

Atlantic Legal

On 55th in Winter 2023-4 Class Notes: <http://1968yls.org/open.html>

During covid:

We live in Bronxville, which is in Westchester County and immediately adjacent to New Rochelle, an area heavily affected by the coronavirus. We are sheltering in place in our home and are ordering all groceries on-line.

Cautiously optimistic that the social-isolation policies now in effect here and elsewhere will slow or even halt the spread of the coronavirus, but the effects of those policies might not become apparent for several more weeks.

Twenty years ago:

I invited DG to become a member of the advisory council of the Atlantic Legal Foundation, of which I am president. Grateful for DG's comment: "Bill and his wife Margaret appear to have discovered how to age much more slowly than the rest of the population. They do not look nearly old enough to be the parents of their two adult daughters, both of whom live in New York City."

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The website also gives a good rundown on Bill's full career as follows: "His six-year stint with Simpson Thacher & Bartlett in New York City was interrupted by active duty in Vietnam and Okinawa as a Captain in the United States Army. He subsequently served as Vice President and Counsel of Irving Trust Company and, from 1982 to 2000, was employed by Republic National Bank of New York, where he served as Senior Vice President and General Counsel. He has been active in several professional groups, including the New York Bankers Association, the Financial Services Roundtable, the New York Clearing House Association and the Association of the Bar of the City of New York."