



# C. Phillips "Phil" Ferguson



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C. Phillips "Phil" Ferguson has served as Suffolk's Commonwealth's Attorney for 40 years. Mr. Ferguson is a lifelong Suffolk resident and has over 40 years of experience in the investigation and prosecution of criminal cases. Mr. Ferguson is a leader within his profession and very active in the community, as is illustrated by the following:

### Experience:

- **1978 - Present** Commonwealth's Attorney for the City of Suffolk
- **1974 - 1977** Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney for the City of Suffolk and part-time private practice of law

### Education:

#### Legal

- Marshall Wythe School of Law at the College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia 1974 - *Juris Doctor Degree*

#### Undergraduate

- College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia 1971 - *A.B. Degree in Business Administration*

#### High School

- Suffolk High School - Suffolk, Virginia - *1967 Graduate*

### Professional Organizations

#### Past or Present Offices Held:

- Member of the Virginia State Bar Council – Fifth Judicial Circuit
- President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Virginia Association of Commonwealth's Attorneys
- Member of the Board of Directors & Executive Committee of the Virginia Association of Commonwealth's Attorneys
- Chairman, First and Second Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the Commonwealth's Attorneys' Services Council
- 4th District Representative Commonwealth's Attorneys' Services Council
- President Virginia Association of Local Elected Constitutional Officers (VALECO);  
Past First, Second and Third Vice-President
- Member of Virginia Criminal Justice Services Board
- President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer of Suffolk Bar Association

**Past or Present Member of:**

- Virginia State Bar
- Virginia Association of Commonwealth's Attorneys
- Tidewater Association of Commonwealth's Attorneys
- Virginia Trial Lawyer's Association
- Suffolk Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association
- State/Federal Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee
- Virginia Homicide Investigators Association
- I'Anson-Hoffman American Inn of Court

**Community & Civic Organizations (Past or Present):**

- Member of Board of Directors of Virginia Bancorp and First Federal Savings Bank of Virginia (now Virginia Commonwealth Bank)
  - Past Member of Executive Committee
  - Member & Past Chairman Audit Committee
  - Chairman Suffolk Advisory Board
- Charter member, Past President, Vice-President & Board of Directors of the Suffolk Ruritan Club
- Past Chairman of the Suffolk Ruritan Club Shrimp Feast; Ticket Chairman for Suffolk Ruritan Club Shrimp Feast for over 20 years
- 1999 Suffolk Ruritan Club "Ruritan of the Year" Award
  - **Holland District Ruritan:**
  - Past Zone 1 Governor
  - Past District Convention Co-Chairman
  - Past Member of District Convention Committee
- Received the District Governor's Award as Outstanding Club President for Holland District Ruritan
- Received Award as Outstanding Zone Governor for Holland District Ruritan
- Received "Tom Downing Fellow" Award for Holland District Ruritan
- Received "Community Service Award" from St. Paul R.Z.U.A. Church
- Member of Suffolk Salvation Army Advisory Board
- Honorary Member of the Board of Directors - King's Kids of America, Inc.
- Member of the Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce
- Chairman of the Public Safety and Crime Prevention Task Force of the Suffolk Chamber of Commerce
- Member of Attorney General's Act/Virginia Anti-Crime Team
- President of the Kilby Shores P.T.A.
- Suffolk Elk's Club
- Coach and Referee for Youth League Basketball
- Member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church

**Honors & Awards:**

- Selected to Who's Who in American Law
- Selected to Outstanding Young Men of America
- Selected to Who's Who in America
- Selected to Who's Who in Tidewater

**Personal Data:**

- Married to Cindy
- Two Children - Scott & Rob