

## REAL ESTATE

### MARC L. ISAACSON

#### ISAACSON SHERIDAN

Hometown: Greensboro

Undergrad: UNC Chapel Hill

Law school: Wake Forest University School of Law, 1982

Practiced Law: 42 years

Family: Wife, Jill R. Wilson, daughters, Sarah Castellano and Allison Isaacson; one grandchild on the way.

## HISTORY & INTEGRITY



**FIRST JOB:** Dishwasher at Stamey's BBQ at age 14. Promoted to hushpuppy maker that same summer.

**WORKING SMARTER:** Changed from handing out paper booklets at every rezoning hearing to using PowerPoint for presentations at most public hearings.

**FAVORITE NORTH CAROLINA PLACE:** For family visits: Bald Head Island; For golf: Banner Elk

**MISSION ACCOMPLISHED:** Playing the Old Course at St. Andrews with my Dad for my 50th birthday.

**STILL ON BUCKET LIST:** Play Augusta National Golf Club

**STRESS RELIEVER:** Play golf with friends.

**WHY I BECAME A LAWYER:** I interviewed James Fallows, President Jimmy Carter's speechwriter, at the Oval Office in 1978 about speechwriting as a major at UNC. He suggested I attend law school to learn more about our Constitution and governance, to prepare for that or any career, and to learn how to think about issues more logically. I met my wife in law school, but she said she would not marry me until I passed the bar exam, so I had a little extra pressure! I joined my dad's firm right out of law school.

**ALTERNATIVE CAREER CHOICE:** Speechwriter for president of U.S.

**YOUR EDGE:** Working with smart, dedicated attorneys and paralegals.

**2025 MILESTONES:** Take family to Europe and attend the Ryder Cup Tournament.

**FAVORITE PASSIONS:** Outside of family: Community involvement and golf.

**LAW SCHOOL IN 2 OR 3 YEARS:** Three years. Need time to absorb and understand our legal system and the way nearly every area of law affects our clients; need ample time for practical experience.

#### ABOUT ISAACSON SHERIDAN

**FOUNDED:** 1980

**OFFICES:** Greensboro

**MANAGING PARTNER:** Tessa Leftwich

**HOW MANY ATTORNEYS, STAFF:**

*Nine attorneys, 10 staff members*

**KEY SPECIALTIES:** Real estate transactions and development, including land use law; corporate and general business; commercial litigation.