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When Indiana's governor formed a bipartisan state commission to research and address the politically hot topic of local government reform, he asked John Krauss to guide the effort.

When the state's attorney general needed to mediate a multimillion-dollar dispute with a local school corporation, he turned to John Krauss.

When faced with a complex case of securities fraud, the National Futures Association turned to John Krauss and two other arbitrators to hear testimony, weigh and arrive at an award of equitable relief and punitive damages.

When the U.S. Postal Service needs a mediator to help prevent and resolve disputes between supervisors and employees, John Krauss gets the call.

When judges, attorneys, law students and others want to learn arbitration and mediation at the IU School of Law-Indianapolis, the veteran at the head of the class is John Krauss.

From the American Bar Association to the National League of Cities, from the National Futures Association to the New York Stock Exchange, from governors to attorneys general, from commercial enterprises to leading foundations, from local to state to federal officials, whether the job demands mediation, arbitration, facilitation or training, John Krauss has delivered decades of on-the-job intergovernmental and teaching experience, a keen sense of diplomacy, an ability to hear and understand all sides and an ability to help opposing parties understand one another.

Krauss' negotiating expertise:

- » Has helped resolve disputes without matters rising to the point of public embarrassment.
- » Has helped find equitable resolution to complex commercial disputes.
- » Has helped opposing parties and stretched-for-cash governments save money.
- » Has helped judges and others improve their own dispute-resolution abilities.

What sets Krauss apart is a rare insider's perspective. He is not only an attorney, but also a former deputy mayor of a major city, the head of a university-based public policy think tank, the director of a state intergovernmental advisory commission, and a veteran of local government reform in nations around the world on behalf of the U.S. Agency for International Development.

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When you choose John Krauss as a mediator, arbitrator or teacher of those skills, you get:

Local, state, federal and international government expertise

- » Extensive experience in facilitation and strategic planning with government CEOs
- » A respected advisor to local, state, national and international officials
- » The director of the IU Public Policy Institute and the IU Center for Urban Policy
- » The director of the Indiana Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, who also was instrumental in its creation by the Indiana General Assembly in 1995
- » Project director for the evaluation of all riverboat casino applications, Indiana Gaming Commission
- » Director, Governor's Local Government Reform Commission (Kernan-Shepard Commission)
- » Past chairman of the Labor/Management Committee for the closure of Fort Benjamin Harrison

- » Past consultant for local government reform, U.S. Agency for International Development projects in Ukraine, Turkey, Estonia, Russia, Morocco, and South Africa
- » Past chairman of the Labor/Management Committee for the closure/privatization of the U.S. Naval Air Warfare Center-Indianapolis
- » Consultant, Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership
- » Former director of the Indiana Gambling Impact Study Commission
- » Consultant for Central Indiana Corporate Partnership, BioCrossroads, Indiana Attorney General, Lilly Endowment, and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management
- » Former Deputy Mayor of Indianapolis (12th largest city in U.S.) from 1982 to 1991, responsible for economic development and departments of Metropolitan Development; Public Works; Transportation; as well as overseeing Indianapolis Airport Authority, the Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation, Capital Improvement Board (RCA Dome & Market Square Arena) and the City's Washington, D.C. office
- » Former City of Indianapolis Department of Metropolitan Development Director, responsible for overall planning, development and land-use within the community

Mediation, arbitration, fact-finding expertise

- » Mediator and fact finder, Indiana Education Employment Relations Board
- » Mediator, U.S. Postal Service
- » Member, Roster of Neutrals, Internal Revenue Service/Office for Appeals
- » Member, Panel of Arbitrators, National Futures Association
- » Member, Commercial Panel of Mediators and Arbitrators, American Arbitration Association
- » Member, National Roster of Environmental Dispute Resolution and Consensus Building Professionals, U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict
- » Special neutral and ALJ, Indiana Attorney General
- » Certified mediator, education disputes, Justice Center of Atlanta
- » Member, Panel of Arbitrators, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (NYSE & NASDAQ)
- » Practitioner Member, Association for Conflict Resolution

Teaching experience

- » Joint academic appointment, IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs and IU School of Law-Indianapolis
- » Teaching experience includes graduate-level courses in mediation, urban decision-making, law and public policy, and urban management
- » Director, IU School of Law-Indianapolis civil mediation certification program

Civic/Community Leadership

- » Member, Board of Trustees, Citizens Energy Group (gas, thermal, resources, oil)
- » Trustee, past vice chairman, president, Board of Governors, Indianapolis Museum of Art
- » Commissioner and past chairman, Indiana Supreme Court Commission on Continuing Legal Education
- » Trustee emeritus, Partners for Livable Communities, Washington, D.C.
- » Vice chairman, Tourism for Tomorrow, Inc.
- » Director, President Benjamin Harrison Foundation
- » Member, Advisory Council, Central Indiana Land Trust

Education and legal credentials

- » Admitted to practice law in Indiana, the District of Columbia and before the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, and the U.S. Supreme Court
- » Certified Mediator (civil, domestic and foreclosure disputes) by the Indiana Supreme Court
- » Bachelor of Arts, political science, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado
- » Doctorate of Jurisprudence, IU School of Law-Indianapolis