



## Office of the Indiana Attorney General

### *Executive Staff*

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#### **Lori Ann Tores**

##### **Chief Deputy**

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Lori Torres is Chief Deputy Attorney General for Attorney General Todd Rokita. Torres is a veteran public servant, having served as the State's Inspector General, Indiana Commissioner of Labor, and Indiana Department of Transportation General Counsel and Deputy Commissioner. She has practiced law for more than thirty-five years, including private practice. Torres graduated from Indiana University and received her law degree cum laude from Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law.



#### **Clinton Bohm**

##### **Chief of Staff**

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Clinton Bohm is the father of five boys and husband to Anne. He has always prided himself on being a father first. During his professional career, he has been an agent of change and improvement in his previous roles with the Department of Child Services and the Ports of Indiana. This is his second tour of service with the Office of Attorney General as he previously served as the Director of Finance.



#### **Cory Christian Voight**

##### **Assistant Chief Deputy Attorney General**

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Cory assists Chief Deputy Lori Torres and Attorney General Rokita on important legal matters and strategic Office initiatives. Possessing more than 20 years of practice, Cory began his career as a Deputy Prosecutor, was an attorney at two local private firms and has been with the A.G.'s Office for approximately 11 years. Most recently, Cory has been Co-Director of the Complex Litigation Division and looks forward to leading from a more global OAG perspective. Cory resides in Noblesville with his wife, Shannon, and their three children, William, Jacob, and Caroline.



#### **Blake Lanning**

##### **Assistant Chief Deputy Attorney General**

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Blake Lanning assists Attorney General Rokita and Chief Deputy Torres on important legal matters and strategic initiatives. Before joining the Attorney General's Office, Blake practiced law at a firm in Washington, DC. Blake has also served as Special Assistant to U.S. Secretary of Labor Eugene Scalia, Counsel to Senator Mike Lee on the Senate Judiciary Committee, and as a law clerk to Judge Stanley Marcus on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. Blake graduated with Highest Distinction from Indiana University and magna cum laude from Harvard Law School.



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### *Senior Staff*



#### **Joby Jerrells**

##### **Chief Counsel of Advisory**

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Joby Jerrells began his legal career in the Appeals Division in 2003, arguing in the Indiana Supreme Court and other courts. He served as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in Monroe County and as General Counsel for the Indiana Gaming Commission. In 2014, he joined the Department of the Army as a civilian attorney. In 2019, he served as Ethics Counsel to the Vice President at the White House. In 2025, he returned to the Office and currently serves as Chief Counsel of Advisory.



#### **Angela N. Sanchez**

##### **Chief Counsel of Appeals**

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Angela Sanchez is the Chief Counsel for Appeals. In that position, she is responsible for all aspects of the Appeals Division's operation and leads a team of over forty outstanding attorneys and support staff. Angela joined the OAG shortly after law school and has been with the Appeals Division nearly her entire tenure. She has handled hundreds of appeals and argued dozens of complex cases before Indiana appellate courts.



#### **Betsy M. DeNardi**

##### **Special Counsel of Complex Litigation**

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Betsy M. DeNardi (formerly Betsy Isenberg) currently serves as Special Counsel of Complex Litigation. She joined the Office of the Indiana Attorney General in October 2003 as a deputy in the Civil Rights and Employment Litigation Section. She previously served as the Assistant Section Chief and the Section Chief of the Civil Litigation Section in the Office. From February 1, 2017, to July 12, 2020, Betsy served as the Director and Chief Counsel of the Consumer Protection Division.



#### **Scott L. Barnhart**

##### **Director and Chief Counsel of Consumer Protection**

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Scott Barnhart began his legal career with the Attorney General's Office in 2003. He began as a Law Clerk and later served as a Deputy Attorney General. In 2008, Mr. Barnhart was selected by the Office to cross-train as a Deputy Prosecutor in Indianapolis. He returned to the Office in 2009. From 2012-2019, he practiced at his own firm and returned to public service in 2019. Mr. Barnhart currently serves as Chief Counsel and Director of the Consumer Protection Division.





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#### **Patricia Orloff Erdmann**

##### **Chief Counsel of Litigation**

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As Chief Counsel of the Litigation Division, Erdmann leads the Division's four sections consisting of 60 attorneys and over 4,500 cases in state and federal courts. Erdmann's caseload involves complex litigation, constitutional challenges, civil rights and employment, RICO, and whistleblower cases. She has over three decades of legal and management experience that spans the private, public (state and federal), and nonprofit sectors and has served four Attorneys General.



#### **Matthew G. Whitmire**

##### **Director and Chief Counsel of the Medicaid Fraud Control**

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Matthew Whitmire serves as the Director of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit. Matthew coordinates the efforts of attorneys and investigators in civil, criminal, and licensing actions involving fraud by providers in the Medicaid program and the abuse and neglect of Medicaid patients in long term care facilities. Matthew received a bachelor's degree in 2000 from Wabash College and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Dayton School of Law, graduating with honors, in 2005.



