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- Born, Fort Wayne, Indiana;
- Admitted to bar: Indiana, 1973; U.S. District Court, Northern and Southern Districts of Indiana; 1973; U.S. Tax Court, 1984; U.S. Supreme Court; 1991; *Pro Hac Vice*, U.S. District Court, Wyoming, 2012.
- Indiana University-Fort Wayne (B.S., 1969); Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis (J.D., *cum laude*, 1973).
- Intern, Marion County Prosecuting Attorney, 1972-73. Marion County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, 1973-74.
- Administrative Law Judge, Indiana, 1974-83. At least thirty appointments as Special Judge, major felony jury trials 1992-2011, 2016-2018 – the vast majority of which involved charges of murder. Multiple appointments as Special Judge in civil cases in Marion and Hamilton Counties through 2026. Frequent Hearing Officer, attorney discipline matters 2013-2020, 2022-23. Frequent court-appointed estate, guardianship and trust fiduciary. Mediator. Expert witness in probate matters.
- Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers, (1999-2026).
- Highest Martindale-Hubble Rating, AV (1999-2026).
- Indiana Trial Lawyers Association (President, 1998-1999; Board of Directors, 1983 - 2026, College of Fellows, 1993-2026, Emeritus Director, 1999-2026).
- Indianapolis Bar Association (1973-2026: Board of Directors 2006-2012, 2014; Vice-President, 2008, 2014; Chair various committees, 2006-2026); Indiana State Bar Association, 1973-2026; American Bar Association, 1973-2025. Received the Patricia Paxton Wagner Excellence in Estate Planning & Administration Award, 2024.
- Indianapolis Bar Foundation (Distinguished Fellow; Senior Fellow)
- Chairman, Marion County Local Probate Rules Committee, 2009-2014.

- Editor, Verdict Law Journal, 1986-1998.
- Litigation Counsel of America - 2007-2026: Fellow and Senior Fellow; Order of Justitia (100 + Jury/Court Trials); Continuing Member, Diversity Law Institute; Continuing Member, Trial Law Institute; and, additional professional organizations.
- Current Practice Focus: Litigation and appeals involving: estates; trusts; probate; guardianships; and death in all Indiana state and federal courts.
- Many Probate Publications and Seminar Presentations, including:

“Five Tips on Managing Abusive and Vexatious Litigation:” 120 Hot Tips in Estate Practice, ICLEF Seminar, Indianapolis, IN, December 19, 2018.

“Tips on Obtaining or Opposing Attorney’s Fees in Will and Trust Contests:” 120 Hot Tips in Estate Practice, ICLEF Seminar, Indianapolis, IN, December 22, 2020.

“Five Key Practice Tips Regarding Attorney’s Fees in Probate Cases:” 90 Hot Tips in Estate Practice, ICLEF Seminar, Indianapolis, IN, December 21, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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