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Employment

ATTORNEY

Law Offices of Darin R. Doak, Esq.

(2001 - PRESENT)

*Freeport, Illinois
Brentwood, Tennessee*

Founded law firm with offices serving the Freeport, Illinois and Brentwood, TN. areas. Practice's primary emphasis was on all aspects of civil litigation, estate planning and family law. Experienced with both simple and complex estate planning vehicles for low and high net worth individuals, and families. Record \$15,000,000.00 jury verdict in March, 2017. Recipient of Illinois Jury Verdict Reporter Award for Highest Verdict: 2017. Noted in September, 2004 *Chicago Lawyer* magazine for \$6,000,000 tort settlement. Licensed and in good standing: Illinois and Tennessee.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

City of Freeport

(2005-2017)

Freeport, Illinois

Presided over all municipal ordinance violation trials. Trials involved issues related to National Building Codes, City Ordinance and applicable State Statutes. Reviewed pretrial pleadings and oversaw conduct of trials and hearings, from opening to closing statements. Memorialized trial proceedings in both oral and written Orders.

ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY

Nelson, Kilgus & Richey

(1997- 1999)

*Morrison,
Illinois*

Primary emphasis on criminal defense. Represented misdemeanor and felony defendants at all stages of criminal litigation. Conducted misdemeanor and felony trials, routine motion hearings, evidence suppression hearings, and felony and misdemeanor sentencing hearings.

Education

JURIS DOCTOR

Northern Illinois University

Honors:

NIU Law Review, 1996-1997

Assistant Editor, 1997

Published: Miller vs. Johnson, Drawing the Line on Racial Gerrymandering

Moot Court Champion, 1996

Winning Team, Best Oral Advocate, Best Appellate Brief

(1994 - 1997)

*DeKalb,
Illinois*

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS, *SUMMA CUM LAUDE* (1990 - 1993) *Western Illinois University Macomb, IL.*

Community Service

- TN Army National Guard (CPT O3)
 - Judge Advocate, 278th A.C.R. Knoxville, TN 2023-Present
- TN State Guard, 2nd Regiment, H.C. Nashville, TN. (Major O4)
 - Executive Officer 2nd Regiment (Acting) 2022–2023
 - Regimental JAG officer 2020–2023
 - MEMS Basic certification 2022
 - Aid to Civil Authority Award 2022
- Boy Scouts of America, Committee Leader, Troop 1 2020–Present
- Board of Directors, Liberty Downs Homeowner’s Association 2015- 2018
 - ACC Chair*: Completely re-wrote and re-organized neighborhood Design Standards.
- Cub Scout Den Leader, Pack 6, Den 6 Middle TN Counsel 2015–2019
- Williamson County Master Gardener’s Association, Intern 2016- 2017
- X Freeport Memorial Hospital / FHN 2009 - 2014
 - Board of Directors,*
 - Responsible for financial and operational oversight of Freeport Memorial Hospital and Freeport Health Network. Initiated and Chaired BOD Governance Committee; drafted guidelines on BOD best practices.
- X Rotary International 1997- 2006
 - President*
 - Responsible for oversight of ten member board of directors, and creation and implementation of organizational and charitable objectives for years 2004-2005 as well as Rotary Centennial Celebrations.
 - Board of Directors, Community Service Lane,* 2000- 2001
 - District Committee Member, Rotary Foundation* 2000- 2006
- Winneshiek Theater Group
 - Board of Directors,* 2000
 - Actor: “Inherit the Wind”, “Witness for the Prosecution” 2001- 2002
- X Habitat for Humanity 2001- present
 - Pro bono representation of Habitat for Humanity and low income home purchasers in both real estate closings and long term purchase contracts.

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| X Grace Episcopal Church
<i>Vestry Member</i> | 2000- 2003 |
| X Stephenson County Bar Association | 1999- present |
| • Illinois Bar Association | 1997 - present |