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# Indiana Supreme Court Lecture

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PUBLIC LECTURE 4 – 5 P.M.

## *What I've Learned About Judging*

The Indiana Supreme Court is the ultimate adjudicator of all questions of Indiana law and, for state courts, of questions of federal law to which the U.S. Supreme Court has not spoken. Justice Frank Sullivan, Jr., in his first comprehensive discussion of the Court's work since his retirement in July, will assess the Indiana Supreme Court's jurisprudence during his near-two decades of service and describe the evolution of his own decision-making techniques. His assessment will include the Court's most significant decisions and the way in which they have shaped the law's development in our state.

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## Frank Sullivan, Jr.

Justice Sullivan served as a Justice on the Indiana Supreme Court from 1993 until his retirement in 2012. Upon retiring, Justice Sullivan was named Professor of Practice at Indiana University's Robert H. McKinney School of Law in Indianapolis. During his tenure on the Indiana Supreme Court, Sullivan authored approximately 500 majority opinions in a wide range of criminal, civil, and tax law cases and was also active in the Court's administrative work where he chaired its multi-million dollar technology initiatives.

## About the Indiana Supreme Court Lecture

Valparaiso University Law School's Indiana Supreme Court Lecture Series is made possible by the generous support of the Indiana Supreme Court. Current court members include Chief Justice Mark S. Massa and Justices Brent E. Dickson, Loretta H. Rush, Robert D. Rucker, and Steven H. David. The Indiana Supreme Court has been a strong supporter of law schools and legal education in the State of Indiana. Valparaiso University Law School thanks the court for making this annual lecture possible.

## About the Endowed Lecture Series

Valparaiso University Law School's annual lecture series is comprised of the Seegers Lecture on Jurisprudence, the Tabor Institute on Legal Ethics, the Monsanto Lecture on Tort Jurisprudence, the Martin Luther King, Jr., Lecture, and the Indiana Supreme Court Lecture. Through these lectures, scholarly conferences and workshops, and the work of its faculty, Valparaiso University Law School endeavors not merely to participate in the public dialogue, but to shape it.

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