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**EDUCATION:**

Ohio Northern University, 1981-1984

Juris Doctorate Degree

Associate Research Editor - Law Review

Cardinal Stritch University, 1977-1981

Graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology & Sociology

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

EMILE BANKS & ASSOCIATES, LLC; May 1, 1999 to present

Owns and operates Emile Banks & Associates, LLC, an AV rated litigation/trial law firm concentrating on defending civil actions on behalf of corporations, insurance corporations, municipalities and self-insured corporations.

KASDORF, LEWIS & SWIETLIK, S.C.; August, 1984 to April 30, 1999

Shareholder

**MEDIATOR EXPERIENCE:**

Emile H. Banks, Jr. is uniquely qualified and experienced in the field of mediation leading to his consistent ability to resolve 90% of the cases that come before him. He has a deep and thorough understanding and experience with the mediation process, risk analysis, legal rights and remedies, the court systems and their judges, negotiation theory, excellent people skills, and the ability to deal with difficult personalities extraordinarily well. The practice includes analysis, negotiation, mediation, arbitration, and litigation of claims arising from personal injury, medical malpractice, nursing home liability, transportation law, insurance coverage issues, 1983 actions, disputes arising from construction projects and damages therefrom. Frequent writer and speaker to legal and trade groups on mediation and dispute resolution. Voted Best of the Best Mediators in Wisconsin 2019.

**PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

* 2021 Lawyer of the year-Insurance: Best Lawyers Magazine
* 2015 Lawyer of the Year-Insurance: Best Lawyers Magazine
* Listed in Best Lawyers in America, 2012-2019
* American College of Trial Lawyers-Fellow, Past State Chair (ACTL comprises top 1% of trial lawyers in the United States, Canada, and United Kingdom).
* Fellow of Litigation Counsel of America. (LCOA comprises top 1/2% of trial lawyers in America).
* International Society of Barristers, 2017 to present
* Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel (FDCC)
* American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) Wisconsin Chapter President 2019
* Best of the Best Mediators (2nd) Wisconsin Law Journal: Best of the Best editions 2019 & 2020
* Best of the Best Mediators in Wisconsin: Wisconsin Law Journal’s: 2021 Best of the Best Edition
* Best of the Best Arbitrators in Wisconsin: Wisconsin Law Journal’s 2021 Best of the Best Edition
* TOP 50 Attorneys in Wisconsin, 2008-2021: Wisconsin Super Lawyers Magazine
* TOP 25 Attorneys in Milwaukee Metropolitan Area: Wisconsin Super Lawyers Magazine:, 2017-2021

**LICENSES:**

State of Wisconsin and US District Courts of Wisconsin, 1984

Supreme Court of the United States of America, 2009

State of Arizona and US District Courts of Arizona, 2013

United States Court of Appeals

United States Court of Federal Claims

**BOARD AFFILIATIONS:**

Former Securant Bank, Director

Former Legal Aid Society, Director

Community Warehouse, Director

Good Hope Economic Development, Director

State Bar Chair for American College of Trial Lawyers, 2009-2010

Wisconsin Defense Counsel, Director, 2015

State Bar of Wisconsin, Litigation Section, 2015-2018

State Bar President for ABOTA, 2019