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The right to appeal is guaranteed by the United States Constitution and the Indiana Constitution. The process however, can be difficult and complex. At Bose McKinney & Evans, we have guided many clients through the intricacies and obstacles of the appellate process.

Our appellate experience runs deep. Several of our attorneys have clerked for, or otherwise served, various appellate courts, including the United States Supreme Court, the Indiana Supreme Court and the Indiana Court of Appeals. Our attorneys have taught appellate advocacy in law school, chaired continuing education seminars on appellate practice, and started national and state appellate organizations. They have written law review articles, a chapter in a book on appellate briefs, and a book on appeals.

Most importantly, our attorneys have appeared as counsel in hundreds of published opinions in the United States Supreme Court, the United States Courts of Appeals (Seventh, Tenth, Federal and District of Columbia Circuits), the Indiana Supreme Court and the Indiana Court of Appeals. We also have served as counsel in untold numbers of unpublished opinions in these courts.

Our attorneys understand the substantial financial, professional and personal expense of appealing a case. We recognize the risks and frustrations of continued litigation and will assist with difficult choices. At Bose McKinney & Evans, we focus on the individual needs of the client. Our attorneys, experienced in post-judgment mediation and arbitration, are prepared to help determine if an appeal is the right course. At times, we counsel clients to resolve cases short of appeal, weighing the odds of victory versus the expenses of continued litigation.

Appellate law is very distinct from trial litigation. Arguing a case in front of a panel of judges or justices, who are scholars of the law, differs significantly from arguing to a lay jury. Over the years, we have learned that the objective viewpoint of experienced appellate attorneys can help turn the tide in difficult cases. Our training and skills in research, writing and use of computer software expedite the preparation of documents. These resources, combined with our fresh ideas and insights, can give renewed energy to cases.

Navigating through the appellate courts can be difficult and sometimes intimidating for those unfamiliar with the procedures. Our attorneys have the experience needed to choose battles wisely and to guide clients throughout the appellate process.

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