

## **PATRICIA L. MCKINNON, ESQ.**

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### **EDUCATION**

University of Notre Dame Law School - J.D., 1994  
Augustana College, B.A., English/History majors

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

Certified Family Law Specialist - Indiana - 2002

### **EMPLOYMENT**

Office of Patricia L. McKinnon, Esq., 1994 - present; family law attorney  
Public Defender Agency, Marion County - 1995 - 2000; part-time public defender - civil cases including termination of parental rights and CHINS (Child in Need of Services) cases

### **PROFESSIONAL AWARDS**

2010 – The Edmund S. Muskie Pro Bono Award – ABA Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section  
2008 - President's Award - Indiana Bar Foundation  
2006 and 2002 - Pro Bono Publico Award - Indiana Bar Foundation  
2000 - Board of Manager's Award - Indianapolis Bar Association  
1996 - President's Award - Indianapolis Bar Association

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Indiana State Bar Association: Chair- *Talk To A Lawyer Today* program - since 2001; Current Vice-Chair – Indiana State Bar Association's Small-Solo Conference; Past Chair and Past Vice-Chair – Indiana State Bar Association's Pro Bono Committee; Past Chair – Indiana State Bar Association's Articles and Bylaws Committee; Past Vice-Chair – Indiana State Bar Association's Women in the Law Committee; Past Sub-Committee Chair – Indiana State Bar Association's Ethics 2000 Project- Ethics Committee; Current Indiana State Bar Association representative – Board of Indiana Legal Services, Inc. Board; Member –Indiana State Bar Association's Family & Juvenile Law Section and General Practice Section; Past Member – Indianapolis Bar Foundation (two terms). Founding Board Member - "Seeds of Hope"; halfway house for chemically dependent women, Indianapolis, Past Board Member - Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic, Indianapolis.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Indiana State Bar Association; Indiana Bar Foundation (Fellow); Indianapolis Bar Association, Indianapolis Bar Foundation (Fellow); American Bar Association;

### **VOLUNTEER WORK**

Guardian ad Litem (advocate for children) on family law cases for both Kids' Voice and Child Advocates, Inc. Pro Bono Attorney : Indianapolis Legal Aid, Inc., the Heartland Pro Bono Council, the Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic, and Indiana Legal Services, Inc. Past volunteer tutor- church low income tutoring program. Church Deacon Co-Chair; Past Session Member and Sunday School Teacher.

**PERSONAL LIFE.** Married - three children. Hobbies: karate (black belt); collecting interesting stories about court cases.