



### Hardcastle and McCormick

Milton C. Hardcastle (Brian Keith) is not your typical retired judge. When he was on the bench, his judicial robe covered a gaudy Hawaiian shirt, running shorts and grubby tennis shoes. He often shoots baskets at night and has a resting pulse rate of 64—not bad for a man of 65. But don't let all that stuff fool you. "Hardcase," as he's called, is an ex-judge with a mission. He may be off the bench, but he intends to go on dispensing justice, frontier-style—to all those cocaine dealers, mob killers and slimeballs who got off on a technicality, as when a careless cop forgot to read someone his rights. In this series Hardcase will team up with a good-looking, smart-mouth ex-con ("I figure it takes one to catch one") who's also a racing driver, Mark "Skid" McCormick (Daniel-Hugh Kelly). "Skid" Mark—get it? So, is America ready for a cross between *The Lone Ranger* and *The Dukes of Hazzard*? Could be. On the other hand, you have the right to remain silent. . . ABC. Pictured (l.-r.): Daniel-Hugh Kelly, Brian Keith.