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Charles is a 1974 graduate of the University of South Carolina with a bachelor's degree in political science and a 1976 doctorate in law. He is a general practice lawyer.

He is married to Judy Carol Duncan of Greenville, South Carolina, and lives in Lugoff, South Carolina, where he has practiced law in the firm of Baxley, Pratt & Wells, P.A. for thirty-five (35) years.

Charles has served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Kershaw County Vocational Education Foundation, Inc. for thirty (30) years. He has served as an officer and member of the Executive Board of the Indian Waters Council, Boy Scouts of America, and Chairman of the Kershaw County Public Defender Corporation. He is a past President of the Lugoff Optimist Club and the Kershaw County Bar Association. He is a Master Tree Farmer, past President of the Kershaw County Forest Landowners Association and manages his family forestlands. He has served as President of the Kershaw County Historical Society and serves on that board.

Charles has previously served for fifteen (15) years as Judge for the City of Camden, SC and has taught business law as Adjunct Professor of Law for Limestone College and American Management College. He served as a captain in the USAF Reserve.

Charles is a member of the Congaree Land Trust and Southern Revolutionary War Institute's Advisory Boards. Charles served two (2) terms as Trustee and as the Chairman of the Kershaw County (SC) School Board. He has received the Silver Beaver award from the Boy Scouts of America and the Order of the Palmetto from the State of South Carolina.

Charles' hobbies include history, travel, aviation, and woodworking. He is the editor and publisher of the magazine, *Southern Campaigns of the American Revolution*, and books on the Southern Campaigns, and gives battlefield tours and military staff rides. He has organized: academic conferences on Revolutionary War topics; an archaeological exploration of the Hobkirk Hill battlefield; a field trip group known as the "Corps of Discovery" to take people to little known Revolutionary War sites in the South; and a Revolutionary War Roundtable for amateurs and professionals to discuss the War in the South. He is on the Board of the Historic Mapping Congress, is Chairman of the Battle of Camden Preservation Project Advisory Council and appeared in a PBS documentary on that Revolutionary War battle.