

## **Frank Sullivan, Jr.**

Frank Sullivan, Jr., is Professor of Practice at the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law in Indianapolis where he teaches courses in business and commercial law and other subjects. Prior to joining the faculty in August, 2012, Sullivan had served as a Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court since 1993.

During his tenure on the Indiana Supreme Court, Sullivan authored approximately 500 majority opinions addressing a wide range of criminal, civil, and tax law issues. Several of his decisions, including cases on business and commercial law, have been selected by professors for publication in law school casebooks. Sullivan was also active in the Court's administrative work where he chaired its multi-million dollar project to equip all Indiana courts with modern technology to manage their caseloads and exchange data with those who need and use court information.

Sullivan is the Vice-chair of the Indiana Business Law Survey Commission, an entity established by the Legislature to recommend improvements to Indiana's business statutes. He has been the leader of the Commission's current project to harmonize disparate and inconsistent provisions in the Indiana Business Corporation Law and limited liability partnership, limited partnership, non-profit corporation, and limited liability company acts. He is also a Commissioner from Indiana to the Uniform Law Commission (formerly National Conference of Commissioners of Uniform State Laws), the body which has developed and promulgated uniform state laws like the Uniform Commercial Code.

Sullivan is a member of the American Law Institute and is an adviser to both its "Restatement Third, Torts: Liability for Economic Harm" and "Principles of Election Law: Resolution of Election Disputes" projects. He has also been active in the American Bar Association, including chairing the ABA Appellate Judges Conference from 2008-2009 and the Board of Directors of Appellate Judges Education Institute from 2009-2010. He has been a leader, since its inception in 2001, of the ABA's Judicial Clerkship Program that encourages minority law students to seek judicial clerkships. He is the recipient of several awards for advancing opportunities for minority lawyers in the legal profession.

Prior to his appointment to the Indiana Supreme Court, Sullivan served as Indiana State Budget Director (1989-1992) and Executive Assistant to the Governor for Fiscal Policy (1993). Prior to state service, he practiced corporate finance and securities law in the Indianapolis office of Barnes & Thornburg, Indiana's largest law firm.

Sullivan graduated from Dartmouth College (A.B., cum laude, 1972) and the Indiana University Maurer School of Law (J.D., magna cum laude, 1982; Order of the Coif). He also holds an LL.M. from the University of Virginia School of Law (2001). He is married to Cheryl G. Sullivan; they are the parents of three sons and have four grandchildren. An avid runner, Sullivan has qualified for and competed in the Boston Marathon three times, most recently in 2011.