

# David Quinton LaBarre

Emergency Superior Court Judge

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## Personal

Lifelong resident of Durham, North Carolina  
Date of Birth: April 26, 1946  
Wife: Kay Lockamy LaBarre  
Children: Amy Elizabeth, born October 18, 1973  
David Quinton, II, born February 15, 1980  
Kathryn Lockamy, born April 11, 1984

## Education

University of North Carolina, School of Law, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Juris Doctorate, 1972  
Activities: Solicitor of the Law School Honor Court

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Bachelor of Business Administration, 1968  
Activities: Attorney General of the Student Body  
Department of Judicial Affairs, Director  
Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity, President  
Infraternity Council

Durham High School, Durham, North Carolina, Graduated 1964

## Military

United States Army, Active Duty, 1969  
United States Army Reserve, 1968-1974, 3274<sup>th</sup> USAH, Durham, North Carolina  
Honorable Discharge (E-6) 1974

## Legal Background

Resident Superior Court Judge, Judicial District 14B, Durham County, Elected November 1994 to an eight-year term to expire December 31, 2002; presided in 22 counties in capital murder cases, major felonies, including drug trafficking, rape, robbery, arson; and in civil court, including medical malpractice, major contract, wrongful death and serious personal injury cases. Commissioned Emergency Superior Court Judge-January 1, 2003.  
Emergency District Court Judge 2004.

Appointed Chief District Court Judge, Judicial District 14, January 3, 1985, by the Honorable Joseph Branch, Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court.

Chief District Court Judge, Durham County, January 3, 1985-January 12, 1990.

District Court Judge, Judicial District 14 (Durham)  
Elected 1978 to a four-year term  
Elected 1982 to a four-year term  
Elected 1986 to a four-year term  
Elected 1990 to a four-year term

Assistant District Attorney, 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, 1978  
Prosecuted major felonies and had sole responsibility for all District Court cases.

Private Practice – Murdock, Jarvis, Johnson & LaBarre, 1972-1978  
State Courts – Trial and Appellate Practice  
Federal Courts – EDNC; MDNC; 4<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals

## **Legal Associations**

North Carolina State Bar  
North Carolina State Bar Association  
14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Bar (former Vice-President and President of the Young Lawyers Section)  
Admitted to the United States District Court for Middle and Eastern District of North Carolina  
Admitted to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit  
Certified by the Administrative Office of the Courts as Juvenile Court Judge, 1982; Advanced Certification 1982  
Graduate of the University of North Carolina Justice Executive Program, 1982  
Certified Mediator – Duke Private Adjudication Center, November 2001  
Appointed by Chief Justice Exum as the District Court Member of the State/Federal Judicial Council of NC  
Judicial Advisory Board of the North Carolina Center on Crime and Punishment  
North Carolina District Court Judges Association  
North Carolina Conference of Chief District Court Judges, Chairman, 1989-1990  
North Carolina Conference of Superior Court Judges  
Panelist and Lecturer in Continuing Legal Education for North Carolina District Court Judges  
NC Institute of Government, NC Academy of Trial Lawyers, and NC Bar Association  
NC State Judicial Council – Public Trust Subcommittee, Appointed by Chief Justice Lake, 2001  
Dispute Resolution Council – NC Bar Association 2004-2007

## **Mediation Certification**

Dispute Resolution – Training – Duke University Private Adjudication Center – November 2001  
Certified Mediator – Dispute Resolution Commission and Administrative Office of Courts for Superior Court cases-  
August 2002; Certified Mediator – N.C. Industrial Commission – January 2003  
Certified Mediator – United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina – March 2003  
Certified Mediator – United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina – March 2003  
Certified Mediator – Family Financial cases in District Courts of N.C. – September 2003.  
Member of Mediation & Trial Consultants, LLC. September 2003 to present.

## **Honors**

Special Recognition Award, NC District Court Judges Association  
Service Award – Guardian Ad Litem Office, Administrative Office of the Courts  
NC Trial Judge of the Year, 1999, awarded by NC Academy of Trial Lawyers  
Service Award – 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Bar – December 2002.

## **Public Service**

Charter Member, North Carolina Child Advocacy Institute  
Child Advocacy Commission of Durham, Inc. Board Member & President 1984-1985, Member 1979-1985  
Durham County Task Force on Community-Based Alternatives for Children and Youth, Chairman 1978-1982  
Children in Placement Program for Foster Children in Durham County, Co-Founder and Board Member  
Durham Companion Program (Children and Youth), Co-Founder and Board Member  
The Junior League of Durham/Orange County Inc., Community Advisor  
North Carolina Child Medical Evaluation Project (Abused and Neglected Children  
Durham Community Needs Assessment, Advisory Board, 1985  
14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Coordination Council for Abused and Neglected Children, Co-Founder  
Exchange Club Child Abuse Center, Board of Directors

## **Social, Civic and Religious Affiliations**

TobaccoLand Kiwanis Club  
Croasdaile Country Club – President Men’s Golf Association  
YMCA Durham Board of Director’s – Chairman of North Durham Branch  
Grey Stone Baptist Church, Chairman of Deacons and Chairman of Trustees  
University of North Carolina Alumni Association – Life Member  
Durham Harley Owners Group – Road Captain  
Duke University Golf Club  
Holt Athletic Association, Volunteer Coach  
Whipporwill Athletic Association, Volunteer Coach  
North Durham Little League, Volunteer Coach  
Eno Valley Elementary School PTA, President 1990-1991  
Durham County PTA Council  
Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, Volunteer  
Carrington Middle School Booster Club, Presidents, 1992-1993  
Northern High School PTA – President

## **Hobbies**

Golf, swimming, jogging, reading and motorcycles

Since his retirement in 2002 as an active Superior Court Judge in N. C., Judge LaBarre has been commissioned by the Governor of N.C. as an Emergency Judge for the N.C. Courts and is subject to assignment in the 100 counties of N.C. Approximately two-thirds of his time is spent in the courts of N.C. as an emergency judge, and one-third of his time as a mediator/arbitrator.

Judge LaBarre remains an active member of the North Carolina Association of District Court Judges and the North Carolina Conference of Superior Court Judges. Judge LaBarre has served as a mediator/arbitrator in excess of 200 cases since 2001 in all areas and subject matter in the N.C. District and Superior Courts.

## **References**

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