#### **James A. Barta**

##### **Solicitor General**

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James Barta serves as Solicitor General. In this role, he handles constitutional challenges and other litigation of vital importance to state interests. Previously, he served within the office as Deputy Solicitor General, practiced at a nationally recognized litigation boutique, and taught at Georgetown University Law Center. He clerked for Judge Raymond M. Kethledge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit and Judge Stephen J. Murphy, III, of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.



#### **Krista Kelly**

##### **Chief Data Officer**

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Krista's experience in the public and private sector in engineering, education, and finance roles provides her with a unique perspective on collecting and using data for strategic decision making. She looks forward to working with the OAG to build flexibility and reliability in processes and to capitalize on technology to create efficiencies.



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#### **Sreenath Bangaru**

##### **Chief Technology Officer**

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Sreenath Bangaru is an experienced IT leader with over 26 years of expertise in AI, data analytics, and enterprise IT. As a CTO, he has successfully managed global teams, implemented cloud strategies, and delivered AI-driven solutions for Fortune 500 companies and startups. With certifications in AI and machine learning, Sreenath combines technical skills with strategic vision to align technology with business goals, foster innovation, and drive meaningful results in dynamic and fast-paced environments.



#### **Paul (Chris) Fletcher**

##### **Chief Financial Officer**

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Chris is a lifelong resident of Indiana and has worked for the State of Indiana since July 2002. He obtained his undergraduate degree from Indiana University Bloomington and his graduate degree from the University of Indianapolis. Chris has served in a variety of financial roles for the Indiana Department of Transportation, Indiana State Budget Agency, Indiana Family and Social Services Administration and the Indiana Department of Child Services.



#### **Michael G. Chopp**

##### **Director of Human Resources**

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Mike returned to the Attorney General's Office in January 2021 after serving as HR Director from 2004 through 2016. He returned due to his passion for the work that the Office performs daily, the collaborative and collegial environment that is exemplified on a regular basis, and the fact that all employees share in the many wins that the Office enjoys. Mike and his wife Caren have two children.



#### **Michael R. Ward**

##### **Director of Investigations**

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Mike Ward joined the Attorney General's Office in 1986 and was quickly promoted to Director of Special Investigations where he currently serves. Mike is a graduate of the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy's Specialized Investigator Training Academy and is an adjunct Firearms Instructor for the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy. Mike has served under eight Attorney's General and has investigated and supervised thousands of sensitive civil, criminal, and internal investigations.





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#### **Amy T. Hendrix**

##### **Director of Unclaimed Property**

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Amy Hendrix is the Director of Unclaimed Property for the Indiana Attorney General. Amy and her team return over ONE MILLION DOLLARS per week to claimants. Amy serves as the Secretary/Treasurer for the National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators (NAUPA) and prior to that, she served as a Regional Vice President for the organization. Amy has spent her career in leadership and management and is dedicated to continuous quality improvement and superior customer service!



#### **Erin Tuttle**

##### **Legislative Director**

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Erin Tuttle serves as a consultant to the Office of the Attorney General, working with legislative and policy staff, elected officials, and external stakeholders to further the priorities of the Attorney General. Before joining the office, she worked as a senior policy analyst conducting research and drafting legislation for a variety of clients. Tuttle is the co-author of *Deconstructing the Administrative State* and a faculty scholar at The Catholic University of America.



#### **Will Young**

##### **Policy Director and Legislative Counsel**

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Will Young assists the office and Attorney General Rokita on important legal and policy matters as well as strategic initiatives. Before joining the Attorney General's Office, Will practiced law at an Indianapolis firm. Will has also served as Legislative Director for U.S. Representative Marlin Stutzman and the Indiana Department of Child Services. Will graduated with honors from Indiana Wesleyan University and Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law.



#### **Joshua DeFonce**

##### **Director of Communications**

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Josh DeFonce is the Communications Director for Attorney General Todd Rokita. DeFonce started as the office's Media Director at the end of 2022 before getting promoted and previously worked as a Press Secretary in the Indiana House of Representatives. He was born and raised in Indiana, and graduated from Ball State University in 2020 with a journalism degree.



## Office of the Indiana Attorney General

### **Advisory**

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#### **Christopher M. Anderson**

##### **Assistant Chief Counsel of Advisory**

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Christopher joined the OAG in October 2018. His legal representation for the State and its agencies includes litigating constitutional challenges, whistleblower actions, judicial reviews, and agency enforcement actions. Before joining the OAG, Christopher served as the Assistant General Counsel for Governor Mike Pence, and then as the Associate General Counsel for the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute. Christopher obtained his juris doctor from IU McKinney in 2014, and his bachelor's degree from Taylor University in 2009.



#### **Hilari Anne Sautbine**

##### **Supervising Deputy Attorney General**

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Hilari has worked for the State of Indiana since 2012. Prior to joining the Office of the Attorney General in 2021, she worked for the Indiana Department of Health in various roles. Being an attorney is Hilari's second career – her undergraduate degree is in Biology, and she worked as a microbiologist for several years before going to law school.



