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Occupation: Mediator, Arbitrator, Medical Malpractice Review Panel Chairman and Fire Loss Umpire

ADR Services Include: Mediation; Arbitration; Early Neutral Evaluation; Med-Arb; ADR Training/CME; Out of state travel available.

ADR Background: Irvin H. Sonne, III has been a Certified Mediator for 20 years and now concentrates his practice in the areas of mediation, arbitration and also presides as Chairman of medical malpractice review panels. To date, he has handled over 6,000 mediations, over 200 arbitrations, over 300 medical malpractice review panels and has umpired numerous fire losses. Irvin also regularly serves as a faculty member on Mediation/Arbitration CLE panels.

Areas of Case Experience: Appellate, Automotive, Banking & Finance, Business Dissolution, Civil Rights, Commercial/Business, Community Associations, Condemnation, Condominiums, Construction, Consumer Fraud, Contract Disputes, Debt Collections, Discrimination, Education, Eminent Domain, EEOC, Employment, Engineering, Environmental, Family Business, Franchise, Health Care, Insurance, Intellectual Property, Labor/Unions, Land Use/Planning, Landlord/Tenant, Legal Malpractice, Lemon Law, Local Govt./Municipalities, Medical Malpractice, Mortgage Foreclosure, Non-profit Organizations, Nursing Homes, Partnerships, Pensions/ERISA, Personal Injury, Police, Premises Liability, Probate, Product Liability, Professional Fees, Professional Malpractice, Professional Negligence, Property Damage, Railroad & Trucking, Real Estate, Religious Institutions, Sexual Harassment, Shareholder Disputes, Torts, Transportation, Trusts/Estates, Unfair Competition, Workers' Compensation, Wrongful Death

Biographical: Irvin has been an active litigator for 34 years and has represented clients in state and federal court around the State of Indiana and in several other jurisdictions in the country.

Irvin received a B.A. Degree from Indiana University - Bloomington in 1976 with a Double Major in Criminology and History. In 1980 he received his Juris Doctorate from Valparaiso School of Law. Following graduation, Irvin was admitted to practice in the State of Indiana, Northern District of Indiana and Southern District of Indiana. He also served as Law Clerk to the Honorable James Moody, U.S. District Court, ND of Indiana, Deputy Prosecutor of Floyd County and Public Defender in the Floyd County Superior Court.

During his 34 years of private practice, Irvin has specialized in plaintiff's personal injury, insurance defense and criminal defense.

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Valparaiso University School of Law, J.D., 1980

Memberships and Affiliations:

- Certified Mediator
- National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals
- Indiana State Bar Association
- Floyd County Bar Association
- Sherman Minton Inns of Court
- Indiana Trial Lawyers Association