



Christopher J. Braun, Partner

Chris Braun is a name partner in the law firm of Plews Shadley Racher & Braun LLP, Indianapolis, IN, where he focuses on a variety of complex litigation, transactional, administrative and legislative matters. Since 1993, Chris has also served as General Counsel to the IPCA. Chris has established a robust, well-rounded litigation, business and transactional practice that regularly has him appearing in boardrooms and federal and state courtrooms in Indiana and elsewhere around the country.

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Education

J.D., 1984, Southern Methodist
University
B.A., 1981, (Political Science),
Wabash College; Centre for Medieval
and Renaissance Studies (Political
Science and English), Oxford
University, Oxford, England, 1980-81

Licensure

District of Columbia, 1984
United States Court of Appeals for
the District of Columbia Circuit, 1986
United States Supreme Court, 1987
State of Indiana, 1988
United States District Court for the
Northern and Southern Districts of
Indiana, 1988
United States Court of Appeals for
the Seventh Circuit, 1988
Registered Civil Mediator - 1996

Employment History

Baker & Botts, Washington, D.C.
1984-1986, Associate
Travis & Gooch, Washington, D.C.
1987
Baker & Daniels, Indianapolis, IN
1987-1992, Associate; Partner 1992-
1994;
Plews Shadley Racher & Braun, Since
June 1994

As defense counsel, Chris has been retained in hundreds of cases to represent individuals and corporate defendants in a wide variety of complex claims and lawsuits involving breach of contract, business litigation, toxic tort, real estate, insurance coverage and environmental matters. As plaintiff's counsel, Chris regularly represents individuals and corporations in similar types of matters and has served as lead counsel in dozens of client matters that have each resulted in recoveries of more than \$1,000,000. Chris and his firm have obtained recoveries for their clients totaling hundreds of millions of dollars.

For 2017 Chris was selected by his peers as one of Indiana Super Lawyers Top 50 Lawyers in Indiana. Since 2004 Chris has been consistently selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America and Indiana Super Lawyers lists.

Chris is passionate about education and giving back. For more than 20 years Chris has been active in serving his faith community. Chris was a founder and served as Chairman for the creation and construction of a new Catholic grade school, St. Maria Goretti Catholic Grade School. Chris is also a founder and was a board member for many years for the development and construction of Guerin Catholic High School, the first new Catholic high school built anywhere in Indiana in more than 30 years. During this time Chris has held several board positions, including serving as President of the Board for Park Tudor School and Chairman of several of its board committees.

Since 2001, Chris has served as an Adjunct Professor of Law at The Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law teaching advance trial techniques and alternative dispute resolution. In September 2008, Chris was inducted as a fellow into the American College of Environmental Lawyers as a leading environmental lawyer in the State of Indiana.

His alma mater, Wabash College, has awarded Chris the Wabash College Alumni Spirit of the Monon Bell Award. Chris has received several other professional awards, including being selected as a Distinguished Fellow by the Indianapolis Bar Foundation, and a Leadership in Law Distinguished Barrister by the Indiana Lawyer. Chris is also an Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America.