

Mark Dorosin Bio

Mark Dorosin is the Managing Attorney at the UNC Center for Civil Rights. In that role, he oversees and coordinates the Center's litigation and advocacy agenda. The Center's work focuses on the most prominent impacts of racial exclusion, including inadequate or substandard housing; lack of basic infrastructure and beneficial economic development; targeting of environmental hazards or socially disfavored land uses; restrictions on civic engagement and political participation; and discriminatory school district boundaries, and school siting, attendance zones and student assignment decisions.

Mark also teaches Political and Civil Rights at UNC Law School. In 2010, he was chosen as the Pro Bono Faculty Member of the Year. Mark also taught at Duke University Law School and worked for Self-Help, a leading North Carolina community development corporation. Following graduation from UNC Law in 1994, Dorosin was a partner at the Chapel Hill law firm McSurely, Dorosin & Osment.

Mark served on the Carrboro Board of Aldermen from 1999-2003, was President of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro ACLU, and a member of the legal redress committee of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro chapter of the NAACP. Mark also owned a nightclub in downtown Chapel Hill for 10 years. He has also written and produced several plays.

Mark lives in Carrboro with his wife, Bronwyn Merritt, an artist and realtor, and their three children, Esmé, Archer and Valentina.