#### **Jill Haddad**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Jill Haddad began working in the Administrative and Regulatory Enforcement Litigation Section at the Office of the Indiana Attorney General in 2019. Recently, she joined the Advisory Division and provides legal counsel to several State Boards, amongst other duties. Jill has served as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Marion and Shelby County and Assistant Corporation Counsel for the City of Indianapolis. She is a dedicated public servant committed to upholding the law.



#### **Zanna Claire Dyer**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Zanna Claire Dyer has served as a Deputy Attorney General with the Office of the Indiana Attorney General since October 2015. Prior to being sworn in as a Deputy Attorney General, Claire joined the Office in August 2013 as a post-graduate law clerk for the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit. Claire worked in the Medical Licensing Section until August 2019 when she transferred to the Advisory Division.



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**Donald L. Hannah**  
Deputy Attorney General

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Donald Hannah has served as a Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana working in the Advisory Division since April of 2014. He has written a wide array of official published opinions. Additionally, he provides legal counsel to several boards and commissions, including: the State Board of Nursing; the Board of Accountancy; the Indiana State Fair Commission; the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers; and the Manufactured Home Installer Licensing Board.



**James Harry**  
Deputy Attorney General

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Born and raised as a Hoosier, James proudly calls Indiana "home." James joined the Advisory Division of the Office of the Indiana Attorney General in 2020. Prior to that, James practiced civil litigation and then acted as counsel to the Indiana House of Representatives. James now serves his fellow Hoosiers by advising state agencies on licensing law, contract analysis, and administrative law, as well as a multitude of other issues.



**Adam Harvey**  
Deputy Attorney General

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Adam Harvey has worked for the Office of the Indiana Attorney General since 2018. Adam has served as a Law Clerk to the Medical Licensing and Advisory Divisions. Following law school at IU McKinney, Adam served as a member of the 2020 I-DAG class and now works as a Deputy Attorney General in the Advisory Division where he serves as an advisory counsel to the Medical Licensing Board among other Boards, Commissions, and state clients.



**Leif K. Johnson**  
Deputy Attorney General

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Leif Johnson serves as a Deputy Attorney General for the Advisory Division. He has been with the Office of the Attorney General since 2011, beginning his time as a summer law clerk and then progressing into a Deputy Attorney General position. He previously served the office's Licensing Enforcement section from 2012 until 2021, fulfilling the roles of Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Section Chief, before joining Advisory.





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### **Clarence Benjamin Leatherbury**

#### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Clarence graduated from the IU Kelley School of Business in 2012 and earned his J.D. from IU McKinney in 2015. While in law school, Clarence was an extern for the Indiana Supreme Court and Indiana Attorney General's Office. Clarence received his LLM in Corporate Law from IU McKinney in 2021. Clarence is licensed in Indiana and Kentucky.





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### ***Appeals***



### **Andrew Kobe**

#### **Special Counsel of Appeals**

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Andrew A. Kobe began his legal career clerking for Justice Brent E. Dickson of the Indiana Supreme Court. He worked as Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in Huntington County for four years handling cases from serious felonies to infractions. At the OAG, Andrew has argued over 50 cases in the Indiana Supreme Court and 20 cases to the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals. He was the Section Chief of Criminal Appeals from 2010 to 2025 before moving into the role of Special Counsel of Appeals.



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### ***Appeals - Civil***



#### **Benjamin Jones**

##### **Section Chief of Civil Appeals**

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A Hoosier native, Ben completed his undergraduate degree at DePauw University before attending the Indiana Maurer School of Law in Bloomington. After graduation, Ben spent several years in private practice before joining the Office of the Attorney General's litigation division in 2015. Ben joined the appellate division in 2019 and was promoted to Assistant Section Chief for Civil Appeals in 2022.



#### **Kyle Hunter**

##### **Assistant Section Chief of Civil Appeals**

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Kyle joined the Office's appeals section in 2012, after graduating from Indiana University McKinney School of Law. After five years in appeals, Kyle worked as a staff attorney for the Indiana Supreme Court. Kyle returned to the Office in 2023, and shortly thereafter became the Assistant Section Chief of Civil Appeals.



#### **Samuel Dayton**

##### **Supervising Deputy Attorney General**

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Sam began working at the Office of the Indiana Attorney General shortly after graduating from the IU McKinney School of Law in 2014. Since January 2019, Sam has drafted hundreds of appellate briefs and argued many times in the Indiana Supreme Court and Court of Appeals of Indiana. Sam has also been the chair of the law clerk program in the appeals division. Starting in 2025, Sam was promoted to Supervising Deputy Attorney General in civil appeals.



#### **Evan M. Comer**

##### **Supervising Deputy Attorney General**

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Evan Comer joined OAG's Appeals Division as a Deputy Attorney General in January 2018 after having previously clerked in the division from 2016 to 2017. Evan is a graduate of Butler University and the University of Louisville's Brandeis School of Law. Evan has argued multiple cases before the Indiana Supreme Court and Court of Appeals on behalf of the State of Indiana, and he currently serves as chair of the Appeals Division's Law Clerk Committee.



