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Finis Tatum IV is a partner with Hoover Hull Turner LLP. He practices primarily in the areas of complex civil litigation, white-collar litigation and internal investigations, and governmental affairs. Finis also provides advice to minority-owned and women-owned businesses.

EDUCATION & CLERKSHIPS

- Judicial Clerk, Hon. Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard, Indiana Supreme Court (2008-2010)
- J.D., Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law
- B.A., History, Purdue University, West Lafayette

RECOGNITION

- *Indiana Rising Stars*® (2018-2020)
- *Nationally Ranked Top 10 Under 40 Attorney Award*, National Academy of Criminal Defense Attorneys (2017-2018)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & CIVIL INVOLVEMENT

- Christamore House, Board Member
- Marion County Bar Association, Member
- Indianapolis Bar Association, Member
- Indiana State Bar Association, Member
- Indiana Bar Association, Leadership Development Academy Class 2017
- Indianapolis Bar Association, Bar Leader Series Class XII
- The Emerging Leaders Project Class 2015-16

- Eagle Creek Little League, Board Member and Volunteer Coach (2014-2020)
- Indianapolis Zoo, Zoobilation Corporate Fundraising Committee (2009-2014)

PRESENTATIONS

- Presenter, NBI, Indiana Firearms Law 2022, October 27, 2022

EXPERIENCE

Though all cases vary and none is predictive, Finis' experience includes but is not limited to:

White-Collar and Criminal Defense

- Represents corporations and individuals charged in white-collar prosecutions and investigations, including bank fraud, embezzlement, securities fraud, mail fraud, access device fraud, tax evasion, aggravated identity theft, money laundering, wire fraud, white-collar conspiracies, and corrupt business influence
- *United States v. Lavaris Yarbrough*, Case No. 1:22-cr-00019 (S.D. Ind.) – client sentenced to 30 months in case involving conspiracy to commit bank fraud and bank fraud amounting to \$1,735,000
- *United States v. Danel Wilson*, Case No. 1:21-cr-00083 (S.D. Ind.) – client sentenced to time served in case involving drug dealing and 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) gun possession charges
- *United States v. Jeffrey Gasior*, Case No. 1:20-cr-00214 (S.D. Ind.) – client sentenced to 24 months in case involving bank fraud amounting to \$730,000
- *United States v. Anthony Jordan*, 1:20-cr-000327 (S.D. Ind.) – client sentenced to time served in case involving drug dealing and 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) gun possession charges
- *United States v. Vincent Crews*, Case No. 1:19-cr-0222 (S.D. Ind.) – not guilty verdict following a federal jury trial in case involving felony gun possession and 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) charges
- *United States v. James Cox*, Case No. 1:20-cr-00324 (S.D. Ind.) – federal charges dismissed in case involving drug possession and 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) gun possession
- *United States v. Jovany Luna-Mondragon*, Case No. 1:18-cr-00261 (S.D. Ind.) – federal charges dismissed in case involving illegal gun possession
- *United States v. Mark Williams*, Case No. 1:17-cr-0222 (S.D. Ind.) – client sentenced to ten years below his advisory guidelines in “Grundy drug conspiracy case”

- *United States v. Curtis Bilyou*, Case No. 2:11-cr-00009 (S.D. Ind.) – client granted compassionate release
- *United States v. Walter Mays*, Case No. 1:08-cr-00125 (S.D. Ind.) – client granted compassionate release
- *United States v. Crystal Uziekalla*, Case No. 3:15-cr-00043 (S.D. Ind.) – client granted compassionate release
- *United States v. Robert Jones*, Case No. 1:07-cr-00167 (S.D. Ind.) – client granted compassionate release
- *State of Indiana v. Johnny Lee Crowell, III*, Cause No. 49G03-2001-MR-000297 – not guilty verdict following jury trial in case involving murder, robbery, and unlawful gun possession charges
- *State of Indiana v. R.K.D.* – Class A dealing convictions sealed and expunged in Marion Superior Court and Johnson Superior Court

Business Litigation

- Represents Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation in claims for property damage and defending claims for personal injury
- Represented closely held business in defense of claims for breach of contract
- Represented stakeholder and defended against a lawsuit alleging securities fraud in connection with the restructuring and sale of business
- Represented the owner of several hotels in a lawsuit brought by municipality for claims of negligence and licensing matters
- Represented closely held business in restructuring and insolvency proceedings
- Represented clients injured in premises liability dispute involving fire causation issues