



Christopher D. Long

Partner - Retired

Chris Long retired from Krieg DeVault LLP at the end of 2024. Mr. Long practiced law for over 35 years, focusing on complex real estate transactions and business organization planning. He represented developers of commercial properties, including office buildings, retail centers, and industrial parks, as well as residential developers working on condominiums, subdivisions, and undeveloped land. Chris's practice encompassed all aspects of real estate, including leasing, property acquisition, financing, zoning, and like-kind exchanges. He also worked extensively with commercial and real estate lending institutions and advised clients on the formation of limited liability companies.

For any questions relating to Real Estate or matters in which Mr. Long was involved, please contact **David A. Adams**.

Education

- J.D., *summa cum laude*, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1983
Moot Court Society; Indiana Law Review, Associate Editor 1982 - 1983
- B.S., Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, 1980

Bar & Court Admissions

- Indiana, 1983
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana, 1983
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, 1983
- Ohio, 2020

Certifications

- Legal Lean Sigma® White Belt

Practices

- Real Estate Services
- Business Services
- Commercial and Real Estate Lending
- Environmental



- Privately and Closely-Held Businesses

Industries

- Construction
- Real Estate

Representative Experience

- Formation of commercial owner associations for industrial, commercial and retail parks
- Conversion of mixed use buildings to business condominiums to segment office, residential, retail and parking components
- Representation of new urbanism development
- Assistance in assembly, leasing and development of facility in excess of one million square feet
- Representation of developments for assembly, zoning and development of residential single family and townhome subdivisions and condominiums
- Successfully represented client in sale of residential building company with subdivision developments
- Securing of financing for national transitional care developer

Professional Associations

- Business Law, Commercial and Bankruptcy Law and Land Use Sections Member, Indianapolis Bar Association
- Business Law Section, Member, Indiana State Bar Association
- Business Law, Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Sections, Member, American Bar Association
- Commercial Investment Real Estate Institute Associate Member and Former Nominations Committee, Indiana CCIM Chapter
- Former Member, Indianapolis Toastmasters

Civic Involvement

- Former Board of Directors, Children's Bureau
- Former Treasurer, Former President, Former Board of Directors, and Former Member, United Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater Indiana, Inc.
- Former Treasurer, Riviera Club Swim Team Fund
- Former Member, Former President, and Former Board of Directors, North Willow Club, Inc.
- Former Member, Sertoma Club

Awards & Recognitions

- Indiana Super Lawyers, 2004-2018
- Ardath Burkhardt Board Leadership Series (sponsored by United Way of Central Indiana)
- Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges

Seminars & Presentations



- Numerous speaking engagements and training seminars for clients, covering various real estate and lending topics, including agency law, like kind exchange compliance, TIC investment, mechanic's lien and title insurance requirements, limited liability company attributes and Article 9, Uniform Commercial Code developments

Publications

- Author, "Section 1031 Exchanges: Final Regulations Issued for Definition of Real Property," December 17, 2020