TOP 100 LAWYERS

Ronald L. Bell

Ronald L. Bell, founder of Ronald L. Bell & Associates P.C. in Libertyville, Illinois, has been practicing law since the age of 23. With over four decades of legal experience, he has built a distinguished career handling complex cases across multiple areas of law. His firm specializes in family law, divorce, custody and visitation, child support, property division, criminal defense, DUI defense, personal injury, motor vehicle accidents, and business litigation. Mr. Bell graduated *magna cum laude* from Lake Forest College in 1976 with a Bachelor of Arts in History and Political Science. Then, he earned his Juris Doctor from The John Marshall Law School in Chicago in 1980, where he graduated at the top of his class with distinction. During law school, he served as the Research Editor for the John Marshall Law Review from 1978 to 1979. Following his graduation, he was admitted to the State Bar of Illinois and gained the authority to represent clients before the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Before establishing his private practice, Mr. Bell held several prestigious legal positions. From 1980 to 1984, he served as an Assistant Attorney General for the Illinois Attorney General's Office. He was later appointed as Special Prosecutor for DuPage County in the Criminal Justice General Law Division. Personally selected for these roles by the Illinois Attorney General, he gained extensive experience in criminal law and high-stakes litigation. As a seasoned trial attorney, Mr. Bell has successfully handled multi-million-dollar lawsuits in various legal areas, including divorce, contract disputes, partnership conflicts, personal injury, medical malpractice, RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act) cases, and copyright law. He has also prosecuted and defended numerous criminal felony and misdemeanor cases, demonstrating his versatility in the legal field. With over 43 years of experience in family law and custody-related cases, he approaches each case with professionalism, dedication, and a commitment to achieving the best outcomes for his clients.

Mr. Bell's excellence in law has earned him numerous accolades, including recognition as a Top 10 DUI Defense Lawyer in Illinois, one of the Top 100 Trial Attorneys in Illinois, and a ranking among the Top 1% of Best Attorneys in America by the National Association of Distinguished Counsel. His legal expertise extends beyond the courtroom, as he has contributed to various legal publications and holds a Trial Master certification. In his free time, Mr. Bell has a passion for collecting sports memorabilia, a reflection of his appreciation for history and competitive excellence. His dedication to his clients, exceptional legal acumen, and decades of experience have solidified his reputation as a highly respected attorney in Illinois.

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