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Accomplished trial attorney now focusing on developing his mediation practice. Drawing upon decades of jury trials and mediations across Illinois (including Cook, Collar and Downstate Counties).

PROFESSIONAL

FAULKNER MEDIATION & COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

Chicago, IL

Founder/Background

2020 – Present

- Established entity to place principal professional focus on mediation practice
- Draws upon experience from over 60 career mediation cases (roughly 50 as a party; a dozen as mediator)
- A mediator and mediation participant since the early 2000's

FAULKNER SPEARS & CHUDоба (AND PREDECESSORS)

Rockford, IL

Founding/Managing Partner

2002 – 2019

- Career Jury Trial Results: 27 Wins, 2 Losses, 1 Hung Jury (11-1 hang in favor of our client)
- Personally responsible for valuing and setting case reserves for all cases at 400 bed hospital for over 35 years

LORD, BISSELL & BROOK

Chicago/Rockford, IL

Equity Partner

1983 – 2002

- Hired to Open Rockford Illinois Branch Office
- Represented Multiple Health Systems and Various Fortune 500 Companies
- Elected to Equity Partnership in Seven Years

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

Chicago/Rockford, IL

Law Clerk to the Honorable Stanley J. Roszkowski

1981 – 1983

- Attended over 100 settlement conferences by mentor/judge with established reputation for resolving cases
- Initial first draft responsibility for over 160 written district court opinions (both published and unpublished)
- Split Time Equally Between Eastern (Chicago) and Western (Rockford) Divisions

PEER RECOGNITIONS

Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers (FACTL)

AV Preeminent Martindale-Hubbell Rating

Leading Lawyers Network

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Urbana-Champaign, IL

J.D. Law Review/Top Speaker Moot Court

1981

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, CA

B.A. Elected Co-Captain USC Debate Team

1977

INSTITUTE FOR CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

Santa Monica, CA

Certified as mediator upon completing training via in person 40-hour course

2004

17th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT

Winnebago County, IL

Approved as Mediator, Illinois' First Pilot Mediation Program

2004