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Education

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana 1967-71
Bachelor of Science in Business Management and Administration

Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis, Indiana 1971-74
Doctor of Jurisprudence

Professional Licenses & Certificates

Practice of Law, Indiana, U.S. District Courts of Indiana 1974

Mediation: Civil, Indiana 1996
Domestic, Indiana, Florida 1992

Employment

Van Winkle•Baten•Rimstidt Dispute Resolution 1999-present
Mediator, Private Judge, Arbitrator
Engages in a full-service alternative dispute resolution practice,
specializing in complex litigation.
A Van Winkle•Baten•Rimstidt biography is available on the web at www.vradr.com

Van Winkle Dispute Resolution, a Division of 1997-1999
a division of JAMS/Endispute LLC
(same as above)

Indiana Gaming Commission 2004-present
Special Administrative Law Judge
Hearing officer for gaming licensee disputes and for the Indiana Department of
Administration's final status determination of Minority/Women Business Enterprises.

Morgan Superior Court, Division No. 2 2003
Judge Pro Tempore
Indiana Supreme Court Appointment March 1, 2003
Served during the military service obligation of the elected judge in a court of
general jurisdiction.

Marion Superior Court, Civil Division No. 5 1994-1996
Judge

Indiana Supreme Court Appointment March 24, 1994
Commissioned by Governor Evan Bayh April 15, 1994

Presided over court of civil and equity jurisdiction, which included tort, contract, strict liability, business, construction, property and domestic relations matters. Disposed over 1,800 cases annually. Managed a discretionary annual budget and the court's staff. Tried more civil jury trials from 1994 to 1996 than any judge in Indiana. An addendum of significant cases considered is available on request

Marion Superior Court, Civil Division No. 5 1986-1994
Master Commissioner

Ruled on over 7,000 cases within the civil jurisdiction of the court. Liaison with local bar by public appearance, seminar presentations and communication with Indianapolis Bar Association standing committees.

Marion Superior Court, Probate Division 1983-1986
General Counsel

Appointed to represent litigants who were unable to secure adequate legal representation due to infirmities of age, mental ability or financial condition. Appeared in over 2,500 cases in the areas of guardianship, adoption, minor's compromise, mental health commitment and various estate claims.

Rimstidt Yackey & Ladd 1979-1994
Practitioner of Law

Litigation practice in a six (6) person firm. Founding partner. Areas of primary focus: probate, divorce, criminal defense and toxic tort litigation. Extensive jury trial experience.

Marion County Prosecutor's Office 1975-1979
Chief Deputy Prosecutor/Supervisor Criminal Courts

Administered executive policy for and second in command to the elected Prosecutor. Budget of over \$2,000,000 and 125 employees. Directly supervised major felony division. Developed new programs in the areas of witness/victim assistance, data processing, case management and rape and recidivist prosecutions. Disposed of 65,000 cases annually with unprecedented conviction rate. Extensive trial experience.

Indianapolis Legal Aid Society 1974
Intern

Intake and screening interviews of pauper clients. Present cases for staff review. General practice areas. Some litigation under direct supervision of staff attorneys.

Mediation Training

- ◇ The Divorce Training Institute presented by Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum – basic 40 hour family law mediation training – trainers: Carl Schneider and Zena Zumeta. 1992
 - ◇ Indiana Judicial Conference – presented basic alternative dispute resolution seminar to sitting Indiana judges, and primarily the introductory section on private judging and Indiana ADR Rule 6. 1992
 - ◇ Indiana Judicial Conference – attended seminar comparing and contrasting settlement conference and mediation techniques. 1995
 - ◇ National Judicial College (Reno, NV) – basic 40 civil mediation course with select class of sitting state trial and appellate judges – trainer: John Paul Jones. 1996
 - ◇ The Indiana Lawyer: “Advanced Civil Mediation Training” – instructor of advanced Skills training required for recertification of Indiana civil mediators – other trainers: John R. Van Winkle and David Strawn. 1996
 - ◇ Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum: “Advanced Divorce Mediation Training” – recertified as an Indiana family law mediator – Trainer: Patrick Brown 1997
 - ◇ JAMS/Endispute LLC: “Expanding Our Professional Horizons” – conference with the 35 leading panelists of the largest for profit mediation services organization in America – trainers: Judge Warren Knight, Judge Abner Mikva, and Jonathan Marks 1997
 - ◇ Indiana Department of Environmental Management: “Environmental Dispute Resolution” – discussion of ADR alternatives available to resolve disputes with and actions of IDEM – Trainers: various. 1999
 - ◇ Indiana Continuing Legal Education: ADR Civil Recertification – recertified as A civil mediator in the State of Indiana – Trainer: Michael Bishop 2001
 - ◇ Conflict Resolution Center, Inc.: Advanced Domestic Relations Mediation Training recertified as a family law mediator for the State of Indiana – Trainer: J. E. Mitchell 2002
 - ◇ Health Care Excel: Medicare Quality Improvement Organization Mediation Training Selected as one of ten initial mediation consultants to become certified as a QIO mediation specialist – Trainer: Dr. James Schellenberg. 2003
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Professional Organizations

- ◇ Member: American Bar Association
National Conference of State Trial Judges 1996-1997
- ◇ Member: Indianapolis Bar Association
ADR Section current
Grievance Committee 1994-1996
Community Service Award 1997
Judicial Evaluation Committee 2002
Judicial Excellence PAC 2004-2007
- ◇ Member: Indiana Bar Association
ADR Section current
- ◇ Member: Association for Conflict
Resolution, Business and
Commercial Section current
- ◇ Legal Aid Society of Indianapolis
- ◇ National Center for State Courts
Mass Tort Litigation Committee 1996-1997
- ◇ Indianapolis Business Journal
Indianapolis Area Most Active Mediators 2002-2003

Seminar Presentations

- ◇ Plea Bargaining in Marion County, Indiana 1975
- ◇ DWI Trial Practicum 1976
- ◇ Prosecution of the Career Criminal 1977
- ◇ Case Management Automation for Institute for Law and Social Research 1980
- ◇ Annual Marion County Superior Court Commissioner's Luncheon 1986-1994
- ◇ Indiana Judicial Conference: ADR, Private Judge 1992
- ◇ ICLEF, "An Evening with the Judges" July 19, 1994
- ◇ Indianapolis Bar Association, "Judges on the Firing Line" May 22, 1996
- ◇ Indiana Lawyer, "Advanced Civil Mediation" November 1, 1996
- ◇ Indiana Attorney General's Seminar "Pleadings and Practice" November 21, 1996
- ◇ Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana, "Medical Malpractice Mediation" November 5, 1998
- ◇ ICLEF, "Arbitration in UM-UIM Matters" February 20, 2002
- ◇ Barnes & Thornburg, "Private Judging in Indiana" November 21, 2002
- ◇ Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana, "Settlement Agreements" July 29, 2003
- ◇ Indianapolis Bar Association, "Mediation in the 21st Century" September 23, 2003

Civic and Charitable Organizations

- ◇ Chatham-Arch Neighborhood Association, Former Board Member
- ◇ Indianapolis Museum of Art
- ◇ Indiana State Museum Foundation
- ◇ Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indianapolis – Former Board Member, FLIP Council
- ◇ Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation
- ◇ United Way – Platinum Committee
- ◇ Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library – Citizen Advisory Council
- ◇ National Governors Association – annual meeting volunteer