

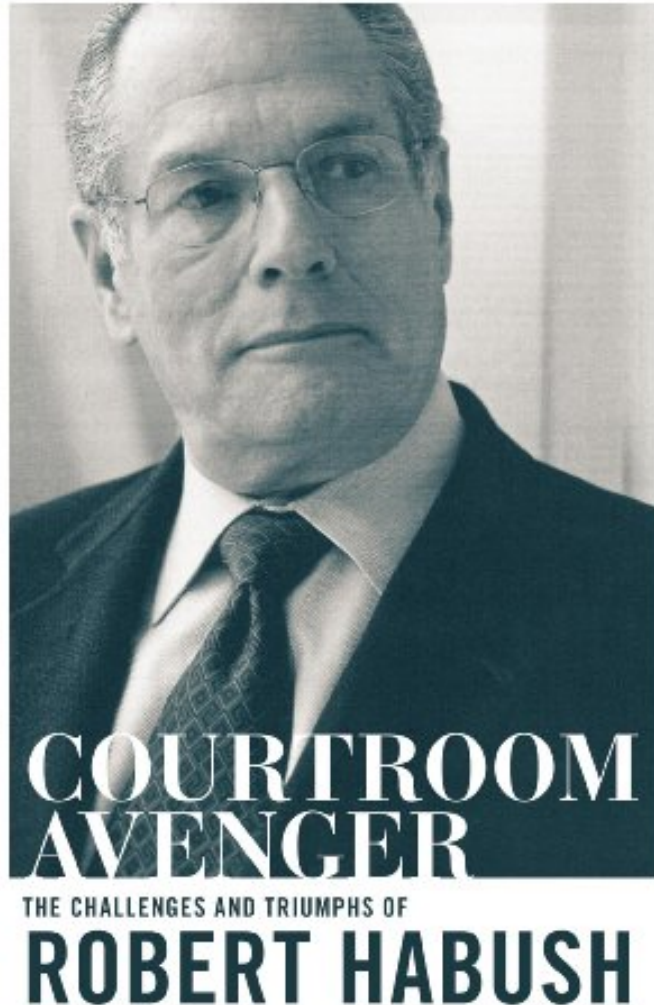
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This is a profile of Robert Habush, a prolific and esteemed trial lawyer. Based in Milwaukee, Habush has been in the trenches for more than five decades. He fought for a young widow whose husband died in the World Trade Center on 9-11, for a high school athlete sexually abused by her coach and religious teacher, he fought for a sawmill worker, horribly maimed when the owners of the mill refused to safeguard dangerous machinery, for a community center that suffered the hateful slings of anti-Semitism. And in a landmark case against Mitsubishi Industries, he battled for the widows of three Milwaukee steelworkers who fell to their deaths during the construction of Miller Park stadium. Courtroom Avenger is the story of the battle for civil justice. In this riveting biography, author Kurt Chandler paints a profile of a lawyer who has represented the Davids of the world against Goliath interests. "Bob Habush is a giant among the nation's trial lawyers," says Leo Boyle, past president of the American Association for Justice. This book is filled with stories that will thrill, educate and inspire you. And in the final chapter, Habush shares his personal visions for the future of the legal profession and the law. Read this compelling story of a man who wasn't afraid to fight for the common man -- and make a difference in the legal profession.

