

# Barry Elvin Teague '62

Barry Teague was born in 1944 in Dayton and moved with his family to Northridge in 1947. He attended Northridge schools and graduated from NHS in 1962. He was named the Most Aggressive Back on the 1961 football team and received Honorable Mention on the all-league SWBL team. He won the first place medal in the pole vault at the 1961 SWBL track meet.

After earning a Bachelor of Arts degree from Asbury College in 1966, Barry returned to the Dayton area and taught and coached at Vandalia-Butler for two years. He then taught in the Montgomery, Alabama, schools for three years. In 1972 he earned a law degree from the Thomas Goode Jones School of Law at Faulkner University and was admitted to the Alabama State Bar Association.

In 1973 Barry was appointed as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Alabama specializing in white collar criminal prosecution. From 1974 to 1977 he served as Chief Assistant District Attorney for Montgomery County, Alabama. In October, 1977, Barry was appointed by President Jimmy Carter as United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama. In this position he prosecuted many cases involving political corruption by sheriffs, county commissioners, city managers, mayors, and other officials. In 1981 he was elected State Senator to represent the people of Montgomery County, AL. In 1982 he was appointed Special Assistant Attorney General, representing several state agencies, until 1986. Since 1982 he has been in the private practice of law in Montgomery.

Barry served as President of the Federal Bar Association in 1980. He was a member of the Executive Committee of the Montgomery Young Lawyers Association in 1975. He served as legal counsel and was on the Board of Directors of the Montgomery Jaycees from 1974 to 1977. He was State Chairman of Government Affairs of the Alabama Jaycees in 1977.

Barry is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Montgomery and was a volunteer football coach for nine years for the YMCA. In 1999 he earned a master's degree in Biblical Studies from the Birmingham Theological

Seminary. He is an elder in the Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Barry has been married to Dianne, his college sweetheart, for almost 40 years. They have two sons: Matthew Patrick is a practicing attorney in Alabama, and William Clay is a senior at the University of Alabama and planning to go to law school.

"I am grateful to God that it was my fortune to have grown up in the Northridge community. My life was enriched through my association with the fine people of this community. My Northridge education fitted me well for success as a lawyer professionally and a fulfilling life of service to God and my fellow man."