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### ***Appeals - Civil***



#### **David E. Corey**

##### **Supervising Deputy Attorney General**

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David E. Corey is a Supervising Deputy Attorney General in Civil Appeals. David graduated magna cum laude from both Hope College (BA 1991; Phi Beta Kappa) and IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law (JD 2000). David joined the OAG in July 2013 after working as trial and appellate counsel for the Department of Child Services. Before working at DCS, David was in private practice in Michigan and then practiced at Ice Miller, LLP.



#### **Katherine A. Cornelius**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Katherine Cornelius attended Valparaiso University School of Law. Katherine clerked for the Indiana Court of Appeals before becoming a trial attorney. She litigated civil, family law, bankruptcy, and juvenile delinquent cases before joining the Marion County Public Defender Agency. After 10 years, Katherine returned to Juvenile Court in the Child in Need of Services and Termination of Parental Rights division. Katherine worked for the Department of Child Services before joining the Office of the Attorney General.



#### **Abigail Rae Recker**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Abigail R. Recker has been a DAG in civil appeals since 2014. She practices in the Indiana appellate courts, the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, and the Northern and Southern Districts of Indiana. Mrs. Recker graduated from Indiana State University in 2011 with a double major in political science and legal studies, and in 2014 from Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law.



#### **Monika Prekopa Talbot**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Monika Prekopa Talbot is a Deputy Attorney General in the Civil Appeals Section of the Appellate Division. Talbot joined the office in 2000 as a deputy in criminal appeals. She became a supervising deputy in that section 2004, and she held that position until 2019, when she transferred to the civil appeals section. Talbot has presented at least 50 oral arguments in front of the Supreme Court of Indiana and the Indiana Court of Appeals.





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### **Natalie F. Weiss**

#### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Natalie Weiss joined the Office in 2018. She is a graduate of Muhlenberg College. Natalie earned her master's degree in teaching at Marian University. From 2012-2014, Natalie served as a Teach for America corps member in Indianapolis. After completing the Teach for America program, Natalie attended Loyola University Chicago School of Law. Before joining the OAG, Natalie was as an associate attorney at a law firm in Noblesville, Indiana practicing education law.



## Office of the Indiana Attorney General

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### ***Appeals - Criminal***



#### **Kelly Allison Loy**

##### **Section Chief of Criminal Appeals**

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Kelly Loy joined the OAG in 2004 and currently serves as the Section Chief of Criminal Appeals, after serving as the Assistant Section Chief and a Supervising Deputy Attorney General. Kelly has represented the State of Indiana in criminal and post-conviction appeals, federal habeas corpus proceedings, and in capital litigation. Kelly served as a prosecutor in securities fraud cases and had a general practice in Maine for several years following law school.



#### **Caroline G. Templeton**

##### **Assistant Section Chief of Criminal Appeals**

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Carrie is a native of Indiana. After graduating law school, she began her law career by working for the Department of Child Services in Wayne County. She joined the OAG in October 2017 in criminal appeals. In addition to state appeals, Carrie also works on federal habeas conviction cases. Carrie has presented oral argument in the Indiana Court of Appeals, Indiana Supreme Court, and the Seventh Circuit.

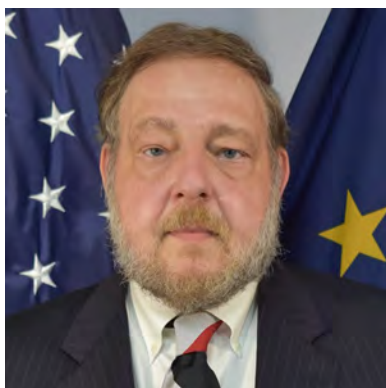


#### **Jesse R. Drum**

##### **Supervising Deputy Attorney General**

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Jesse manages federal habeas corpus litigation as an Assistant Section Chief for Criminal Appeals. He joined the OAG as a law clerk in 2012. He has written briefs and presented oral arguments in the Indiana appellate courts and the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals and has drafted briefs in the Supreme Court of the United States. He lives in Indianapolis with his wife and two sons.



#### **Ian McLean**

##### **Supervising Deputy Attorney General**

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Ian McLean joined the Attorney General's Office from private practice in civil and criminal law in 2007. He is a former Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney. He has prepared and filed over 750 briefs for OAG in the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court and argued 31 cases in the Supreme Court and 32 cases in the Court of Appeals.



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#### **Ellen Meilaender**

##### **Supervising Deputy Attorney General**

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Ellen H. Meilaender is a Supervising Deputy Attorney General in the Criminal Appeals Section. After receiving her J.D. from the Indiana University Maurer School of Law, where she graduated magna cum laude and served as an Articles Editor on the Indiana Law Journal, she joined the Attorney General's Office in 2000 and has been a supervising attorney since 2004. She is one of the State's most experienced appellate advocates.



#### **Justin F. Roebel**

##### **Supervising Deputy Attorney General**

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Justin F. Roebel is a Supervising Deputy Attorney General in the Criminal Appeals Section. Justin joined the office in June 2012, but previously served as a Deputy Attorney General from 2002-2008. In the interim, Justin served as Assistant Corporation Counsel to the City of Indianapolis. Justin is from Fort Wayne and now lives in Indianapolis with his wife and daughter.



