

William W. Austin is currently Of Counsel to the Effingham, Illinois firm of McDevitt, Osteen, Chojnicki & Deters, LLC, after practicing with Parker, Siemer, Austin & Resch for over forty years. He focuses on business, banking, and real estate law, and related civil litigation. He is a member of the Illinois State Bar Association and the Effingham county Bar Association and is a former member of the American Bar Association, Illinois Real Estate Lawyers Association, and the Bar Association of the Central & Southern Federal Districts of Illinois. He currently serves as Chairman of Attorneys' Title Guaranty Fund, Inc., a bar-related title insurer. He is a director of former Chairman of ATG Trust Company, an independent bar-related trust company. Mr. Austin is currently a member of the ISBA's Senior Lawyer Section Council and its Standing Committee on Military Affairs, which he previously chaired. He is a Fellow of the Illinois Bar Foundation. He served several terms as an Assembly Representative in the ISBA and served on the ISBA's Mineral Law Subcommittee.

He was admitted to practice in Illinois following his graduation from the University of Illinois, BS Finance 1968 and JD Law 1970, and later admitted to practice in certain federal courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court.

Mr. Austin is a former Assistant and Special Assistant Illinois Attorney General. He serves on and has held leadership positions on several corporate boards, as well as on several local, state, and national not-for-profit boards.

Todd H. Flaming is a trial lawyer who represents companies in commercial cases, including complex disputes over patents, trade secrets, and technology. His experience ranges from contract and tort claims to statutory claims, including patent infringement and Paragraph IV (Hatch Waxman) litigation. He has handled trials, arbitrations, mediations, as well as class actions in courts around the country.

Mr. Flaming's clients have included Fortune 100 and Fortune Global 500 computer, consumer electronics, military, financial, service, and retail companies, as well as Internet and pharmaceutical start-ups. His patent and technical cases have involved a variety of technologies, including WLAN (Wi-Fi) standards; cellular telephones; industrial machines, such as servomotor-driven collators, inserters, and adaptive learning machines; Internet devices and software, including software robots and load balancing software; medical devices, such as biopsy needles, hemodialysis catheters, and cannulas; pharmaceuticals and nutraceuticals, such as drugs and nutritional products; opiod detoxification; automotive batteries; nuclear waste disposal; and optics and data transfer, including audio streaming and phase modulation; among others.

He is a member of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, including its Trial Bar; the Eastern District of Wisconsin; the Eastern District of Michigan; the Illinois State Bar; and the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals. He has also served as an Adjunct Professor of Law at the John Marshall Law School and a Lecturer at the DePaul College of Computing and Digital Media. He served for a decade as a Director and was the President and Chair of Illinois Legal Aid Online, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to using technology to provide access to justice for underserved communities.

Mr. Flaming is a co-author of three books, *A Trial Lawyer's Guide to Discovery in Federal and State Courts in Illinois*, *A Lawyer's Guide to Computers* (editor), and *Web Linking Agreements*. He is a frequent author and speaker on electronic discovery, including the Allerton Conference on electronic evidence and discovery. He has appeared on NBC Nightly News and First Business, been quoted in Business Week and the Financial Times, and featured on the cover of Chicago Lawyer magazine.

Mr. Flaming testified before the American Bar Association's Ethics 2020 Commission on the role of ethics rules with respect to technology. He serves on the Seventh Circuit's Electronic Discovery committee. He also has served as Co-Chair of the American Bar Association Litigation Section's Technology for the Litigator Committee and the Illinois State Bar Association's Standing Committee on Legal Technology.

He has been recognized by his peers to be included in Best Lawyers in America from 2008 through the present.

Mr. Flaming received his J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School in 1993, where he was a member of the Law Review, and his B.A. *magna cum laude* in 1988 from Loyola Marymount University.

Eugenia C. Hunter earned a B.A. from Southern Illinois University in 1963. In 1963-4, she studied Interdisciplinary Social Science at San Francisco State College, then returned to SIU for a M.S. (Economics) in 1970 and a J.D. in 1976. In 1977, she was admitted to practice in the Illinois Supreme Court and the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, and she served as Assistant State's Attorney in Jackson County. She was admitted to practice before the United States Court for the Seventh Circuit in 1986, and to the Supreme Court of the United States in 2011.

Ms. Hunter has been in private practice in Carbondale since 1977. Today, she concentrates on elder law, guardianships, probate and real estate and is frequently appointed a guardian ad litem for children and disabled adults. Ms. Hunter was first qualified to represent children in 2006 and maintains this qualification. As a member of the Illinois State Bar Association, and has served on numerous standing and special committees, taskforces and section councils and currently serves on Elder Law and as vice-chair of the Senior Lawyers Section Council. She is also a member of the Jackson County Bar Association.

In 2011, she received both a Land of Lincoln Joseph R. Bartylak Pro Bono Award and a Certificate of Appreciation from the Legal Services Corporation for an extraordinary commitment to providing equal access to justice. In 2018, she was honored by the Fellows of Illinois Bar Foundation for leadership and dedication to the law.

Don M. Mateer received his undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan and his law degree from the University of Illinois. He is licensed to practice law in the State of Illinois, and was licensed to practice in the U.S. District Federal Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit, and the U.S. Supreme Court. Mr. Mateer tried jury cases in both state and federal courts for over 40 years. Mr. Mateer, in addition to his trial work, was an active arbitrator and mediator. He has been honored by his peers in several ways, having been elected a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers, named a Leading Lawyer in Illinois, named a Super Lawyer in Illinois and is AV peer review rated. Mr. Mateer is presently “Of Counsel” to the firm of Mateer Goff & Associates in Rockford, Illinois.

Hon. Edward J. Schoenbaum earned his Juris Doctor in 1968, M. Div. degree in 1970, and his M.P.A. in 1985. He was an Administrative Law Judge with the Illinois Department of Children & Family Services and the Illinois Department of Employment Security, until he retired December 31, 2007. He has served as an ABA-Dispute Resolution Section/Judicial Division Certified Mediator since 1998.

Judge Schoenbaum was elected to the American Law Institute in 1983 where he helped provide judicial education for Administrative Law Judges in the District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, New York, and Texas, as well as at numerous national educational programs. He also served as faculty for the National Judicial College from 2008-15. Judge Schoenbaum served as the President of the Illinois Government Bar Association of Illinois (1996-97 and 2007-09), President of the Association of Administrative Law Judges (2004-06), President of the National Association of Administrative Law Judges (1995-96), Editor-in-Chief for the Journal of the NALJ (1993-96), Board of Advisors Chair for the Journal of NAALJ (1996-2009), and Chair of the Education Committee of NAALJ (1994-95, 1996-2000). He is an active member of the Illinois State Bar Association, including the Judicial Administration Section Council (1978-86), Administrative Law Section Council (1996-2010), Bench and Bar Section – Chair (2008-09), and Senior Lawyer Section – Chair (2015-16).

Judge Schoenbaum received the Victor Roskopf Award of Excellence in 2007 and was the Fellowship Recipient of the National Administrative Law Judge Foundation in 2000 for Improving Public Trust and Confidence in Administrative Adjudication: What an Administrative Law Judge Can Do.