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After retirement from active practice, he became a professor on the faculty at the William & Mary School of Law. In 2009, the graduating class of the law school awarded the Walter L. Williams Prize to Professor Tortorice as their most admired professor. He also served as an adjunct professor of law at the Dickinson School of Law of the Penn-

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Having served as a combat commander of a coastal patrol boat ("Swift Boat") in Vietnam, Mr. Tortorice was well prepared for the rigors of legal practice in business law and administrative litigation. He earned his BA with honors from the University of Texas at Austin and his JD from the University of California at Berkeley.