



GUY S. EMERICH

Southwest Florida Community Foundation

A native of New York state, Guy Emerich was a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army, attended the University of Florida, where he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree and a Juris Doctor degree with honors and then graduated from the University of Miami with a Master of Laws degree in estate planning.

Before establishing himself with a law firm, Guy served as an editor of the University of Florida Law Review and as an assistant professor of law. In 1971, he joined the law firm of Farr, Farr, Emerich, Sifrit, Hackett and Carr, P.A., Charlotte County's largest law firm, where he has served as President and Managing Director.

Along with serving as a Board of Trustee for the Southwest Florida Community Foundation since 2000, Guy Emerich has been active in the Charlotte County Estate Planning Council and conducts lectures and seminars on estate planning. Other voluntary positions he has held are past President of the Charlotte County Mental Health Services and currently serves as a Director of Endowment Trust for the Charlotte County Art Guild.

He is Board Certified by The Florida Bar in Wills, Trusts and Estate and is a member of the American Bar Association and The Charlotte County Bar Association, for which he has served as president. Presently, he is the Chairman of the Estate and Trust Tax Planning Committee of the Real Property, Probate, and Trust Section of the Florida Bar and a member of the Executive Council of the Real Property, Probate and Trust Section of the Florida Bar. Twice, Guy has been named one of Florida's Legal Elite, which is a distinguished group selected by one's peers, honoring only two percent of the state's lawyers.

Guy and his wife, Annette, live and have raised their two children in the Punta Gorda and Port Charlotte areas of Florida.