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WIF Connection: Ten MVA attorneys and professionals are members of Women's Impact Fund, including founding members Lea Johnson and Miriam Dixon, as well as Ann Allen, Carol Bowen, Courtenay Clark, Katie Hallaway, Caroline Kraich, Carolyn Meade, Emily Reynolds and Sara Page Waugh.

Public Service: "At Moore & Van Allen, we recognize and embrace our responsibility to the surrounding community," said Stephanie Gryder, Manager of Diversity and Community Initiatives. "We are proud to support organizations like the Women's Impact Fund that are committed to helping make Charlotte an even stronger community."

MVA attorneys and staff [donated 7,241 public service hours](#) to the community in 2014. Their service included: weekly reading to third graders at Devonshire Elementary School; preparing wills, powers of attorney and health care powers of attorney for low-income senior citizens; assisting 40 victims of human trafficking; and serving as the Board Chair for the Women's Impact Fund.

Firm History: The firm, [founded by Robert Lassiter, Jr., James O. Moore and William K. Van Allen](#), has "grown up" with Charlotte. Lassiter and Moore first opened a law office – one of the first to pursue a business and banking practice instead of a general practice – on South Tryon Street in 1949. By 1955, the firm had added Van Allen and become Lassiter, Moore & Van Allen, whose roster of five lawyers made it the largest firm in Charlotte.

Today Moore & Van Allen is one of the largest law firms in the Southeast, having nearly 300 attorneys with a majority located in Charlotte and offices in the North Carolina Research Triangle and Charleston, SC.