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EDUCATION

Indiana University Maurer School of Law - Bloomington, Indiana

Juris Doctorate, May 2007 – Graduated with honors, Cum Laude

- IU Law Merit Scholarship
- Board of Editors, Asst. Articles Editor - Indiana Law Journal
- CALI Excellence for the Future Award
- Forrest E. Jump Memorial Scholarship

University of Notre Dame - Notre Dame, Indiana

BA, Program of Liberal Studies, May 2004 – Graduated with honors, Magna Cum Laude

- Dean's Honor List, all semesters
- Pi Delta Phi French Honors Society
- Howard Hall Resident Assistant, 2003-04
- Howard Hall President, 2002-03

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS AND CITATIONS

Board Certified Indiana Trust & Estate Specialist

Indiana State Bar Association Trust & Estate Specialty Board

Top Attorney – Estate Planning (Rated 9.9/10)

www.avvo.com

Super Lawyers Rising Star, 2017 & 2018

www.superlawyers.com

PUBLICATIONS & SEMINARS

Digital Estate Planning

Allen County Bar Association, September 2017

Estate Planning Basics

United Way Education Series, March 2017

Special Needs Trusts Basics

Down Syndrome Association of Northeast Indiana, February 2017

Wise Women: Understanding Estate Planning

Adams County Community Foundation, November 2016

Wise Women: Understanding Estate Planning

Shelton Financial Group Seminar, August 2016

Special Needs Trusts Basics

Down Syndrome Association of Northeast Indiana, May 2016

Guardianship Basics

Down Syndrome Association of Northeast Indiana, April 2016

Guardianship Ethics

Northeast Indiana Allen County Guardianship Council, February 2016

Do You Really Know Who Your Beneficiaries Are?

Fort Wayne Business People Magazine, November 2015

Estate Planning and Administration: Basic, Practical Knowledge That Traditional Law School Courses Won't Teach You

Indiana Tech Law School, November 2014

Ethical Issues When Representing a Fiduciary Client

Allen County Bar Association Seminar, September 2014

Trusts 101 – Ethical Considerations

NBI Seminar, August 2014

Advance Directives 101

Allen County Bar Association Seminar, May 2014

Ethical Matters in Representing the Fiduciary

Indiana Continuing Legal Education Foundation Seminar, July 2013

Being Thorough to Close the Estate without a Hitch

NBI Seminar, December 2012

The Importance of Advance Directives

Fort Wayne Business People Magazine, November 2012

The Probate Process from A to Z: The Initial Filing

NBI Seminar, December 2009

Probate is Not a Dirty Word: Why You May Not Need a Living Trust

Fort Wayne Business People Magazine, March 2009

BAR ADMISSIONS

Indiana Supreme Court – Active & In Good Standing

October 2007 – present

US District Court, Northern District of Indiana – Active & In Good Standing

October 2007 - present

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES and PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Allen County, Indiana Bar Association - Board of Directors

President, 2017 - present

President-Elect, 2016 - 2017

Secretary, 2015 - 2016

Member, 2014 - present

Allen County, Indiana Bar Association

Member, 2007 – present

2014 Vice Chair of the Probate, Trust & Tax Section

Allen County, Indiana Bar Foundation – Board of Directors

Member, 2016 - 2017

Benjamin Harrison Inns of Court, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Barrister, 2016 - 2017

Indiana State Bar Association

Member, 2007 – present

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation – Indiana State Chapter

OneWalk Fort Wayne Experience Chairperson - 2016

Northern Indiana Family Mentor Chairperson, 2007 – 2016

Outreach Committee member, 2009-2010

Silver Sneaker Fundraising Award, 2008

Golden Sneaker Fundraising Award, 2014

Northeast Indiana Coalition for Advance Care Planning (NICA)
Steering Committee Member, 2014 - present

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church – Fort Wayne, Indiana
Parishioner

Volunteer Lawyer Program of Northeast Indiana
Pro Bono Volunteer, 2015 - present