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Dick Devine is the former Cook County State's Attorney (1996-2008). Mr. Devine brings over 45 years experience as a trial lawyer to his Alternative Dispute Resolution practice. He is available to serve as a mediator, arbitrator, special referee and evaluator. Mr. Devine concentrates his mediation practice on the resolution of complex commercial, eminent domain, public entity, employment, product liability, transactions and corporate matters.

Professional Experience

Mr. Devine is of counsel in the Chicago office of Cozen O'Connor. Mr. Devine has extensive experience in both criminal and civil litigation, including white-collar and commercial litigation, securities, eminent domain and zoning.

Mr. Devine is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and has a wide range of court experience in the federal system. He has also argued major cases before the United States Supreme Court, the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, the Illinois Supreme Court and the Illinois Appellate Court. Among his many significant results, Mr. Devine represented American Stores in a multi-million dollar class action based on the salmonella milk outbreak caused by tainted Jewel milk, which resulted in a not guilty verdict.

After spending more than 25 years in private practice in Chicago, Mr. Devine was elected Cook County State's Attorney in 1996 and held that post for 12 years before deciding to return to private practice. Mr. Devine had many notable accomplishments during his tenure as State's Attorney. He established the office's acclaimed Domestic Violence Unit, was instrumental in creating a more effective Juvenile Justice Bureau and Narcotics Unit, and made significant advances in the recruitment and retention of women and minority prosecutors. Mr. Devine was instrumental in reforming the system for prosecuting death penalty cases.

Education

- JD, cum laude, Northwestern University School of Law
Managing Editor of the Law Review.
- BA, cum laude, Loyola University of Chicago.

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