



**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION MEMORIALIZING  
THE LIFE OF JOSEPH D. LOGAN, III**

It is with sadness that the Roanoke Bar Association notes the passing of its member, Joseph Dandridge Logan III on May 30, 2018, and this resolution is made to memorialize his life.

Joe, a native of Salem, Virginia, was born July 22, 1940. He is survived by his wife of fifty years, Laura Burks Logan, three children, Anna Clayton Logan Bullock, Beverley Haskins Logan McCaskill and Joseph Dandridge Logan IV, and six grandchildren.

Joe was a graduate of Christ Church School, Princeton University and the Washington and Lee School of Law.

Upon graduating from law school, Joe spent two years working for the income tax division of the Internal Revenue Service in Washington D.C. He returned to Roanoke and practiced law with T. L. Plunkett with whom he formed the firm of Plunkett and Logan. Later when Deborah Oehschlaeger joined them the firm became Plunkett, Logan and Oehschlaeger.

Joe was an active member of the Roanoke Bar Association serving as its president during the 1989 – 1990 bar year. As an attorney he was always willing to help a young attorney just beginning the practice of law.

The Princeton English major was an avid reader. The walls of his homes in Roanoke and Pawleys Island, S. C. were covered with bookshelves filled with well worn volumes. He had a special interest in history. While living in Botetourt County, he served as president of Historical Fincastle, Inc. His interest in history and love of family led him to spend much time researching and documenting his family's genealogy and history.

Joe was active in his community serving on several non-profit boards. He was also noted for his generosity supporting numerous organizations including the Historical Society of Western Virginia, Salem Historical Society, Center in the Square, and Garth Newel Music Center. The Logan Gallery at North Cross School was made possible through his efforts.

Joe loved music and was a sustaining contributor to Opera Roanoke, but the music he loved best was bluegrass. He was a talented musician playing the mandolin, guitar and piano. At family gatherings he would often entertain with bluegrass renditions. It gave him great joy that in later years some of his children and grandchildren joined him in providing bluegrass entertainment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Roanoke Bar Association honors the memory of Joseph Dandridge Logan III, expresses its deepest sympathy to his family and recognizes his distinguished career and service to this Bar Association and to his community.

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Circuit Courts of the City of Roanoke, the County of Roanoke, the City of Salem, and the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia with motions that the resolutions be spread upon the permanent common law order books of those courts; and that copies of this resolution be furnished to the family of Joseph Logan to communicate the esteem in which the Roanoke Bar Association holds Joe and his memory and the Association's sorrow at his passing.

Given under the hands of the president and secretary of the Roanoke Bar Association, this the 9th day of April 2019.

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J. Lee E. Osborne, Esq.  
President, Roanoke Bar Association

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Daniel P. Frankl, Esq.  
Secretary, Roanoke Bar Association