



JOHN M. RECTOR

BIOGRAPHY

Senior Vice President and General Counsel for the National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA), formerly the National Association of Retail Druggists (NARD).

Before joining the Association in 1980, Mr. Rector served as a trial attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice. He spent six years on the Senate Judiciary Committee staff for Senator Birch Bayh as a deputy chief counsel initially from 1971 to 1973, and from 73-77 was the chief counsel and staff director for the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee on pharmaceutical, drug abuse, firearms, and juvenile justice legislation and oversight. Subsequently, Mr. Rector was confirmed by the U.S. Senate as Administrator of the nation's juvenile justice agency for Attorney General Griffin Bell. Later he served as a special counsel to the Attorney General.

Presidents Nixon, Ford, Carter, Reagan and Clinton have commended his legislative work. Rector who has been profiled in *Who's Who in America* since 1978, advised U.S. Senate campaigns, and served as a policy advisor to the Reagan-Bush '80, Carter-Mondale '76, and Bayh for President campaigns (1971-75). Mr. Rector was responsible for dozens of major Senate investigations and hearings and for the development of numerous bills that became law.

In government, he served on the Department of Health, Education and Welfare Panel on Drug Use and Criminal Behavior, 1974-77; was a member, Consultant Panel National Commission for Protection of Human Subjects of Biomedical and Behavioral Research, 1975-76; was a member, Board of National Institute of Corrections, 1977-79; served as a U.S. Senate delegate to the United Nations Narcotics Control Commissions, 1974-77; served on the White House Task Force Against Drug Abuse, 1977-79; served as stakeholder on the White House Cities in the Schools Project, 1977-79; served on the Justice Group of the President's Commission on Mental Health; chaired the U.S. Interdepartmental Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency; served as the Attorney General's Representative for the Interagency Committee for International Year

of the Child, and co-chaired the Justice Department's Arson Prevention Task Force, and held other assignments relevant to pharmacy and the pharmaceutical industry.

He chaired the Advisory Board of the National Juvenile Law Center from 1974-78; and served on various committees of the American Bar Association including from 1978-84 on its Advisory Commission on Youth Education for Citizenship then chaired by the late Utah Governor, Scot Matheson.

As General Counsel, he is involved in a wide range of legal matters, typical of a medium- sized association.

Rector has also served since 1986 as a Board Member of the Small Business Legislative Council (SBLC). SBLC is an independent, permanent coalition of more than 80 trade and professional associations representing the interests of more than four million small businesses in manufacturing, retailing, distribution, professional and technical services, construction, transportation, and agriculture. Mr. Rector is the past chairman of the SBLC Political Education Committee, and of its SBLC Antitrust Task Force. He serves on the SBLC Executive Committee, and was SBLC's Chairman, 2002-03 during its 25th anniversary. He is a founder of the Washington D.C. Pharmacy Industry Forum.

Mr. Rector is NCPA's media spokesperson on legal issues. He has provided expert opinion on a wide range of subjects affecting independent pharmacy owners and their patients, including a Medicare drug benefit for seniors, the impact of unlawful importation and reimportation of medications into the U.S., and impact of pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) on pharmacy owners and their patients. Mr. Rector has been quoted frequently in major newspapers including, the *Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *USA Today*, *The Washington Post*, and wire services including *Reuters*, *AP*, and *Bloomberg*. He has also appeared on television numerous times including CNN, CBS, ABC, NBC, CNBC, CSPAN, ASAHI, and the BBC.

Mr. Rector was born in Seattle, Washington in 1943, and was raised in Sacramento and Bakersfield, California. He was a 1961 honor graduate from Garces Memorial High School. He was a 1966 graduate of the University of California at Berkeley and a graduate of University of California's Hastings College of the Law. During law school, he was the recipient of a Percy E. Towne Scholarship and served on the Law Journal. In 1968 he was selected for the U.S. Attorney's Honors Program. He is a member of the California and U.S. Supreme Court Bars. While a staffer, Roll Call, the Capitol Hill Newspaper, profiled him in 1974 as one of Capitol Hill's most influential and effective staff members. In 1991, Rector received an honorary Doctor of Pharmacy from the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy. He was the 2003 recipient of the NCPA Dargavel Medal and the 2004 recipient of the ACA Leon Lascoff Memorial Award.

Mr. Rector is married to Carmen De Ortiz-Rector and resides in Lake Ridge, Virginia, with their three children, Christian 11 ½, Ciera Rose 10 and Zachary 8 ¾.