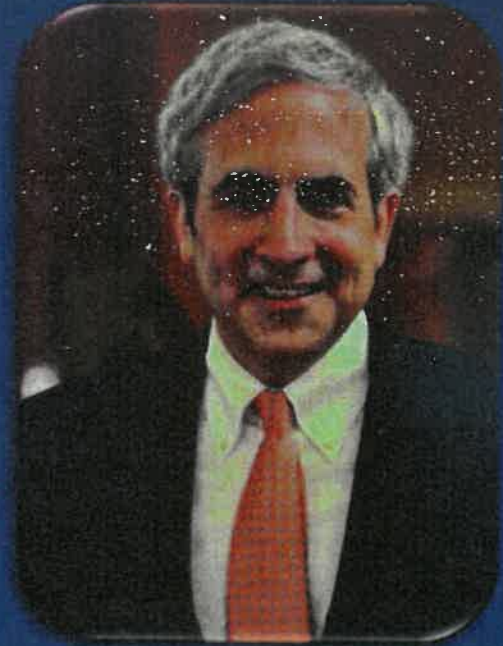


**Attorney Shaw
Friedman's record of
success and
accomplishments for
LaPorte County working
as a "Team Builder" and
"Problem Solver"**



- Reduced costly settlements and judgments against the county saving taxpayer dollars by instituting tough risk prevention and litigation avoidance strategies
- Not a single Open Records or Open Door complaint is currently pending with the Public Access Counselor's office because law firm insisted on openness and transparency on all contracts and ordinance adoptions.
- Wrote enabling documents for County Office of Economic Development – a one-stop-shop for developers and site locators seeking help with property availability, tax incentives, and zoning issues that has successfully landed new business and assisted job creation.
- Created open selection process allowing objective evaluation of engineering firms to ensure fairness and transparency.

"Another Win for LaPorte County"

- South Bend Tribune

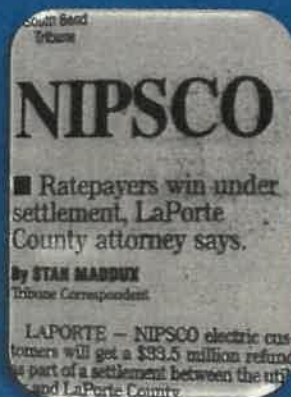
- Secured \$1 million grant allowing for full rail connectivity at Kingsbury Industrial Park by going around objecting state agency staff to the head of the Indiana Department of Commerce. Brings county critical step closer to long-desired connection with adjoining Class I freight rail carriers – CN and CSX.
- Landed \$3.5 million in electric infrastructure improvements for Kingsbury Industrial Park in 2020 NIPSCO rate case.



"LaPorte County, and particularly county attorney, Shaw Friedman, are to be congratulated for an effective job in representing the interests of the county's residents."

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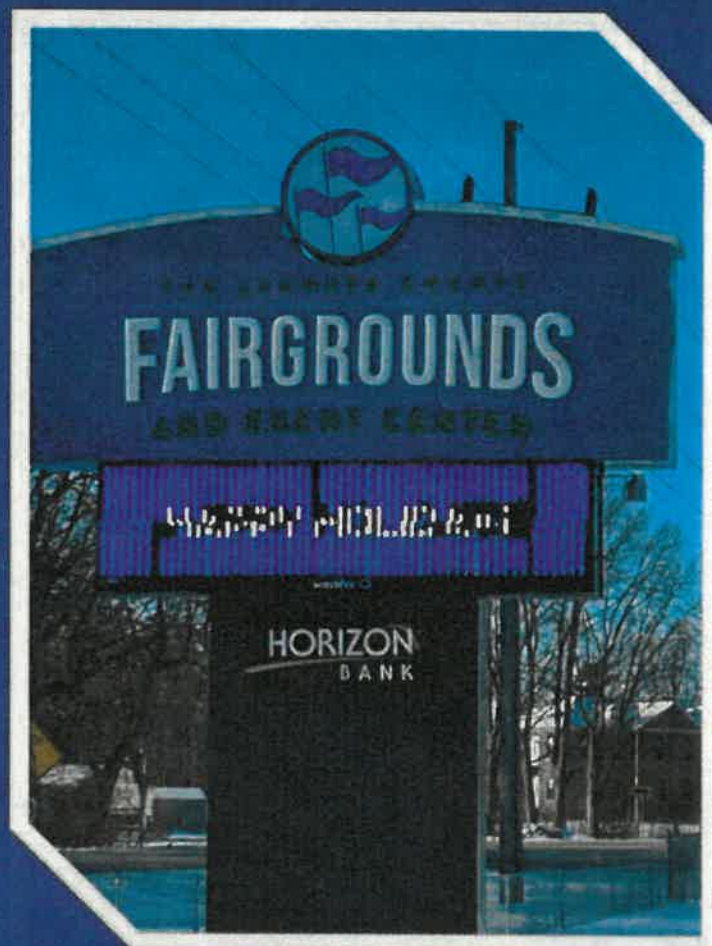
- Blocked NIPSCO's ill-advised plan to close down service center on State Road 2 and fought to gain rate relief for utility customers in numerous cases before the IURC. Recognized in a *South Bend Tribune* editorial for "an effective job in representing the interests of the county's residents."



