curry at Body Balance Pilates in Greensboro!

**2024 WORK LIFE CHANGE:** Learn something new about employee benefits law – it's so complicated and I sorta hate it.

**BIGGEST RISK:** Starting our own law firm in 2020 during a global pandemic. Like any good lawyer, though, I mitigated my risk by doing it with Patti Ramseur.

**LEGAL WORK MYTH:** That it is about the courtroom, when in reality most of it is decidedly not.

**FAVORITE LAWYER JOKE:** Don't like them. It's fine to make fun of me, but I get defensive about our profession. Who else has such stringent ethics rules that, if violated, can ruin your livelihood? Yet still, all these supposed jokes about unethical lawyers. After 30-plus years, I still have not met any. Seriously.

**LAST SHOW BINGE-WATCHED:** Season One of "True Detective". It's older, but I never saw it until last month.

**FAVORITE N.C. HANGOUT:** Two words: "Asheville. Breweries." Or wait, "Beach. Sunshine." Coin toss.

**BBQ - EAST OR WEST?:** Eastern. I mean, when you grow up with grandparents in Whiteville and have had many a Joe's BBQ meal, you are set for life.

**LEGAL INSPIRATION:** Davidson College taught me a sense of service and an appreciation for excellence. I chose the law because it provides intellectual challenges, you can help people, and a legal career offers great flexibility. That's no exciting origin story, but it's the truth.

**ALTERNATIVE CAREER:** College basketball coach. However, I would have needed to play more hoops growing up than merely church league with my dad as coach and intramurals at Davidson.

**2024 MILESTONES:** Fifteen-year wedding anniversary to my very patient wife, Terri.

**DEFINE SUCCESS:** Having your family love you and loving them back. And, side note: getting all your kids through all their years of education.