#### **George P. Sherman**

##### **Supervising Deputy Attorney General**

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George Sherman has represented the State of Indiana in over 1,200 criminal prosecutions on appeal. During law school, George became interested in a career in criminal law while volunteering to assist victims of domestic violence. He also clerked at the Office of the Indiana Attorney General in the General Litigation and Appeals Divisions. After completing a post-doctoral fellowship with the dean of the law school, George was hired as a Deputy Attorney General in 2002.



#### **Jennifer B. Anwarzai**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Jennifer previously worked in the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, where she prosecuted cases involving drug diversion, patient abuse, neglect, and healthcare fraud. Prior to joining the Office of the Indiana Attorney General in March 2022, Jennifer was a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in the Major Felony Division at the Marion County Prosecutor's Office. She completed her bachelor's degree in English Literature and Political Science at Butler University in 2012.





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#### **Brandyn L. Arnold**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Brandyn Arnold practices in the Criminal Appeals Section. Brandyn first joined the office as a law clerk in the appeals division and has served as a deputy attorney general in the Government Litigation Section and as a member of the Intensive Deputy Attorney General Program. Brandyn is a graduate of Columbia Law School and has interned for the Honorable Richard L. Young of the Southern District of Indiana and the Domestic Violence Bureau of the Queens District Attorney's Office.



#### **Rebekah Bennett**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Rebekah came to the Attorney General's office from Cincinnati, Ohio, where she worked as a chef before deciding to study law. She graduated cum laude from the University of Cincinnati College of Law in 2022, where she was the Publications Editor of the law review and a member of the trial practice team. Away from work, she enjoys cooking, baking, and cheering on her favorite baseball team: the World Champion Atlanta Braves.



#### **Kathy Bradley**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Kathy Bradley is a Deputy Attorney General in the Criminal Appeals Division. She returned to the Attorney General's Office in February 2023, having previously served as a DAG in Civil Appeals from 2008-2015. Prior to joining the office, Kathy practiced in a variety of settings including time at the United States Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, D.C. and with the City of Indianapolis Office of Corporation Counsel. She is a graduate of the Indiana University Maurer School of Law.



#### **Catherine E. Brizzi**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Catherine Brizzi is a Deputy Attorney General in the Criminal Appeals Section. Catherine joined the Office of the Attorney General in 2019 as a member of the second class of the Intensive Deputy Attorney General Program. She completed her bachelor's degree in psychology at Indiana University Bloomington and graduated cum laude from the University of Cincinnati College of Law. She is licensed to practice law in the State of Indiana.



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### ***Appeals - Criminal***



#### **Daniel Frohman**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Daniel Frohman is a native Hoosier. He graduated from the Robert H. McKinney School of Law in 2021, and after that learned the reality of the legal practice working as an attorney in the Monroe County Public Defender Office. Daniel is zealous for justice and the law, and he is excited to start this new chapter of his legal career at the Attorney General's Office.



#### **Alexandria Sons**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Alexandria joined Criminal Appeals in November 2021 after clerking in Appeals during law school and participating in the I-DAG program. She graduated from Indiana University with a bachelor's degree in religious studies and a minor in Philosophy. She graduated cum laude from Indiana University McKinney School of Law, where she was a member of the Order of the Barristers, a quarterfinalist in the moot court tournament, and a member of the Indiana Health Law Review.



#### **Jodi K. Stein**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Jodi Stein is a native of Michigan and graduated in 1988 from Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology. She graduated from the Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis, in 1992, becoming a member of the Indiana bar that October. Jodi joined the Office of the Indiana Attorney General in 1993 and has served in both the Advisory and Criminal Appeals divisions.



#### **Daylon Welliver**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Daylon started his career clerking for Justice Dickson on the Indiana Supreme Court. After that he spent 24 years at the Johnson County Prosecutor's Office, including several years handling sex and child crimes, with the final three as chief deputy. He is married and has two adult children and a dog.



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#### **James Whitehead**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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J.T. Whitehead graduated from Wabash College in 1987, received his MA in philosophy from Purdue in 1993 and his JD from Indiana University in 1997. His career with the State of Indiana began in June of 1998. He lives in Indianapolis with his two sons, Daniel and Joseph.



#### **Robert M. Yoke**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Bob is from Indianapolis and worked for the Indiana Department of Child Services and the Marion County Prosecutor's Office before joining the Office of the Attorney General.





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### ***Appeals – Capital and Habeas Litigation***



#### **Tyler G. Banks**

##### **Section Chief of Capital and Habeas Litigation**

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Tyler Banks is the Section Chief of Capital and Habeas Litigation for the Attorney General's Office. He is also lead counsel for all litigation originating from death-row inmates challenging their convictions or sentences. He was hired in 2015 and has argued numerous times before the Indiana Supreme Court, Court of Appeals of Indiana, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.



