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Screen shot from the 2015 interview with former Chief Justice Burley Mitchell.

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RALEIGH — The [latest episode](#) of the *All Things Judicial* podcast features an interview with former Chief Justice Burley Mitchell. Mitchell worked in several county and state government leadership positions before serving as a judge on the [North Carolina Court of Appeals](#), as associate justice of the



the [Supreme Court of North Carolina](#), and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. During his tenure as Chief Justice, Mitchell created the [Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism](#) (CJCP) with the mission to enhance professionalism among North Carolina lawyers.



In this 2015 interview conducted by former North Carolina Court of Appeals Chief Judge Gerald Arnold, Mitchell reflects on professionalism, service, and civility in the North Carolina legal profession.

"I believe it is harder today for lawyers to be thoroughgoing professionals, to put that service aspect first, where it should be, because there are so many competing pressures and demands," said Mitchell on the podcast. "But we've got to get back to that if we are going to continue to be a profession."

This interview is part of [CJCP's historical video series](#). A video of this interview can be viewed on the Judicial Branch [YouTube Channel](#).

MORE INFORMATION

All Things Judicial is a podcast about the important role of the North Carolina Judicial Branch in state government. The podcast follows a bi-monthly release schedule with each new episode available for download every other Wednesday and can be found on all podcast apps and on [NCcourts.gov](#).

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