



Dave Heilmann

BIOGRAPHY

Dave is an author, attorney, former mayor, writer, actor and above all, a humorist. He has developed a reputation for his creative, thoughtful manner of being able to weave humor into any organization to make it more productive, more enjoyable and natural. He is the author of *Home School Hell with Saint Corona Up to Bat*, a poignant but hysterical tale of the humorous daily struggles of a widowed father sentenced to remote home school learning, which teaches the value of humor in the most stressful moments of our lives. He is the co-author of *The Leadership Renaissance*, where he shares his strategies on the art, science, and use of humor, and how you can utilize the number one method of engagement today.

Dave is an employment lawyer who has represented private and public sector clients, including Chief Judges, in labor and personnel relations, collective bargaining, and litigation of employment and civil rights cases. He has also been appointed Special Assistant Attorney General as well as Special Assistant State's Attorney on labor litigation matters.

Dave has trained and performed in professional comedic improvisation, has decades of experience directing and acting in musical comedy and was a humor columnist for Chicago Lawyer magazine. Dave received the Outstanding Leadership Award from one of America's top 100 hospitals.

FUN FACTS:

- Finding humor in everything he does, Dave was brought in by TRU-TV to play Judge Dave for a season of Speeders Fight Back and was also a featured humor columnist for Chicago Lawyer magazine.
- While Mayor of one of Illinois' largest municipalities, Dave was featured on Good Morning America for putting "In the naaaame of love" and other humorous sayings under his community's stop signs. The Federal government made them take the signs down after eight months claiming that "stop" wasn't a funny word. Because government knows funny.
- You may catch Dave on your TV or radio – he has been an on-camera and voice-over actor for more than 100 commercials.