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Aside from law school most of the past twenty-five years have centered around family and work. I was married to Charlotte from 1971 to 1985. We had one daughter, Kate, now a teenager, and we’ve worked out a very successful joint custody arrangement. In 1987 I married Suzanne (we met in our church choir). We’ve had two boys, John (six by the time this is published) and Stephen (five) and two girls, Sarah (three-and-a-half) and Maria (two-and-a-half).

I’ve practiced law since 1972 at Mays & Valentine in Richmond. My practice has been almost exclusively in civil litigation in Virginia and federal courts. I’ve been fortunate to have had cases in many different areas of the law (contracts, construction, condemnation, OSHA, business torts, bankruptcy, environmental, insurance coverage, asbestos removal, Daikon Shield, ecclesiastical, municipal) and to have been part of a stable firm with partners who get along well with each other almost all of the time.

Because of my delayed fathering, I’m behind many of you in my ability to do some of the things I’d like. Suzanne and I would love to travel some more. My dream is to take a semester off and become an undergraduate again, taking courses I didn’t have the nerve to when we were at Yale.