#### **Megan M. Smith**

##### **Assistant Section Chief of Capital and Habeas Litigation**

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Megan joined the OAG in Criminal Appeals in 2019. In that role, she handled direct appeals, post-conviction appeals, extraditions, and was a member of the capital litigation team. Megan has presented numerous oral arguments in the Indiana Court of Appeals, Indiana Supreme Court, and Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals. She became the Assistant Section Chief of Capital and Habeas Litigation in 2025. Megan was previously a child-support prosecutor in Marion County.



#### **Courtney L. Staton**

##### **Supervising Deputy Attorney General**

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Courtney Staton earned her undergraduate degree in psychology from Kent State University in 2012 and her juris doctorate from Ohio Northern University in 2015. After law school, Courtney worked as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Madison County until 2019 when she joined the Attorney General's Office as a Deputy Attorney General in the Criminal Appeals Section. In 2025, Courtney was promoted to Supervising Deputy Attorney General in Capital and Habeas Litigation.



#### **Sierra A. Murray**

##### **Supervising Deputy Attorney General**

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Sierra was born and raised in the Hoosier State. After completing law school, she joined the OAG in November 2018 as a member of the Intensive Deputy Attorney General training program. In March 2019, she was promoted to Deputy Attorney General in the Appeals Division. Sierra became a Supervising Deputy Attorney General in the Capital and Habeas Litigation Section in October 2025.



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#### **Steven J. Hosler**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Steven Hosler has worked in the appellate division of the office since the Spring of 2020. Steven completed his bachelor's degree at Indiana University and his J.D. at Indiana University Maurer School of Law. He began his time at the office as a clerk in 2018, was hired as an Intensive Deputy Attorney General in 2019, and was placed in the Criminal Appeals Section in 2020. As of October 2025, Steven has authored around 350 appellate briefs.



#### **Michelle Kazmierczak**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Before joining the Indiana Attorney General's Office, she served as a Deputy Prosecutor for several years. Michelle has over 20 years of experience focusing on criminal matters, civil litigation, corporate governance, first-party insurance defense, employment matters and professional liability. She now litigates direct criminal appeals, federal habeas, and capital cases. A cum laude graduate of Indiana University, Michelle earned her J.D. at Indiana University School of Law in Indianapolis.



#### **John Oosterhoff**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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John started as a DAG with Government Litigation shortly after graduating from IU McKinney School of Law in 2022. He has since transferred to Civil Appeals and now to Capital and Habeas Litigation. John was a clerk for the Appeals division of the Indiana Attorney General's Office during law school, and has prior legal experience in Government Relations, Personal Injury, and HIPAA Compliance.



#### **Andrew M. Sweet**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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After earning his J.D. from Vanderbilt Law School in 2016, Andrew M. Sweet returned home to Indiana to begin his legal career. Driven by a desire to serve his fellow Hoosiers, Andrew worked for eight years as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney with the Marion County Prosecutor's Office, with most of that time spent prosecuting violent crimes and homicides. Andrew continues to serve his community through his work at the Office of the Indiana Attorney General.



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### ***Consumer Protection***



#### **Nicholson "Davey" Neal**

##### **Deputy Director**

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Nicholson Davey Neal has nearly 25 years of professional experience, 10 of those serving in various roles in the public sector. He is a licensed attorney with experience in government affairs, highly regulated industries, contract, employment, and corporate law. He was graduated from Cathedral High School, Wabash College, and IU-McKinney. He enjoys great movies, musical theater, and games. He and his wife are raising four spirited children in Avon.



#### **Steven Taterka**

##### **Senior Deputy Attorney General**

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Steven is Senior Deputy Attorney General of the Consumer Protection Division. His prior experience includes unfair trade practices, lemon law, odometer fraud, salvage car fraud, consumer credit (including Truth-in-Lending) and Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. He is a former Indiana Deputy AG, Tennessee Assistant AG, and legal services attorney in Wisconsin and Alabama. He is admitted to practice in Wisconsin, Alabama, District of Columbia, Indiana, and Tennessee.





## Office of the Indiana Attorney General

### ***Consumer Protection – Data Privacy and ID Theft***

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#### **Douglas S. Swetnam**

##### **Section Chief of Data Privacy & Identity Theft**

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Douglas Swetnam is the Section Chief for Data Privacy and Identity Theft at the Office of Attorney General Todd Rokita. He leads multi-state investigations and litigation in matters involving technology, robocalls, data breaches and HIPAA. In his early career he was a trial attorney. He subsequently served as Global Director of Web Technologies for a Fortune 200 company and subsequently worked in various capacities for two additional Fortune 500 companies prior to joining the office.



#### **Jennifer Van Dame**

##### **Assistant Section Chief of Data Privacy & Identity Theft**

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Jen joined the Office of the Indiana Attorney General in 2021. In her role as Deputy Attorney General, Jen investigates and litigates data breach and privacy-related matters, including multistate investigations. From 2015 to 2021, she worked in private practice in Indianapolis, focusing on complex litigation and appellate matters. Jen completed a clerkship with the Honorable Margaret G. Robb of the Indiana Court of Appeals before entering private practice.



#### **Joseph Deiser**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Joe is currently a Deputy Attorney General in the Data Privacy and Identity Theft Unit. He joined the office as a law clerk in the Data Privacy Unit in May 2023, then joined the IDAG program in August 2024. Joe also worked at McNeely Law LLP and the Allen County Prosecutor's Office during law school. Joe graduated from the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law in 2024 and from Wabash College in 2021.



