

Asbestos

Gene on Bill Rutzick, twenty years ago: "He's a partner with a largish PI firm called Schroeter, Goldmark & Bender. Did a lot of asbestos litigation and also wage-hour stuff, plus appellate work. Hasn't changed a bit from when he was at law school. Married to the same person, has five kids (all doing very well -- they're probably smarter than their father).

"I met Bill a couple of days before law school started our first year, and we remained good friends throughout law school. I think we were both destined to travel a slightly different path than our law school brethren and (sistren?). In my case, I don't think too many Yalies hang out a shingle and hustle clients so the rent can be paid. It's been a fun ride."