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William Stiehl, Jr.

William D. Stiehl, Jr. is an of counsel attorney with Mathis, Marifian & Richter, Ltd., who serves clients in the areas of personal injury, workers’ compensation, commercial litigation, education law, and white collar criminal defense.

In 2018, William was appointed by the Illinois Supreme Court to serve as Circuit Judge for the 20th Judicial Circuit Court of Illinois in St. Clair County, completing the term of the late Judge Robert LeChien. He was then appointed as an at-large circuit judge for the 20th Judicial Court of Illinois in St. Clair County from 2020 to 2022 by the Illinois Supreme Court.

He began his legal career as a St. Clair County assistant public defender, where he handled major felony cases. Later, he became a partner at several Belleville law firms, where he tried civil and criminal cases in both federal and state courts. William also served as Special Assistant Attorney General for the state of Illinois, where he handled eminent domain cases. In 2011, he established his private practice, the Law Offices of William Stiehl Jr.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

William is licensed to practice law in Illinois. He is a member of the Illinois State Bar Association, St. Clair County Bar Association, National Council of School Attorneys, and Illinois Council of School Attorneys.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

William is dedicated to serving his community. He played a key role in founding Family Hospice in Belleville and served on its original Board of Directors. He provides free legal representation for those who cannot afford it through the Land of Lincoln Legal Foundation. William is also a member of the Illinois State Police Merit Board and the Board of Directors for the Greater East St. Louis Community Fund. Additionally, he has been a generous sponsor of Belleville’s Art on the Square for many years.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Child Advocate of the Year Award, Children’s Advocacy Center of East Central Missouri Academic Excellence Award in General Litigation Clinic, Trial Advocacy, and Negotiation



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EDUCATION

Tulane University
School of Law - J.D. 1977
Vanderbilt University -
B.A. 1974

LEGAL SERVICES

Personal injury
Workers’ Compensation
Commercial Litigation
Education Law
Criminal Defense (White Collar)

BAR ADMISSIONS

Illinois

COURT ADMISSIONS

United States Supreme Court
United States Court of Appeals
for the Seventh Circuit
United States Court of Appeals
for the Eighth Circuit
United States District Court for
the Southern District of Illinois
United States District Court for
the Central District of Illinois
United States District Court for
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