#### **Christi M. Foust**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Christi Foust was a Deputy Attorney General in the Complex Litigation section. Prior to joining the Office of the Indiana Attorney General, she was a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in the Major Felony Division at the Marion County Prosecutor's Office.



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### ***Consumer Protection – Data Privacy and ID Theft***

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**Thomas Martindale**  
Deputy Attorney General

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Tom was born and raised in Indiana and is proud to be a Hoosier. Tom began his employment as an attorney with the State of Indiana in 2012. In 2023, Tom joined the Office of the Attorney General. Tom resides in Fishers with his wife and daughter.



**Alyssa Rogers**  
Deputy Attorney General

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Alyssa grew up glacier-side in the Matanuska-Susitna valley of Southeastern Alaska. She attended the University of Arizona and graduated Magna Cum Laude with a B.A. in Philosophy; Politics; Economics; and Law. Alyssa moved to Bloomington Indiana in 2016 where she attended Indiana University Maurer School of Law on scholarship. After receiving her J.D., she went on to earn her M.S. in Cybersecurity Risk Management. Before the Attorney General's Office, Alyssa worked as a Cybersecurity Consultant, General Counsel, and Creditor's Rights Attorney.



**Kelly Starling**  
Deputy Attorney General

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Kelly Starling serves as Deputy Attorney General in the Data Privacy and Identity Theft Division. Kelly earned her J.D. from Indiana University's Robert H. McKinney School of Law in 2013. Most recently, Kelly served as legal counsel to the City of Indianapolis and prior to that, she practiced in litigation and appellate law. Kelly joined the Attorney General's Office in 2024 to focus on Data Protection & Privacy.



## Office of the Indiana Attorney General

### ***Consumer Protection – Licensing Enforcement***

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#### **Heather Kennedy**

##### **Section Chief of Licensing Enforcement**

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Heather Kennedy is the Section Chief for Licensing Enforcement for the Indiana Attorney General's Office. Kennedy is a proud Hoosier and has served in the public sector for most of her legal career. Kennedy graduated from the University of Indianapolis and received her law degree from Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law. She currently lives in beautiful Brown County with her husband and two girls.



#### **Kelsey E. McKnight**

##### **Assistant Section Chief of Licensing Enforcement**

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A former commodity trader for a Fortune 50 company, Kelsey left the agricultural world and attended IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law where she focused on corporate and commercial law. After graduation, Kelsey started her legal career as in-house counsel for a small tech company based in Indianapolis. In 2019, Kelsey joined the Licensing Enforcement Section as a Deputy Attorney General. Kelsey is a self-proclaimed "foodie," enjoys spending time outdoors and all Chicago sports.



#### **Chase M. Haller**

##### **Director of the Homeowners Protection Unit**

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Chase graduated from the University of Dayton School of Law in 2011 after earning a bachelor's degree from Indiana University in Bloomington in 2008. Chase spent the first several years of his career at the Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic. Chase began his work as Section Chief of the Homeowner Protection Unit at the Office of the Indiana Attorney General in March 2021.



#### **Timothy Weber**

##### **Assistant Section Chief of the Homeowners Protection Unit**

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Tim has worked for the Attorney General's office in licensing enforcement for 12 years, starting as a law clerk and advancing to Assistant Section Chief. He left the office briefly in 2022 when he spent some time at the Marion County Prosecutor's office as a domestic violence prosecutor.





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#### **Ryan P. Eldridge**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Ryan comes to Indiana from Crittenden, Kentucky. Ryan joined the Office of the Indiana Attorney General in June 2016 as a law clerk for criminal appeals. After law school, Ryan served as a graduate law clerk for the Advisory Division. Once Ryan was admitted to the Indiana Bar, Ryan joined the office as a Deputy Attorney General for the Licensing Enforcement Section in November of 2017.



#### **Timothy Fox**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Tim Fox first litigated civil cases for 3 years before working as a deputy prosecutor for 8 years in the Evansville area. After moving to Indianapolis, Tim worked as a bankruptcy attorney for 9 years before joining the Office of the Indiana Attorney General in 2025. He is a 1996 graduate of Texas A&M University and a 1999 graduate of Regent University School of Law. Originally from Texas, Tim has been a Hoosier since 1999.



#### **Rebekah Hammond**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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In 2017, while attending law school, Rebekah began her career with the Attorney General's Office as a Case Analyst/Investigator and Certified Legal Intern. As an Investigator, Rebekah conducted over 900 investigations into consumer complaints into medical professionals and unlicensed practices. She left to work at the Marion County Prosecutor's Office where she managed misdemeanors/F6 cases and was first chair for several jury trials. Rebekah looks forward to serving as a Deputy Attorney General in the Licensing Enforcement Division.



