

Lt. Col. C. Stephen Barrett III (1937 – 2005), of Springfield (formerly of Short Hills and Maplewood), was born in Orange, New Jersey and practiced intellectual property law from his office in Newark. He graduated from the Delbarton School in 1954, the University of Notre Dame in 1958 with a degree in Metallurgical Engineering and then the New York University Law School in 1964. He became a member of the New Jersey State and New York State Bars in 1964.

Lieutenant Colonel Barrett served in the United States Marine Corps from 1958 to 1961 and in the reserves from 1961 to 1984. He was a member of the Essex County Country Club, the American Bar Association and the International Law Association.

Mr. Barrett was past president of the board of trustees of the Honesty House in Sterling and for many years served as Chair of the Board of Trustees for the New Jersey Lawyers Assistance Program. C. Stephen Barrett, III was one of three people who had attended every National Conference for Lawyer Assistance Programs. He served as a member of the Commission from 2001 to 2003; and on the Advisory Commission from 2003 to 2005. He was the first and only volunteer Editor of the Commission's newsletter, *Highlights*, which he took from an informal newsy collection of tid bits about lawyer assistance programs to a more formal newsletter with substantive articles and photos. He became the unofficial Acting Secretary for CoLAP and recorded the Minutes of the business meetings in an effort to ease the burden on staff.