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SUMMARY OF RESUME OF JAMES BOPP, JR.

James Bopp, Jr. is an attorney with [The Bopp Law Firm, PC](#), in Terre Haute, Indiana. His law practice concentrates on constitutional litigation, on not-for-profit corporate and tax law, on campaign finance and election law, on the biomedical issues of abortion, foregoing and withdrawing life-sustaining medical treatment and assisted suicide, on federal and state trial and appellate litigation, and on United States Supreme Court practice. He represents numerous not-for-profit organizations, political action committees, candidates, and political parties.

Bopp is Treasurer and General Counsel for Republicans Overseas, Inc. and is lead counsel in *Crawford v. U.S. Department of the Treasury*, which challenges the constitutionality of FATCA, FBAR, and related intergovernmental agreements.

Bopp has achieved national recognition for his legal work. In 2013, the National Law Journal named Bopp one of the 100 Most Influential Lawyers in America. In 2009, Bopp was named the Republican Lawyer of the Year by the Republican National Lawyers Association. And in 2005, Bopp was awarded the John Cardinal O'Connor Pro-Life Hall of Fame Award by Legatus International.

Bopp's successful campaign finance and election law litigation practice includes over 140 campaign finance cases against federal laws and state laws in over 35 states. His extensive U. S. Supreme Court practice includes winning nine of 13 of his cases that the Court has decided on the merits.

Bopp successfully argued the landmark United State Supreme Court cases of *Republican Party of Minnesota v. White*, 536 U.S. 765 (2002), which struck down restrictions on the speech of candidates for elected judicial office on First Amendment grounds; *Wisconsin Right to Life v. Federal Election Commission*, 126 S. Ct. 1016 (2006), which held that McCain-Feingold's "electioneering communication" corporate prohibition could be subject to as-applied challenges for genuine issue ads; *Randall v. Sorrell*, 126 S. Ct. 2479 (2006), which struck down Vermont's mandatory candidate expenditure limits and candidate contribution limits; and *Federal Election Comm'n v. Wisconsin Right to Life*, 127 S. Ct. 2652 (2007), which held that McCain-Feingold's "electioneering communication" prohibition is unconstitutional as applied to grass roots lobbying ads. He was lead counsel for Citizens United in *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*, 558 U. S. 310 (2010), which struck down McCain-Feingold's electioneering

communication provision and prohibitions on corporations advocating the election or defeat of candidates and lead counsel for the Republican National Committee in *McCutcheon v Federal Election Commission*, 134 S. Ct. 1434 (2014), which struck aggregate limits on the total amount that an individual may contribute to all political parties, PACs and federal candidates in an election cycle.

As a result of his successful litigation, the ABA Journal called Bopp: “The most prominent lawyer in the country in campaign finance and election law.” The liberal advocacy group Common Cause said that he is “One of the most powerful and influential leaders of corporate America’s efforts to dismantle the post-Watergate campaign finance system.” The Washington DC insider publication ROLL CALL describe Bopp as “The pre-eminent election law attorney for conservative groups. He has scored a string of victories challenging restrictions on political activity on First Amendment grounds.” And in 2014, Reuters identified Bopp as one of an “elite cadre” of “lawyers (that) dominate the (U.S. Supreme Court) docket.”

In 1984, President Ronald Reagan appointed Bopp to the President's Committee on Mental Retardation and, in 1987, the United States Congress appointed him to the Biomedical Ethics Advisory Committee which advises Congress on the ethical issues arising from the delivery of health care and biomedical and behavioral research. He was a former appointee by the United States Secretary of State to the United States National Commission for UNESCO. He is currently a Commissioner of the Uniform Law Commission, by appointment of Indiana Governors Mitch Daniels and Mike Pence.

Bopp’s extensive political experience and involvement in Indiana includes serving as Indiana National Committeeman, 2006 - 2012, State Party Treasurer, 2005 - 2006, and pro bono legal counsel to the Indiana Republican Party, 2004 - 2010. He was pro bono General Counsel to Mitch Daniels’ successful campaigns for Governor in 2004 and 2008 and was Vigo County Republican Chairman, 1993 - 1997. He is currently providing pro bono legal services to the Indiana Republican Party, including establishing and administering the Hoosier Host Committee, LLC, which provides corporate funding for activities of Indiana delegates to the 2016 Republican National Convention in Cleveland.

Bopp’s national political experience and involvement includes serving as a member of the Republican National Committee, 2006-12, and its Vice Chairman, 2008-12, as well as the Chairman of the RNC Committee on Presidential Debates, 2011 - 2012, and Vice Chairman of the RNC Committee on Redistricting, 2011- 2012. He has been a delegate or alternate delegate to each Republican National Convention since 1992, a member of the National Convention Platform Committee since 2000, and Chairman of the Subcommittee on Restoring Constitutional Government of the 2012 Platform Committee. He also served as Special Counsel to the RNC from 2012 to 2017, including serving as counsel to the RNC Standing Committee on Rules.

In addition to Bopp’s involvement with the RNC, he has also served as Special Advisor to Mitt Romney’s 2008 Presidential Campaign, as a member of the Board of Governors of the

Republican National Lawyers Association, 2002 -2015, and Chairman of the Republican National Conservative Caucus, 2009 - 2012.

His clients have included: Republican National Committee, the State Republican Parties of Alabama, Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Rhode Island, Texas and Vermont, Republicans Overseas, Republican Governors Association, Senators Mitch McConnell and Rand Paul, Congressmen Mike Pence and Anh Cao, RNC Chairmen Mike Duncan, Michael Steele and Reince Priebus, College Republican National Committee, National Right to Life Committee, American Federation for Children, Focus on the Family, Susan B. Anthony List, Catholic Answers, Home School Legal Defense Association, National Organization for Marriage, the Christian Coalition, Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, Knights of Columbus of the United States, Concerned Women of America, National Right to Work Legal Defense and Education Foundation, Club for Growth, Citizens United, and National Federation of Independent Businesses.

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