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Named as an *Indiana Super Lawyer* in the area of litigation beginning in 2004,

Michael Bishop concentrates his practice in the areas of mediation, arbitration, probate and trust litigation, and civil litigation. He is recognized by *Best Lawyers in America* in Alternate Dispute Resolution and Arbitration and Trust and Estate Litigation since 2006. In 2008, he was selected as a Member of the *American Arbitration Association National Roster of Neutrals*. Michael has an **AV Peer Rating** from *Martindale-Hubbell*.

Michael received his Juris Doctorate from Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law in 1980.

Following graduation he served as Law Clerk to the Honorable James E. Noland, United States District Court, Southern District of Indiana. Michael is a **Fellow** of the *American College of Civil Trial Mediators*, **Fellow** of the *National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals*, **Master Fellow** of the *Indiana Bar Foundation*, and a **Distinguished Fellow** of the *Indianapolis Bar Association*.

Mr. Bishop is the Author of "Civil Mediation", *Indiana Alternative Dispute Resolution Practice Guide*, a

member of the faculty of the *Indiana Trial Advocacy College* and is the Primary Trainer for *Advanced*

Training for Civil Trial Mediators in Indiana. Michael is past Chair of the Litigation Section of the

Indianapolis Bar Association and a founding member of the IBA Settlement Week. He served as

Secretary to the Board of Governors for the Indiana State Bar Association, was Chair of the ISBA ADR

Section, was a District Representative on the ISBA Board of Governors, a member of the Board of

Directors for Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum, and is Past President to the Board of Directors

for the Indiana Bar Foundation. Michael is also past President of the Sagamore American Inn of Court, where he continues to serve as one of the founding Benchers of the Inn.



Areas of Practice:

Mediation
Arbitration
Probate and Trust Litigation
Civil Litigation

Certification/Specialties:

Registered Mediator, Indiana Supreme Court, 1992

Bar Admissions:

Indiana, 1980
U.S. Supreme Court, 1986
Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, 2015

Education:

Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1980
Juris Doctorate

Published Works:

"Civil Mediation", Indiana Alternative Dispute Resolution Practice Guide

Classes/Seminars Taught:

Probate Mediation, Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum, November 18, 2011 - Present

Avoiding Pessimism in Mediation, Florida Mediation Institute, August 24, 2011

Negotiation Strategies with Mediation, Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum, July 18, 2011

Current Topics in Civil Mediation, Indianapolis Bar Association, August 5, 2010

Negotiation Strategies with Mediation, Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum, July 18, 2010

Probate Mediation Tips, Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum, December 22, 2009

Ethics in Mediation, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, November 18, 2009

Chair, Advanced Civil Mediation, The Masters Series, Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum, November 12, 2009 - November 13, 2009

Advanced Civil Mediation Training , Indiana Trial Lawyers Association, October 2, 2009

Advocacy for the Family in Adoption, Indiana Association on Adoption and Child Care, September 10, 2009 - Present

Mediating Probate and Trust Cases, Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum, May 27, 2009

How to Defend and Avoid A Contested Adoption, American Adademy of Adoption Attorneys Annual Meeting, Portland Oregon, May 1, 2009

Document Production and Trial Testimony by Clinical Social Workers, Children's Bureau, Inc.,
January 22, 2009

Indiana ADR Rules and Case Law, Indiana University School of Law Public Policy Course,
January 7, 2009 - Present

Mediation Under Fire, ACCTM Annual Meeting, Rockport, Maine, July 21, 2008 - July 23, 2008

Primary Trainer, Advanced Training for Civil Mediators in Indiana, Indiana Continuing Legal
Education Forum, 1997 - Present

Teaching Faculty, Indiana Trial Advocacy College, Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum,
2007 - Present

Settlement in Civil Litigation, Indianapolis Bar Association, April 10, 2013 - Present

Resolving Probate and Trust Disputes in Mediation, Midwest Estate, Tax & Business Planning
Institute, June 13, 2013 - Present

Mediation of Estate and Trust Disputes, ICLEF Estate and Trust Administration Skills Series,
July 16, 2013 - Present

Current Trends in Probate & Estate Litigation & Mediation, Indianapolis Bar Association, May
22, 2013 - Present

Honors and Awards:

Member, American Arbitration Association National Roster of Neutrals

Named as an Indiana Super Lawyer in the Area of Litigation since 2004

Recognized by Best Lawyers in America in Alternate Dispute Resolution since 2006

Fellow, Indiana State Bar Association

Distinguished Fellow, Indianapolis Bar Association

Fellow, American College of Civil Trial Mediators

Fellow, National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals

AV Peer Review rating from Martindale-Hubbell

Leadership in the Law, Distinguished Barrister, Indiana Lawyer

Angel in Adoption, Congressional Coalition on Adoption, nominated by Sen. Richard Lugar

Professional Associations and Memberships:

Faculty of the Indiana Trial Advocacy College
Member

Indianapolis Bar Association, Litigation Section
Past Chair

Indiana State Bar Association
Secretary, Board of Governors

Indiana State Bar Association ADR Section
Chair

Indiana State Bar Association Board of Governors
District Representative

Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum, July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2011
Secretary, Board of Directors

Indiana Bar Foundation, 2011 - 2012
President

Sagamore American Inn of Court, July 1, 2009 - May 11, 2011
President

American Academy of Adoption Attorneys, May 2, 2010 - August 1, 2012
Trustee

Past Employment Positions:

Honorable James E. Noland, United States District Court, Southern District of Indiana, Law
Clerk

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