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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
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Established entity to place principal professional focus on mediation practiceDraws 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 & CHUDOBA (AND PREDECESSORS)	Rockford, IL
Founding/Managing Partner	2002 – 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hired to Open Rockford Illinois Branch OfficeRepresented Multiple Health Systems and Various Fortune 500 CompaniesElected 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Attended over 100 settlement conferences by mentor/judge with established reputation for resolving casesInitial first draft responsibility for over 160 written district court opinions (both published and unpublished)Split Time Equally Between Eastern (Chicago) and Western (Rockford) Divisions	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