



Charles B. Tomm

Washington & Lee University; New York University
Board member since 2013

Charlie Tomm is Chairman & CEO of Pablo River Partners in Jacksonville, Florida, an investor in retail automotive dealerships. He is also a director of Shoe Carnival, Inc. (SCVL, NASDAQ), a leading retailer of family footwear.

Previously, he was President & CEO of Brumos Automotive (Mercedes-Benz, Porsche and Lexus) in Jacksonville until its sale in early 2016. Prior to entering the retail automotive industry in 1994, he was executive vice president of PIE Nationwide (trucking), an investment banker, deputy general counsel of Schlumberger Limited (oil field services), vice president and general counsel of Arkansas Best Corporation (trucking), adjunct professor of law at the University of Arkansas, and in the private practice of law in New York City with Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam & Roberts (now Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman).

Formerly, he was a trustee of Washington & Lee University, The Bolles School and HabiJax (Habitat for Humanity in Jacksonville), a trustee and chair of Jacksonville University, chair of the American Cancer Society Campaign for Hope Lodge in Jacksonville, a commissioner and chair of the Jacksonville Housing Authority and a lacrosse coach at Bolles.

He served on the Navy's only troop-carrying submarine as a diver and officer from 1968-72, in the active reserves from 1972-75, and earned the Navy Achievement, Viet Nam Service, Viet Nam Campaign and National Defense Medals. He is married to the former Anita deSaussure and has three children.
