



Christopher J. Braun

Partner

In his 25 years of legal practice Chris Braun has developed a highly complex business litigation and corporate transactional practice that emphasizes quality and efficiency in the delivery of legal services.

As General Counsel for the Indiana Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association since 1993, Chris regularly drafts legislation, regulations and policies on various environmental subjects, including funding for cleanups through Indiana's Excess Liability Trust Fund ("ELTF"). He works closely with a broad array of clients on mergers and acquisitions, acquisition and development of environmentally impacted properties and funding for cleanups through private insurance. Chris has also successfully represented plaintiffs and defendants in a wide variety of complex business litigation, toxic tort, regulatory compliance, class actions and other complex litigation matters. He has taught advanced trial techniques and civil mediation at the Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis since 2001.

In 2009, Chris was selected by the American College of Environmental Lawyers ("ACOEL") as the leading environmental lawyer in Indiana. He has been regularly listed by "Best Lawyers in America" since 2001 and by Indiana "Super Lawyers" since 2004 for Environmental Law. He has an AV rating by Martindale-Hubbell.

Before joining the firm in 1994 as a named partner, Chris started his legal career as an associate in Washington, D.C. at Baker & Botts. He then joined Travis & Gooch before returning to his hometown of Indianapolis where he joined Baker & Daniels in 1987.

Chris is passionate about and tireless in his service to the local Catholic and educational communities. He founded and chaired the group responsible for the development and construction of a \$30 million Roman Catholic High School, Saint Theodore Guerin Catholic High, the first new Catholic high school built in Indiana in more than 30 years. Chris currently serves as the Vice President of the Board of Directors for Park Tudor School.

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Education

J.D., 1984, Southern Methodist
University

B.A., 1981, (Political Science),
Wabash College; Centre for Medieval
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Science and English), Oxford
University, Oxford, England, 1980-81

Licensure

United States Court of Appeals for
the Seventh Circuit, 1988

United States District Court for the
Northern and Southern Districts of
Indiana, 1988

State of Indiana, 1988

United States Supreme Court, 1987

United States Court of Appeals for
the District of Columbia Circuit, 1986

District of Columbia, 1984

Registered Civil Mediator since 1996