

FRANK K. WHEATON, ESQ.

You may have seen or heard **Frank K. Wheaton** on “**60 Minutes II**,” “**The Today Show**,” “**Good Morning, America**,” CNN, or another major network program as the former and exclusive representative of the late **Essie Mae Washington Williams**, the African American daughter of the late **Senator James Strom Thurmond**. This fascinating news revelation of 2003 and 2004 sent shock waves around the globe and allowed Mr. Wheaton to successfully negotiate what would become a *New York Times Best Seller* in the Harper-Collins publication entitled, “**Dear Senator: A Memoir by The Daughter of Strom Thurmond**.” It was written by seven-time best selling author, William Stadiem.

The gifts and blessings of Attorney Frank K. Wheaton consist of component parts of the American dream. Born in Los Angeles and raised in the fertile, athletic rich city of Compton, California, Mr. Wheaton excelled in academics and athletics and subsequently received a scholarship for both disciplines to Willamette University in Salem, Oregon. There, Mr. Wheaton studied astronomy. After a tragic automobile accident, Mr. Wheaton transferred and graduated from California State University at Northridge majoring in Radio, Television and Film.

Shortly thereafter, Mr. Wheaton became a professional broadcaster for **WHUR-FM** and **NBC**’s triumvirate of radio and television stations in Washington, DC, **WRC-TV**, **WRC-AM** and **WKYS-FM**. After a five-year stint in the nation’s capital, Mr. Wheaton moved to New York City and excelled as one of the most accomplished commercial actors in the history of American television performing in over 300 national commercials. Later, Mr. Wheaton would use commercial residuals and revenues generated from episodic television appearances to support himself through law school. In 1986, Mr. Wheaton received his Juris Doctorate degree from the University of West Los Angeles School of Law where he eventually served as an adjunct professor at the law school for nearly a dozen years. The State Bar of Indiana, United States District Courts of the Northern and Southern Districts of Indiana and the United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit currently license Mr. Wheaton.

As a television producer, Mr. Wheaton created and developed several sports and entertainment specials including, “**The First Michael Jordan Celebrity Golf Classic**,” “**World’s Fastest Athlete**,” for **ABC’s Wide World of Sports** and “**Sports Greats: One on One with David Hartman**” for **ESPN**. Mr. Wheaton produced at least five of the **Bob Beamon Celebrity Golf Classics** in southern Florida. Mr. Wheaton also worked as the television spokesperson for one of the major municipalities in the greater Los Angeles metropolitan community often appearing on **CBS**, **NBC**, **ABC** and **CNN** as a reporter and commentator. Over the past twenty years, Mr. Wheaton has personally represented some of the most spectacular names in sports and entertainment including **Milton Berle**, **Jackie Joyner-Kersey**, **James Worthy**, **John Stockton**, **Carl Anderson**, **Marla Gibbs**, **Bob Beamon**, **Al and Florence Griffith Joyner**, **Rick Barry**, **Bernie Bickerstaff**, **Dennis Conner**, **Norman Connors**, **Jean Carne**, **Kashif**, **Will Wheaton** and most recently, former **NAACP President and civil rights activist, Myrlie Evers-Williams**. Mr. Wheaton served as Executive Consultant for two recent movies through **Image Entertainment** and **Universal Pictures** respectively.

Mr. Wheaton is the former Chief Financial Officer in **Direct Selling Live.com**. and is a co-founder of **FAN Entertainment & Media, LLC**. Mr. Wheaton maintains a private law practice in Indianapolis and often consults and serves as an Of Counsel member to southern California law firms including that of **Madans & Wheaton** in Century City, California. Mr. Wheaton enjoys golf, his children and travels to various parts of the world frequently.