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### Biography

Justin represents and advises clients in several areas of litigation, with a focus on client-driven results achieved through efficient diligence and thoroughness. Justin has experience in several substantive areas, including worker's compensation, premises liability, contract disputes, veterinary malpractice, collections, and appellate advocacy.

After earning his law degree, Justin served as a judicial clerk for the Honorable L. Mark Bailey at the Court of Appeals of Indiana, where he polished his legal research and writing skills and gained a unique perspective on litigation as viewed through the lens of appellate practice. Before beginning his legal career, Justin grew up in Vermont, and was a professional musician with experience performing around the globe, including for Princess Cruises, Disneyland, and Walt Disney World.

### Case Studies

**Home repair contractor:** breach of contract lawsuit. The plaintiff alleged that our client failed to perform specific repairs in a workmanlike manner, thus breaching its contract. Our defense focused on the doctrine of accord and satisfaction, because the plaintiff had accepted a check along with a contractual reduction in price. The Court entered judgment for our client, with costs.

**Veterinarian:** lawsuit alleging professional negligence. The plaintiff alleged that the client negligently performed a procedure, causing a systemic infection which resulted in the death of the plaintiff's animal. In defense of the veterinarian, expert testimony was presented showing that the plaintiff's allegations of causation were merely speculative, and that the plaintiff had not established negligence by a preponderance of the evidence. The Court entered judgment for the client.

Court of Appeals: *Miller v. Rosehill Hotels, LLC*, 45 N.E.3d 15 (Ind. Ct. App. 2015).

### Associations

- Sagamore American Inn of Court
- Indiana State Bar Association
- Indianapolis Bar Association
- Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana
- Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Indiana

### Education

- Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, B.M., Piano Performance, French Minor (2006)
- Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, M.M., Jazz Studies (2009)
- Indiana University Maurer School of Law, J.D. (2012)

### Bar Admission

- Indiana (2012)
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (2013)
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana (2014)

