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CERTIFIED FAMILY LAW SPECIALIST*

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EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTORATE, 1984

Summa cum laude
Indiana University
Robert H. McKinney School of Law

BACHELOR OF ARTS, 1979

Magna cum laude
Ball State University

PUBLICATION

Exclusive Juvenile Jurisdiction to Authorize Sterilization of Incompetent Minors, published in *IND. LAW REV.*, Volume 16, at 835(1983).

PRACTICE AREAS

-) Divorce
-) Child Custody
-) Parenting Time
-) Property Division
-) Parenting Coordination
-) Paternity
-) Mediation
-) Pre-Nuptial Agreements
-) Post-Nuptial Agreements
-) Child Support
-) Guardian *ad Litem*

PRACTICE PROFILE

For more than 20 years, I have represented clients in family law matters including divorce, paternity, child custody, child support, appeals, and pre-nuptial agreements. I also serve as a Court-appointed Parenting Coordinator, Guardian ad Litem, and Domestic Relations Mediator.

RECENT SEMINARS TAUGHT

-) *Trying Cases During Covid-19* (2020)
Indianapolis Bar Association
-) *Family Law Update* (2019)
Boone County Bar Association
-) *Using Fault in a No-Fault Divorce State* (2019)
Indiana State Bar Association Solo & Small Firm Conference
-) *Family Law Update* (2018)
Boone County Bar Association
-) *PC - Therapist Teamwork in High Conflict Cases* (2018)
Indianapolis Bar Association ADR Section Parenting Coordination Training

AWARDS

-) Presidential Citation, Indiana State Bar Association, 2019
-) Gale Phelps Award, Indiana State Bar Association, 2015
-) Inducted into Indiana State Bar Association GP Hall of Fame, 2017

LEADERSHIP

-) Executive Committee, Indianapolis Bar Association Solo Small Firm Practice Division, 2020
-) *Board of Governors*, Indiana State Bar Association Board of Governors, 2017-19
-) *Chair*, Indiana State Bar Association Solo & Small Firm Conference Planning Committee, 2011 and 2012
-) *Chair*, Indiana State Bar Association Family & Juvenile Law Section, 2005-2005

ADDITIONAL CREDENTIALS

-) *AV Preeminent*, Martindale-Hubbe, 1997-Present
-) 2018-Present *Super Lawyer*
-) Avvo 10 Rating
-) *Certified Family Law Specialist*, Indiana Family Law Certification Board, 2002-Present