

ABOUT ME

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**INTRODUCING MYSELF AND
MY LAW PRACTICE**

I began practicing law in Anderson, Indiana soon after being admitted to the bar in October of 1987. I graduated from Valparaiso University School of Law. I have now over 21 years of experience representing Indiana businesses and individuals.

Graduating from Ball State in May of 1982 with a Political Science major, I went onto law school at Valparaiso University. I obtained my Juris Doctor degree in May of 1987.

When I started as a solo lawyer, my practice involved criminal defense, debt collection, family law, appeals, corporate law, consumer protection issues (including the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act), bankruptcy and civil litigation.

From April 1, 1993 to December 31, 1997, I was a partner in Hasler & Maynard, P.C.. I returned to a solo practice in 1998 and then on July 1, 2000, I was hired by Dorn & Associates, P.C., and moved to Indianapolis.

Dorn provided pre-paid legal service to members of various union Carpenter and Millwright Locals. I left Dorn in September of 2002 dissatisfied with the limited practice areas of a pre-paid legal services program.

At this point in my career I took the time to reevaluate whether I wanted to return to private practice and, if so, where. I returned to Anderson in May of 2003 and restarted my private practice. Since that time, I have had a private practice and limited my practice to family law and business law matters generally with also a smaller work in probate and consumer law matters.

WHAT I DO

My practice involves mostly trial work. Both my family law or business work require litigation. That means I am more often in a courtroom than in the office.

Family law cases include divorces, child custody, child support, visitation/parenting time, and grandparent visitation cases. About 80% of my practice is family law.

I began publishing *The Indiana Divorce and Family Law Blog* in 2007. I suggest reading and subscribing to this blog to know more about my practice and to keep up with information on these type of cases. Go to <http://haslerlaw2.blogspot.com/>

Business law is a bit broader of a practice:

1. Evaluating the risks in your contracts and business dealings including intellectual property - patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets.
2. Determine what, if any, other legal risks exist and actions needed to minimize or eliminate those risk - such as trade secrets.
3. Creating contracts and creating non-compete agreements.
4. Collections - representing creditors in bankruptcy court as well as ordinary consumer and commercial collections.
5. Enforcing/defending contracts, trade secrets, and non-compete agreements.
6. Start ups: establishing new businesses

Overlapping both areas of law is my probate practice including Wills and Guardianships with an emphasis on estate and business succession planning.

I suggest reading my *Indiana Civil & Business Law Blog* at: <http://haslerlaw.blogspot.com/>

WHERE DO I DO WHAT I DO?

Generally, I limit *my trial practice* in the following counties:

Madison	Delaware
Grant	Blackford
Wayne	Henry
Hancock	Hamilton
Boone	Marion
Howard	Tipton
Allen	

Being licensed in Indiana means that I can go into any court in any of Indiana's counties. My license is not limited to just one county. Feel free to call or send an e-mail as to whether I will take a particular case where you live.

I am also licensed to practice in the federal courts of Indiana.

MY PROMISES TO YOU

My goal is to provide you the best legal services possible at a reasonable cost.

I *do not* mystify the legal process so that you do not know what is going on with your case.

You will be kept informed and involved in your case.

I cannot guarantee any particular outcome but I can promise that I will work as hard as possible to secure your goals in any legal matter.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

I have my blogs and I also have a web page at: <http://samhasler.justia.net/index.html>.

You will find more background information on me on the web page and also articles.

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