

Robert C. Taylor, Author



#### Experienced Attorney

Robert Taylor has practiced international and tax law in Dallas, TX for more than forty years. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Duke University, as well as a law review graduate of Duke Law School, he earned Masters and Doctorate degrees in law from Georgetown Law Center, Washington D.C. after serving as a JAG officer during the Korean War.

#### Published Author

A frequent contributor of articles to legal periodicals in the past, his views on U.S. tax policy have also been published in the Wall Street Journal. Much of the plot and many of the characters in *The Secret Trust*, Mr. Taylor's first novel, are drawn from his extensive travels and experience in the field of international law.

#### Pragmatic Romantic

A self-described "pragmatic romantic" (the ultimate oxymoron, as he would put it) the author--like the protagonist in the book--has been from birth surrounded by females in his personal life: a mother who was one of seven sisters (no brothers); one sister; married with a daughter, a stepdaughter and four granddaughters. This has influenced his interest in women's and children's charitable causes such as Children's Medical Center, Dallas, and the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation (a beneficiary of \$1.00 from the sale of each book) of which he is a current Board member.