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FOCUS AREAS

Mediation and Arbitration
Real Estate
Business Law
Tax & Estates
Banking & Financial
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EDUCATION

1995
Indiana University, College
of Arts and Sciences, B.A.,
history & political science
(double major)

2003
Cleveland State University,
Cleveland-Marshall
College of Law, J.D.
cum laude

ADMITTED TO BAR

2003 Indiana



BIOGRAPHY

Don is a shareholder at Katz Korin Cunningham working from our Broad Ripple and Downtown offices. He represents his real estate clients – local and national – in all aspects of real estate development, handling projects from “dirt to disposition.” He has also represented both tenants and landlords in commercial leasing transactions and litigation. Additionally, Don represents lenders on construction and permanent real estate financing as well as commercial lending.

Don acts as outside general counsel for many of his small business clients, advising them on all legal aspects of their businesses, including succession and estate planning.

Don is a graduate of North Central High School and Indiana University. He returned to Indianapolis after graduating *cum laude* from the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law at Cleveland State University in 2003 where he was an Executive Editor of the *Cleveland State Law Review*.

EXPERIENCE

Cleveland State Law Review, Associate, 2001 - 2002, Executive Editor 2002 - 2003

HONORS

- Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rating Legal Ability & Ethical Standards 2019 - 2020
- Super Lawyers® Rising Star, 2014
- *U.S. News* Best Lawyers in America: Real Estate Law 2022

LEGAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Bar Association

Indiana State Bar Association

Indianapolis Bar Association

International Council of Shopping Centers

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT / VOLUNTEERISM

Indianapolis Symphonic Choir, Board of Directors