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Bill Nettles began his career as a public defender in Columbia, South Carolina. In 1997, he transitioned to private practice where he worked on drug crimes, handled court-appointed capital cases, and tried two cases argued before the U. S. Supreme Court.

In 2010, Nettles became the U.S. Attorney for the state of South Carolina. He overhauled the office to focus on public corruption and white collar crime, and diverted resources to the false claims whistleblower division. He worked with police, civic, and church groups to rid small neighborhoods of drug dealers and implemented the Drug Market Intervention Initiative, a program designed to help dealers find legitimate jobs along with drug treatment, education and transportation.

Nettles left his position as U.S. Attorney in 2016 and has since worked in the private sector. He holds a B.A. in Business Administration and Management from the Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, and a J.D. from Widener University School of Law. He resides in Columbia, South Carolina.

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