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Local law school expands board

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Burley Mitchell Jr., retired chief justice of the N.C. Supreme Court, has joined the **Charlotte School of Law's** board of advisors.

The board acts as the governing body for the school, including guidance on policy, budgets and operating plans.

Mitchell was chief justice from 1995 until 1999. He then joined Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, where he is a member of the law firm's government-relations practice group.

"CharlotteLaw's model of legal education is a welcome addition to North Carolina's rich academic institutions," Mitchell says. "I look forward to this opportunity to work closely with a new law school committed to academic excellence and student success."

He becomes the sixth member of the school's governing body. The board is chaired by former N.C. Superior Court Judge Shirley Fulton, a partner in Charlotte law firm Tin, Fulton, Greene and Owen. Other members are Arthur Gallagher, Henry Ramsey Jr., Richard Matasar and Leigh Taylor.

Gallagher is president of Johnson & Wales University's Charlotte campus.

Ramsey has experience as a prosecutor, private practitioner, law professor, California Superior Court judge and dean of Howard University School of Law. Matasar is dean, president and professor at New York Law School. Taylor is dean emeritus at Southwestern Law School in Los Angeles.

The Charlotte School of Law will offer full- and part-time classes beginning Aug. 28.

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