

Trust Education Foundation Establishes the McNeil Chestnut Scholarship

During the 19th Annual Trust Advisors Forum in Pinehurst, North Carolina, the Trust Education Foundation honored Campbell University alumnus and Visiting Professor of Trust Management , McNeil Chestnut, by establishing a fully funded trust scholarship in his name. Campbell University is the only college or university in the nation with a trust degree program. The program is available at the undergraduate level and graduate students may earn a Masters in Trust and Wealth Management.

The Foundation Board recognized that McNeil has dedicated his life and career to his family, to the service of others in the trust industry, and to the people of the State of North Carolina. It is estimated that more than two thousand trust majors have benefited from his efforts as member of the faculty, as a member of the foundation board, and as a loyal alumni of Campbell.

A former trust officer, private attorney and counsel to bank trust departments, McNeil Chestnut was named General Counsel for the North Carolina Banking Commission in 1987. In 1993 he was appointed an Assistant Attorney General, and in 2002, was named a Special Deputy Attorney General in the North Carolina Department of Justice. As the senior financial attorney, McNeil has been instrumental in crafting major banking, mortgage lending and trust legislation and has spoken throughout the United States at trust and mortgage lending seminars. He has been the lead counsel in the investigation and prosecution of mortgage fraud in North Carolina.

He earned an undergraduate degree in trust management and a law degree from Campbell University. For many years McNeil taught the legal and regulatory environment of business in the MBA Program, and currently teaches fiduciary law the Masters in Trust & Wealth Management Program. A skilled advocate in and out of the courtroom, he is a member of the North Carolina Bar and is admitted to practice before the United States Supreme.

[For the Roanoke Rapids “Daily Herald” it will added that he is a native of Roanoke Rapids, and the son of L. H. and Fannie Chestnut.]