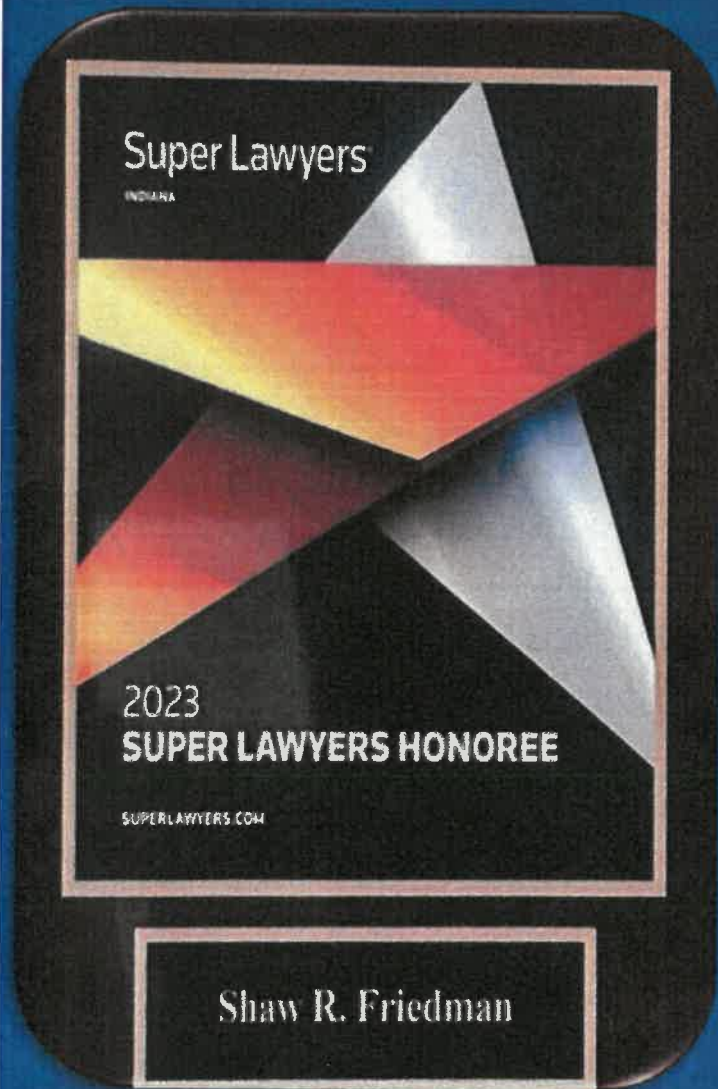
- Helped save the LaPorte County Fair that was debt-ridden and saddled with aging infrastructure by proposing county loan forgiveness and new FMEC structure.
- Played key role in resolving simmering staff disputes at Purdue Extension Service that threatened 4-H programs by tapping relationships forged with Purdue's Assistant General Counsel.
- Wrote grant that secured new mobile voter registration van for county.
- Proposed bridge-naming concept to honor county residents who have made significant contributions to LaPorte County.
- Available 24/7 to department heads and elected officials – offices literally “just around the block.”

“I’m going to give a person his just due...If Mr. Friedman wouldn’t have helped me with the FMEC, it would have never happened.”

- Councilman Terry Garner on efforts to rescue the debt-ridden County Fair by establishing the Fairgrounds Management & Events Corporation -
7/25/22 council mtg.



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- Brought in co-counsel with class action expertise to gain Indiana Supreme Court decision denying class certification to defeat Dempsey case that sought millions against county for interest on tax refunds.
- Won federal court battle against deep-pocket Florida strip club owners who wanted to build strip clubs at both entrances off of I-94.
- Won state court battle to protect guardianship and transportation programs for the elderly and disabled in our county.
- Successfully negotiated donation of former Sauk Trail Rest Park from State of Indiana near Rolling Prairie allowing construction of new EMS base and highway garage.