

# Theresa Louise Hagen

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**Admitted to Practice:** Ohio (1992), Indiana (1990) Supreme Courts; U.S. Southern and Northern District Courts (Indiana, 1990; Ohio, 1997); 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals (1998); U.S. Supreme Court (1994).

## Legal Experience

### Impartial Hearing Officer and State Level Review Officer

1995-present Ohio Department of Education, Columbus, OH  
Office of Exceptional Children

### Adjunct Professor

1998-present Ohio State University, School of Law Columbus, OH  
Appellate Advocacy, Legal Writing

### Attorney

1994-1998 Mesirow & Hagen Co., L.P.A. Dublin, OH  
Special Counsel, State of Ohio and City of Columbus;  
Federal Civil Litigation: Disability, Medicaid, Employment

### Attorney

1992-1994 Private Practice Cleveland, OH  
Mediation; Arbitration; Health Care Law

### Attorney

1991-1992 Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue Cleveland, OH  
Litigation Department; Federal and International

### Judicial Clerk

1990-1991 Hon. Thomas J. Falconer Indianapolis, IN  
U.S. Magistrate, Northern District (Indiana)  
Special Judge, Indiana Appeals Court

### Judicial Clerk

1988-1990 Hon. William J. Hughes Noblesville, IN  
Indiana Superior Court, 24<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit

## Legal Education

1989, J .D. Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis, IN  
Order of the Barristers  
Member, *Indiana International and Comparative Law Journal*  
Moot Court Society: Moot Court Board  
Best Brief Writing Award  
Legal Writing and Appellate Advocacy Tutor

## Pre-Legal Education

1982, M. A., English, *Summa Cum Laude* University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

1978, B. S., Chemistry/Pharmaceutical Science Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN

### ***Professional Activities, Memberships, Honors, and Awards***

American Bar Association

Ohio State Bar Association

Columbus Bar Association

*Who's Who in American Law*, 7<sup>th</sup> Ed.

*Who's Who in American Women*, 17<sup>th</sup> Ed.

*Community Leaders of America*, 14<sup>th</sup> Ed.

### ***Community Service***

Past President, Leadership Dublin

Dublin Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors

Dublin Visitors and Convention Bureau, Board of Trustees

Junior League of Columbus

Renaissance League Board of Directors

### ***Seminar Presentations***

National Academy for IDEA Administrative Law Judges and Impartial Hearing Officers

ODOE, Impartial Hearing Officer (IHO) Training

Lorman Seminars: IDEA, Rehabilitation Act (Section 504), and No Child Left Behind

Disciplining students under IDEA re-authorization and new regulations (LRP)

Institutional Reform Litigation: Overview and Recent Trends (OSBA)

Special Education Litigation (OSBA)

IDEA Re-authorization (various)

Due process under IDEA (various)