



## Practice Milestone Celebration

*Honoring 25 and 50-year practice milestones achieved  
by IndyBar members*

### **Robert F. Wagner Recognized by IndyBar for 50 Years of Legal Practice**

IndyBar will honor Robert F. Wagner on 50 years in the practice of law at the annual Practice Milestone Celebration.

Mr. Wagner has distinguished himself as one of the Midwest's most respected trial lawyers, having tried more than 200 cases in courtrooms throughout the United States. His trial work includes highly complex cases in the areas of wrongful death, product liability, commercial litigation, insurance defense and auto and premises liability. He is also involved in the mediation process and has mediated numerous complex legal issues over the years.



Mr. Wagner has earned the respect of his legal colleagues and opposing counsel, as well as that of the Judiciary before whom he regularly appears. Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law honored him with the 2015 Distinguished Alumni Award. He was also named as one of Indiana's top 15 Distinguished Barristers of 2008 by The Indiana Lawyer and recognized by Indiana Super Lawyer®, 2004-2018.

At the national level, Mr. Wagner's legal peers have recognized him as one of The Best Lawyers in America® from 2005-2018 in the fields of Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants and Product Liability Litigation – Defendants. He is a frequent lecturer on a wide range of continuing legal education topics and is a long-term faculty member of the National Institute of Trial Advocacy (NITA), volunteering several weeks each year to teach NITA's Regional and Midwest courses on "Deposition Skills" and "Building Trial Skills." He has also been involved for years in teaching Trial Advocacy with the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum.

Mr. Wagner's impact upon the people of Indiana has even been noted at the highest levels of state government. In 1989, Governor (now Senator) Evan Bayh bestowed Indiana's highest honor on Wagner, naming him as a Sagamore of the Wabash. Additionally, Wagner was honored by the Indiana State Bar Association with the Rabb Emison Award by the Committee for Racial Diversity in the Legal Profession in 2006. In 2007, he was awarded the Hoosier Heritage Lifetime Achievement Award by then Indianapolis mayor, Bart Peterson. Mr. Wagner has had a great impact on the legal community and the firm, contributing significantly in the areas of politics and community service. He has led numerous county and state political campaigns, including campaigns for U.S. Senator, Secretary of State, Governor and several judges. He has also managed numerous candidates at state conventions.

Please join us in congratulating Robert Wagner on his 50 years of service to the Indianapolis legal community.