

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION OF THE ALLEN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

ARNOLD H. DUEMLING

WHEREAS, we are here to pay respects to the memory of our deceased colleague and friend, Arnold H. Duemling, who passed away on February 11, 2010.

WHEREAS, Arnold was born on November 25, 1936, the son of Hertha Stein Duemling and Dr. Arnold H. Duemling. Arnold graduated from North Side High School in 1955.

WHEREAS, Arnold graduated from Indiana University in 1959 with an A.B. in history. Arnold attended his first year of law school at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. before returning to Indiana to attend Indiana University School of Law where he obtained his law degree in 1962. Arnold began his legal career as a clerk for U.S. District Judge Jesse E. Eschbach following his graduation from law school. After completing his clerkship, Arnold was a practicing attorney with Barrett, Barrett & McNagny. Arnold became Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in 1966 and was subsequently named the Chief Deputy Prosecutor.

WHEREAS, In 1970, Arnold was elected to serve as Allen County's first full-time Prosecutor. Arnold served three terms as the Prosecutor of Allen County. During his tenure as Allen County's Prosecutor, Arnold was a member and elected President of the Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council. After leaving the Prosecutor's Office, Arnold returned to private practice with the law firm of Krueckberg & Smith, P.C. and subsequently M.P. Smith & Associates. Arnold served as a public defender in Juvenile Court and most recently, served as Judge Pro Tem for the Allen Superior Court, Juvenile Division.

WHEREAS, Arnold married Karen Gast in 1959. Arnold and Karen had two children, Heather A. Duemling and Lise L. (Duemling) Crouthers. Arnold is survived by his daughters, his four beloved grandchildren, Timothy, Erinne, Sylvie and Etienne, and his former wife.

WHEREAS, Arnold H. Duemling will be remembered by his family, friends and colleagues as an outstanding trial attorney who believed deeply in serving the community in which he had grown up and to which he returned. Arnold was "pugnacious and tough" in the courtroom while always acting with civility that endeared him to the people he served. Arnold will be remembered as extremely skilled and tenacious in his approach to cross-examinations, often getting defendants to admit falsehoods. Arnold was a mentor and engendered an

incredible amount of loyalty from his staff and law enforcement officials with whom he worked.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Allen County Bar Association gives public expression of sorrow upon this, the occasion of the remembrance of the life and death of Arnold H. Duemling; 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 Duemling family; and

BE IT FURTHER, RESOLVED, that this Resolution be spread of record in the permanent records of the Courts of Allen County, Indiana, to evidence the respect and admiration of the members of the Bench and Bar for their departed friend, Arnold H. Duemling.

Dated this 21st day of April, 2010, at Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana.

THE ALLEN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

By: 
Jennifer L. DeGroot, President

By: 
The Honorable Kenneth R. Scheibenberger
Judge, Allen Superior Court