

Clayton L. Whitfield

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PROFILE

Accomplished attorney with a strong background in real estate, land use, and zoning, including purchase and sale, development (residential and commercial), leasing, and landlord tenant. Proven ability to negotiate complex transactions. Licensed to practice in Illinois and Indiana.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Whitfield & Swanson, Attorneys at Law

Partner, 1997 - 2004

- Handle complex real estate and business transactions and land use, zoning, environmental, municipal, and education law issues.
- Manage all aspects of cases from inception through completion.
- Maintain close relationships with clients
- Successfully negotiated a complex \$17 million deal involving the sale of municipal property to a developer.

Councilman Robby Quick Office

Legislative Assistant (part time), 2002 - 2003

- Assisted in developing and implementing policy positions on county real estate transactions.

Tolin, Roberts & Jefferson, Chicago and Indianapolis Office

Associate Attorney, Corporate and Securities Department, 1984 - 1986

- Handled major commercial transactions, securities, mergers and acquisitions, and corporate governance issues for clients.
- As a new associate, independently structured the merger of Hoosier One Bank with a large Illinois bank.

EDUCATION

The John Marshall Law School

Juris Doctor

- Class rank: Top 15%
- Editorial Board, *Journal of Intellectual Property*
- Participant, Moot Court
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University of Michigan

Bachelor of Arts

- Member of National Championship Hockey Team

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Whitney Young School PTA, 2004 - Present

Neighborhood Development Board of Directors, 2002-2003