

## **PERSONAL C.V. OF ATTORNEY NEAL LEWIS**

Neal Lewis graduated magna cum laude from the IU School of Law, Indianapolis in May 1990 and was first admitted to the practice of law on October 15, 1990. He is currently admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, the United States District Court for Western District of Michigan, the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana, and all Indiana State Courts. He is a sustaining member of the Indiana Trial Lawyers Association.

Mr. Lewis has practiced law for 16 years and was originally a member of the Indianapolis law firm Lowe Gray Steel and Hoffman from 1990-94 and in that capacity represented individuals and corporations in complex litigation matters. In 1994, Mr. Lewis developed an independently based practice, but remained formally associated with Lowe Gray Steel and Darko, jointly representing firm clients until 2002, when the firm attorneys reorganized in separate practices.

Since 1990, Mr. Lewis has focused on the representation of individuals and corporations in a variety of complex litigation matters, including class action, labor, personal injury, product liability, insurance coverage and environmental litigation in state and federal trial courts, including when necessary, through trial, verdict or judgment in both the state and federal systems. He has provided litigation services to clients that include national and multinational corporations, paraplegics, amputees, families that have lost loved ones, and victims of permanently disabling injuries, including victims of defective drugs.

In addition to trial court litigation, Mr. Lewis has represented clients in appellate matters before the Indiana Court of Appeals, Indiana Supreme Court, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and the United States Supreme Court. In recent appellate environmental work, as co-lead counsel for a group of local small landowners, Mr. Lewis, and his brother Eric, successfully pursued an appeal to the federal Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals against the Indiana IDNR. The resulting decision was adopted by the United States Army Corps of Engineers resulting in strict limits on sediment discharges for thousands of dams nationwide under the Federal Clean Water Act. See, landmark decision in Greenfield Mills V. Macklin, 361 F. 3d 934 (7th Cir. 2004) and *United States Army Corps Regulatory Guidance Letter*, No 05-04.

Mr. Lewis also devotes a sizeable portion of his practice to the provision of both formal and informal pro bono legal services to various environmental causes, groups and grass roots organizations.

Mr. Lewis lives on a family nature preserve in the lakes' district of rural Indiana, and maintains an office in the small nearby town of Orland, where, with the miracle of a high speed microwave internet provider, he practices law and pursues the complex litigation needs of his clients.