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BIOGRAPHICAL

Recognized as an Indiana *Super Lawyer*, Gerry Bishop has been an active civil litigator for over thirty-five years in both State and Federal Courts.

A graduate of the Indiana University School of Law, he is admitted to the Bar in Indiana, the Federal Bar for the Northern and Southern Districts of Indiana, the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Bishop has been a Registered Domestic Relations Mediator in Indiana since 1991 and Civil Mediator since 1993 and has conducted over 2,500 mediations by appointment of Federal and State Courts, including the Indiana Supreme Court. He regularly serves as a seminar speaker on the topics of Alternative Dispute Resolution and Mediation.

Mr. Bishop is a past Chair of the Indiana Commission for Continuing Legal Education, charged with overseeing Mediator qualification and registration in the State; a past Member of the Lake County Judicial Nominating Commission; and past President of the Lake County Bar Association. He has held and continues to hold numerous leadership positions in Sections and Committees of the Indiana State Bar Association, having served as a House Delegate since 1988.

Gerry Bishop is a Patron Fellow of the Indiana State Bar Foundation and has an AV Peer Review Rating from Martindale-Hubbell.

FOR RATES AND SCHEDULING: Please call the office.

EDUCATION:

Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 1976)

Purdue University (B.S., 1972)

MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

BAR ADMISSIONS:

- Indiana Supreme Court
- United States District Court, Northern District of Indiana
- United States District Court, Southern District of Indiana
- Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals
- United States Supreme Court

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Named Indiana *Super Lawyer* in area of civil litigation
- Indiana Commission for Continuing Legal Education - Past Chair
- Lake County Judicial Nominating Commission - Past Commissioner
- Member, Indiana State Bar Association
 - House of Delegates (1988-present)
 - Alternative Dispute Resolution Section (District Delegate)
 - Law Practice Management Committee (Past Chair)
 - CLE Committee (Past Co-Chair)
- Lake County Bar Association - Past President
- Calumet American Inn of Court
- Valparaiso University School of Law - Guest Lecturer
- Purdue University - Guest Lecturer
- Patron Fellow, Indiana State Bar Foundation
- AV Peer Review Rating from Martindale-Hubbell