

**Raymond L. Clarke / Charlottesville**

Raymond L. Clarke graduated from the University of Richmond in 1968, received a Master's Degree in counseling from the University of Virginia in 1973, and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Virginia in 1980. He has been in private solo practice since 1980. Mr. Clarke is Charlottesville's senior Special Justice for civil commitments, an appointment he has held since March, 1987. He is on the adjunct faculty of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Virginia Medical Center, lecturing both there and at the UVA School of Law in the area of Mental Health Law. His law practice has focused on mental health and elder law.

Mr. Clarke has served as a guest lecturer for the Charlottesville Crisis Intervention Training seminars, training police officers who respond to mental health crisis calls, and for many years served as a Virginia Supreme Court certified guardian *ad litem* for incapacitated adults. He has been a lecturer for the Virginia Continuing Legal Education section of the Virginia Law Foundation, providing training for attorneys acting as court appointed guardians *ad litem*, and has served as a panelist for the Virginia Supreme Court's training programs for Special Justices presiding over the civil commitment process for mentally ill adults.