

Alex M. Sanders Jr.

The Hon. Alex Sanders is a former senior partner in the law firm of Sanders & Quackenbush (now Berry, Quackenbush & Stuart).

Born and raised in South Carolina, Judge Sanders received both his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of South Carolina. He also earned a Master degree in the judicial process from the University of Virginia School of Law. Judge Sanders served in the United States Army and Army Reserve from 1957 to 1965. Admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1962, Sanders served as President of the South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association and as an officer in the Richland County Bar Association.

From 1983 to 1992, Judge Sanders served as Chief Judge of the South Carolina Court of Appeals. He also was Chair of the American Bar Association's Council of Chief Judges of Courts of Appeal and Vice Chair of the Judicial Administration Division. His distinguished public service career also includes two terms in the SC Senate from 1976 to 1983 and four terms in the SC House of Representatives from 1966 to 1974. In 2002, he was the Democratic nominee for the United States Senate.

After serving on the appellate bench for eleven years, Judge Sanders lent his talents to the academic arena. He served as President of the College of Charleston from 1992 to 2001. Currently, he is the Chair of the Board for the National Judicial College and a teaching fellow in the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

In addition to his leadership and commitment to the legal and academic professions, Judge Sanders has remained an integral part of a variety of civic and community organizations.

