

Anthony R. Jost

Partner



Biography

Tony Jost represents clients in various aspects of business, and civil litigation, including commercial, real estate, employment, and complex tort litigation in both federal and state court.

He counsels clients in commercial lease drafting, negotiation and enforcement, and real estate and business acquisition and financing. Tony further advises clients as to proper selection and formation of business entities, lender documentation, franchising, state and federal business regulatory matters, and general contractual matters. Tony represents creditors in all formal bankruptcy proceedings in federal court, provides workout answers and advice on behalf of creditors, prosecutes collection claims, and defends creditors in various aspects, including but not limited to fraudulent conveyance and preference claims.

He provides answers, advice and advocacy in all aspects of business, commercial and litigation affairs with specific emphasis on the finance, health care, governmental, construction, transportation, and telecommunications sectors.

Tony also served on the Firm's Management Committee from 2013 to 2018.

Representative Matters

Represented multiple multi-billion dollar creditors in all aspects of bankruptcy proceedings.

Defended at trial a number of lawsuits against trucking companies for claims involving personal injury and property damage.

Prosecuted large mechanics lien and breach of construction contract claims on behalf of general contractors, seeking payment for construction products and services.

Prosecuted claims on behalf of health-care providers in pursuing payment under service provider agreements and other contracts.

Represented banking clients in preparing and negotiating loan documents and service agreements and in prosecuting claims associated with breaches under those documents and agreements.

Negotiated and drafted finance, transactional and organizational documents for various clients.

Successfully defended and tried lawsuits in commercial, real estate, employment and complex litigation matters on numerous occasions.

Education

Indiana University Maurer School of Law, JD, 1993

DePauw University, BA
cum laude, 1990

Bar & Court Admissions

- Indiana, 1993
- Illinois, 1994
- U.S. Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana
- U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Illinois

Awards & Recognitions

- Best Lawyers in America, 2022 – present
 - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights
 - Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Indiana Super Lawyers, 2012 – 2021, 2023
 - Business Litigation
 - Bankruptcy, Business and Corporate
- Indianapolis Bar Foundation
 - Distinguished Life Fellow, 2017
 - Distinguished Fellow, 2006
- Boy Schouts of America
 - Crossroads of America Council Silver Beaver Award, 2017
 - District Award of Merit, 2011
 - Scouter's Key Award, 2014
 - Cubmaster of the Year, Hou Koda District, 2015
 - Hou Koda District Golden Feather Award, 2012

Community Activity

- United Way's Capital Projects Fund Initiative Committee
Committee Member, Current
- BSA, Crossroads of America Council
Chairman of Program, Current
Chair, Risk Management Committee, 1998 – Present
Nominating Committee Hou Koda District, 2010 – Present
Executive Board, 2020
Cubmaster Pack 504, 2007 – 2018
Asst. Scoutmaster Troop 97, 2017 – Present
- Vice Precinct Committeeman, Hendricks County, 2017
- Hulman Memorial Way Foundation Board, 2002-2012
- Indianapolis Bar Foundation
Board Member 2002-2007
Development Committee Chair
- St. Christopher Parish, Parishioner
- Attorney, Washington Twp., Hendricks County
- Coach, numerous youth sports teams for various organizations
- Contributor to various charitable organizations and school programs

Practice Areas

- Arbitration / Mediation
- Business & Corporate Law
- Business Contract Disputes
- Business Contract Drafting & Negotiation
- Business Entity Selection & Formation
- Business Mergers & Acquisitions
- Commercial Real Estate & Leasing
- Construction Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Construction Contract Drafting & Negotiation
- Creditor's Rights
- Debt Relief
- Employment Law
- Government Law
- Insurance Defense / Insurance Coverage
- Land Use & Planning
- Mechanics' Liens
- Non-competition Agreements
- Non-competition Covenants
- Product Liability
- Residential Real Estate
- Shareholder & Partnership Disputes

Associations

- American Bar Association
- Defense Research Institute
- Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana
- Hendricks County Bar Association
- Illinois State Bar Association
- Indiana Bankers Association
- Indiana Mortgage Bankers Association
- Indiana State Bar Association
- Indianapolis Bar Association