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Born March 15, 1944, Memphis, TN

Family

Wife, Tere, and adult children, Will, Bess, and Alice, and grandchildren, Teagan and Addison

Education

Lebanon High School, Lebanon, IN, 1962

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, A.B., Political Science, 1966

Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington, IN, J.D., 1969

Indiana Judicial College, Graduate Certificate, 1983

Indiana Supreme Court, ADR Civil Mediator Certification, 1993, 1998, 2001, 2007

Bar Admissions

Indiana Supreme Court, 1969

United States District Court, Southern District of Indiana, 1969

Professional History

Wolf & Robak, Greenfield, IN - October, 1969 - January, 1972

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Indiana, 1970 - 1971

Counsel, Greenfield City Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals

Judge, Hancock Superior Court No. 1, Greenfield, IN, January 1, 1972 – December 31, 2002

Indiana Supreme Court, Disciplinary Hearing Officer

Current Positions

Senior Judge assigned to Indiana Division of State Court Administration and Indiana Judicial Center
Probate Commissioner, Henry Circuit Court, New Castle, IN

Mediator-Arbitrator-Private Judge, Van Winkle Baten Rimstidt Dispute Resolution, Indianapolis, IN
Consultant, Judicial Technology and Automation Committee, Indiana Supreme Court

Professional Honors & Service

Judicial Conference of Indiana

Criminal Pattern Jury Instructions Committee, 1979 - 1991 (Chair, 1983 - 1991)

Co-Author, Indiana Pattern Jury Instructions (Criminal), Bobbs-Merrill Company Inc., 1980

Co-Author, Indiana Pattern Jury Instructions (Criminal), Second Edition, The Michie Co., 1991

Judicial Administration Committee, 1994 - 2001

Co-Author, Indiana Weighted Caseload Study, Judicial Conference of Indiana, 1997

Co-Author, Juries for The Twenty-first Century, Citizens' Commission for the Future of Indiana Courts, 2000

Court Reporter Task Force, Chair/Co-Author,

Indiana Court Reporter Handbook, Indiana Judicial Center, 2004

Indiana Court Reporter Handbook, Indiana Judicial Center, 2009

Appointed Judicial Officer Task Force, Chair/Co-Author

Indiana Appointed Judicial Officer Deskbook, Indiana Judicial Center, 2006

Indiana Appointed Judicial Officer Deskbook, Indiana Judicial Center, 2009

Senior Judges Committee, Chair (2006 – 2008)

Indiana Judges Association, Board of Directors 2006 - 2009

Division of State Court Administration

Liaison with Indiana Supreme Court Judicial Technology and Automation Committee, 2003-2004

Co-Author, Access to Public Records Handbook, Indiana Division of State Court Administration, 2005

Indiana State Bar Association

Author, *All Things ADR Considered*, Res Gestae Magazine

Public Service

Greenfield Rotary Club

American Cancer Society, Hancock County Unit, President and Board of Directors

Gallahue Mental Health Center, Hancock County Advisory Board

Eastern Hancock Community School Corporation

Performance Based Accreditation, Textbook Adoption, and Student Athletic Code Committees,

High School and Corporation Advisory Boards, Athletic Boosters President

Chairman, Hancock County Courthouse Centennial Committee, 1995 - 1996

Co-Chair, Hancock County Committee, James Whitcomb Riley 150th Birthday Celebration, 1997 - 1999

Eiteljorg Museum of Native Americans and Western Art, Volunteer

