

ROBERT DEVETSKI

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Robert Devetski focuses his practice in the areas of trust, estate, and business disputes. He is a skilled trial lawyer renowned for his proficiency in quickly identifying vital facts and then strategically managing disputes for efficient and successful resolution. Bob ensures that clients receive the individual attention they deserve, providing information concerning developments and viable options during the legal process.

Having practiced in South Bend, Indiana as a litigator for more than 35 years, and as a mediator for 25 years, Bob Devetski has the experience clients have come to trust when navigating business disputes and trust and estate matters. Over the course of his career, he has represented clients in a variety of sectors on matters including insurance coverage disputes, complex contract disputes, breach of warranty claims, and noncompete agreements. His broad experience includes counseling and representing clients in matters related to estate plans, trustees and beneficiaries in will and trust contests, wealth management-related disputes, fiduciary and estate representatives, and fiduciary misconduct. Bob is a Registered Indiana Civil Mediator and has mediated more than 75 cases involving business disputes and personal injury claims.

Bob is a Senior Attorney practicing in Butzel's Niles office. He shares his knowledge on topics including litigation, mediation, and insurance coverage matters as a lecturer at professional seminars.

Credentials

EDUCATION

All Related Practice Areas

Administration of Estates

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

Business & Commercial Litigation

Estate & Succession Planning

Labor and Employment

Litigation and Dispute Resolution

ROBERT DEVETSKI

Indiana University-Bloomington, J.D.

Indiana University-Bloomington, B.A.

ADMISSIONS

Indiana

Michigan

United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana

United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana

United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan

MEMBERSHIPS

Indiana State Bar Association – Litigation Section, former Chair; Probate Section

State Bar of Michigan – Litigation Section; Probate & Estate Planning Section

Laporte County Bar Association, Indiana

St. Joseph County Bar Association, Indiana

Awards & Recognitions

The Best Lawyers in America® – Insurance Law, 2008–2026; Lawyer of the Year – Insurance Law, 2017, 2025

Community & Professional

Robert A. Grant Inn of Court, St. Joseph County, Indiana – former President

Various federal and state courts – Judicial selection panels