

Memorial Resolution  
of the  
Allen County Bar Association  
Sam Fogel

We are here to pay our respects to the memory of our deceased colleague and friend, Sam Fogel, who passed away on January 25, 2008, at the age of 81.

Sam was a long time Fort Wayne resident and attorney. He was preceded in death by his parents, Morris and Mary Fogel. He is survived by his wife, Doris Fogel of Fort Wayne; sons Art and Daniel Fogel; daughter Debra Charen; daughters-in-law Susie and Debbie Fogel; son-in-law Andrew Charen; eight grandchildren; and a brother Isador Fogel of Attica, Indiana.

Sam graduated from Huntington High School in 1943 and obtained his Undergraduate Degree from Indiana University in 1946 where he was a member of the varsity debate team, assistant to the debate coach, and President of Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity. Sam received his Law Degree from Indiana University, School of Law in 1948.

Sam spent most of his legal career in the firm of Stamm and Fogel. He was one of the first Fort Wayne attorneys to set up successful satellite offices. He was known by his peers to excel with the details involved in the practice of law, often getting more excited about pointing out deficiencies in a mortgage abstract than signing on a big personal injury case.

Sam was active in the American Bar Association, American Trial Lawyers Association, the New York Trial Lawyers Association, Decalogue Society of Lawyers of Chicago, member of the governing board of the Indiana State Trial Lawyers Association, and past member of the Planning Committee and Panel of the Indiana State Bar Association Seminar on Products Liability.

Outside of the practice of Law, Sam was also very involved in the community. He was an instructor at Indiana University, Fort Wayne campus; former Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Social Planning Counsel of the United Fund; Chairman of its Health Section and Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the School for Practical Nurses of the Fort Wayne Community Schools. He also served as past Chairman of the Advisory Committee to the County Commissioners relating to problems of sewage disposal and participated in drafting county ordinances. He was a past member of the Board of Directors of the Fort Wayne Urban League and the Fort Wayne Children's Daycare Center.

Sam was a lifetime member of the Achduth Vesholom Congregation and served as President of Temple Brotherhood, Secretary of the Temple, President of B'nai Brith Lodge and Vice Chairman of the Indiana Regional Board of the Anti Defamation League of B'nai Brith. He was also an Eagle Scout and a member of Mizpah Shrine.

In addition to his busy law practice and extensive community involvement, Sam had a great love for books and the English language and was certainly a well-read individual. One of his passionate subjects was Abraham Lincoln. It is believed that he had read everything he could about President Lincoln. Perhaps it was his knowledge of and appreciation for Lincoln's honesty, integrity, and public service that drew Sam toward a career in law. As an attorney, Sam put his clients first and did all he could on their behalf. Much like Abraham Lincoln, Sam Fogel conducted himself with honesty, integrity, and a devotion to public service. He will be fondly remembered by all whose lives he touched.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Allen County Bar Association give public expression of sorrow upon this, the occasion of the remembrance of the life of Sam Fogel; and


Be it further, resolved, that this Resolution be unanimously adopted by those present at this assembly upon this occasion; and


Be it further, resolved, that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted by the Office of the Allen County Bar Association to the members of the Fogel family; and

Be it further, resolved, that this Resolution be spread of record in the permanent records of the Federal and State Courts of Allen County, Indiana to evidence the respect and admiration of the members of the Bench and Bar for their departed friend Sam Fogel.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.

THE ALLEN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

By:   
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Douglas E. Johnston, President

By:   
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The Honorable Stanley A. Levine  
Judge, Allen Superior Court