Ex-Biglaw Partner Said He Shot His Wife By Accident — Jurors Didn't Buy It

An Atlanta jury found Claud "Tex" McIver guilty of felony murder on Monday in the fatal shooting of his wife, Diane McIver, while they were riding in an SUV in 2016.

McIver is a former Fisher & Phillips partner.

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution **reports**: "Known as 'The Fixer' because of his ability to grease the wheels of bureaucracy and get things done, McIver appeared stunned as he was handcuffed by a Fulton County sheriff's deputy and led from the courtroom following the verdict. McIver had lived a mostly charmed existence until the evening of September 25, 2016, when he shot his wife Diane in the back as they were being driven near Piedmont Park. He claimed it was an accident. Jurors didn't buy it."

The sentence carries a mandatory life sentence for the 75-year-old defendant.

"It's unclear whether the jurors who leaned toward involuntary manslaughter knew they were accepting a deal that would likely send McIver away until death," the *Journal-Constitution* **reports** in another article.

Read the *Journal-Constitution* article.