From the Inside Flap "It's a hundred year war. There's not going to be an armistice. There's not going to be a peace treaty. As long as I'm drawing breath I will get even, I will make them pay: the malpracticing doctors, the defective manufacturers, the companies who sell unsafe products. That's the way I am. There's no forgiveness in my heart. There's no turning the other cheek. There never was and there never will be." Robert Habush was in his second year of law school when his wife gave birth to their first child, a healthy baby girl. Just two months later, a defective vaccine irreparably damaged the child's brain. Eventually, Habush successfully sued the drug maker, won a settlement that helped care for his daughter, and the vaccine was pulled from the market. Born of intense personal tragedy, this was famed trial lawyer Robert Habush's first major victory. And thus was cast a pattern that repeated itself over the subsequent decades: an innocent victim is harmed, and Robert Habush seeks vengeance in the courtroom. His cases and battles are the stuff of legend. Cases brought against General Motors, Chrysler, Volkswagen, Firestone, Big Pharma, Big Tobacco, and dozens more. Claims made against doctors, drivers, manufacturers, and malactors of every stripe. Juries swayed, judges convinced, judgments won, and settlements paid. Robert Habush has avenged the innocent, righted the wrongs, and led the legal profession for 50 years. This is his story. From the Back Cover Advance praise for: Courtroom Avenger: The Challenges and Triumphs of Robert Habush "Courtroom Avenger is enthralling, the story of superstar lawyer Robert Habush, an iron-fisted, fearless, imaginative advocate with a big heart for his injured clients, with the determination to surmount every obstacle to assure they are compensated in the courts." Joan B. Claybrook Past President of Public Citizen Former Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration "Bob Habush pulls punches neither in the courtroom nor in his book. Anyone interested in the work of the trial lawyer--the work at the heart of our justice system--will want to read this engaging and forthright account of his career and life. For more than fifty years, Bob Habush has done the hard work of a trial lawyer even as he has built a leading law firm and engaged in philanthropy. This book provides insight into not just Bob's activities but these spheres of life more generally." Joseph D. Kearney Dean, Marquette University Law School "Bob Habush's story, as compellingly set forth in Courtroom Avenger, is a validation for those like me who believe the law is a noble profession. Bob Habush is legendary, the kind of lawyer that draws other lawyers to the courthouse to watch and learn. The cases recounted in this book reveal much more than just an outstanding practitioner. They show us a man with an unwavering devotion to justice and a willingness to stand up for the little guy. When I wanted the very best lawyer to represent the people of Wisconsin in the largest piece of litigation in state history against the massive force of Big Tobacco, I chose Bob. In that case, as in so many others, Bob came through. Not only individual clients, but generations of people have, and will, benefit from Bob's great work." Jim Doyle, Governor of Wisconsin, 2003-2011 Attorney General of Wisconsin, 1991-2003 "This book rings true reflecting the guts and drive of a man I have appreciated being allied with." Former U.S. Senator Russ Feingold, Wisconsin "Courtroom Avenger is a riveting biography of Bob Habush, a brilliant trial lawyer who was a pioneer in developing products liability law. The recounting of the cases that he tried will keep you on the edge of your seat. More important is the portrayal of a man who brings to every aspect of his professional life passion for his clients and moral indignation against those who treat

them with wanton disregard. Not everyone can match Habush's brilliance. But everyone, lawyer and non-lawyers alike, can learn what it means to be truly dedicated to others." Aaron D. Twerski Irwin and Jill Cohen Professor of Law Brooklyn Law School "I've known Bob Habush and marveled at his accomplishments for over 35 years. This informative and entertaining book reflects his enormous courage and dedication to his clients. His impressive list of trial victories for deserving clients have resulted in preventing harm to many others. Bob is a plain speaking trial lawyer who has shown total determination for justice for his clients. His ability to think quickly on his feet is combined with a wonderful sense of humor often about himself. This is a man I would want standing next to me in any worthwhile fight for justice." Paul N. Luvera Past president of the Inner Circle of Advocates Member of the National Trial Lawyer's Hall of Fame "A must read for attorneys seeking inspiration for challenging litigation opportunities, and for the general public to understand how trial lawyers like Bob Habush have made our world safer for all of us." Franklyn M. Gimbel Founding partner, Gimbel Reilly Guerin Brown Past Assistant U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Wisconsin "Courtroom Avenger is the biography of Robert Habush --a warrior, a lawyer who has well earned his national reputation as a courtroom civil trial giant. Habush is not only a master of courtroom persuasion but also a visionary leader of the trial bar. In 1985 and 1986 he restructured the political policy of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America (now the American Association for Justice) and aggressively defeated the first tort reform bill brought to the floor of Congress." Russ M. Herman Past President of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America Diplomat of the American Board of Professional Liability Attorneys "Courtroom Avenger is a marvelous book that provides a riveting behind-the-scenes account of the trials, tactics and talents of one of America's premier trial lawyers. It reads like a series of mini-Grisham novels - except that all the characters are real and the stories true." Frank J. Daily Product liability attorney Retired Senior Partner, Quarles Brady About the Author KURT CHANDLER has worked as a newspaper reporter, magazine writer, editor and author. An award-winning writer, he has authored, coauthored, ghostwritten or edited 12 books, many of them memoirs, including Courtroom Avenger: The Challenges and Triumphs of Robert Habush (ABA Publishing), Shaving Lessons: A Memoir of Father and Son (Chronicle Books), and Passage of Pride: Lesbian and Gay Youth Come of Age (Times Book). He has also been published in a number of metropolitan newspapers and magazines, from The New York Times, San Francisco Chronicle and Minneapolis Star Tribune, to Marie Claire, The Writer and Salon.com, among others publications. Chandler is currently the editor of Milwaukee Magazine. He lives with his wife in the Milwaukee area.