#### **Alex O. James**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Alex James began his legal career as a law clerk for the Allen County Superior Court prior to joining the Office of the Indiana Attorney General in 2008. He left in 2011 to pursue interests in mathematics where he later became a college professor at Ivy Tech Community College. Prior to rejoining the office in 2021, Alex work as a solo practitioner doing civil litigation in Indianapolis and surrounding area.



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#### **Maria Jennings**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Maria recently joined the Office of the Attorney General after living in New York City for 6 years. As a Kentucky native, Maria is excited to begin a new journey serving Hoosiers.



#### **Katy Kramer**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Katy is a proud Indiana Hoosier, having received her undergraduate degree from IU Bloomington and her law degree from IU McKinney in Indianapolis. Katy was a member of the Order of the Barristers and on the Moot Court Executive Board. Katy joined the Office of the Indiana Attorney General as a clerk for the Licensing Enforcement section in May 2023 and was sworn in as a Deputy Attorney General for that section in May 2025. Katy is excited to serve and protect fellow Hoosiers!



#### **Ian Thomas Mathew**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Ian grew up in New Harmony, Indiana. He holds a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in public administration, both from the University of Southern Indiana. Before attending law school, he taught English at a university in China through the Council on International Educational Exchange. In 2020, Ian graduated summa cum laude from the Brandeis School of Law at the University of Louisville, and he joined the Licensing Enforcement Section in 2021.



#### **Autumn R. Murphy**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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In 2015, Autumn graduated from the University of Kentucky and began working as a legal assistant for a medical malpractice firm. In 2018, Autumn started at Indiana University Maurer School of Law, participating in moot court and volunteering for the Inmate Legal Assistance Project. In 2021, Autumn graduated and accepted a position as a Deputy Attorney General in the Licensing Enforcement Section. She enjoys distance running, hiking, and giving her four pets a lavish lifestyle.



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#### **Carah Rochester**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Carah Rochester, a native Hoosier, is a Deputy Attorney General in Licensing Enforcement. Carah attended IU McKinney School of Law and holds a Graduate Certificate in Health Law and a Master of Health Administration. She is admitted to practice law in Indiana and the United States Northern and Southern Districts of Indiana. In her free time, Carah enjoys spending time with her family and traveling.



#### **Jacy Rush**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Jacy Rush graduated from the Indiana University Maurer School of Law in 2015 after earning her bachelor's degrees from Indiana University in Bloomington in 2011. She is admitted to practice law in Indiana and the United States Northern and Southern Districts of Indiana.



#### **Jerry Smith**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Jerry joined the OAG in March 2024 after practicing law for over 15 years at Jerry E. Smith, Attorney CPA, PC. Prior to practicing law, Smith was a cost accountant at Dow Chemical and a financial analyst and internal auditor at Thomson Consumer Electronics, where he led several multi-milliondollar cost saving initiatives and IT system improvements. Mr. Smith graduated with High Distinction from IU Kelley School of Business (Indpls.) and earned his Juris Doctorate from IU McKinney School of Law.





## Office of the Indiana Attorney General

### ***Consumer Protection – Litigation***

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#### **Corinne Gilchrist**

##### **Section Chief of Consumer Litigation**

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Corinne joined the office as a clerk for the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit and became a Deputy Attorney General in the Litigation Division in 2008. Attorney General Gregory F. Zoeller awarded Corinne a Certificate of Excellence in Public Service in 2009. She spent three years working for the Indiana Department of Child Services, on internal affairs and licensing legal matters. Corinne has been with the Consumer Protection Division since fall of 2017.



#### **Kara J. Burgess**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Kara joined the OAG in December 2019 as a Deputy Attorney General assigned to Tobacco Enforcement within the Consumer Litigation Division. She graduated from Purdue University in 2008 with a B.A. in Anthropology and Arizona Summit Law School in 2015, where she graduated cum laude with her Juris Doctor. She has practiced law as a prosecutor in Maricopa County, Arizona, and Rush County, Indiana, a family law attorney, and a document review attorney.



#### **Jennifer Linsey**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Jennifer joined the office of the Indiana Attorney General in 2023 as an I-DAG. She has an undergraduate degree from Auburn University in Psychology and graduated Cum Laude from Salmon P. Chase College of Law at Northern Kentucky University. While obtaining her JD, Jennifer worked as a legal intern with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. New to Indiana, Jennifer grew up in Pennsylvania and is an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan.



#### **Jesse Moore**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Jesse Moore joined the OAG as an IDAG in 2022, after graduating from Indiana University. As a DAG, Jesse's primary focus is on Antitrust matters. Having grown up on the west side of Indianapolis and spent seven years studying in Bloomington, Jesse was excited to become a lawyer for the State of Indiana. Jesse currently lives on the east side of Indianapolis with his wife and two dogs and enjoys traveling on the weekends.



## Office of the Indiana Attorney General

### ***Consumer Protection – Litigation***

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#### **Jacob Murray**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Jacob has been a Deputy Attorney General with the Consumer Litigation section since 2017, focusing on a variety of consumer protection issues. Prior to his current position, Jacob was a law clerk with the Consumer Protection division, as well as a law clerk with Eli Lilly's accounting department. Jacob currently resides in Indianapolis with his wife and three children.



#### **Jacob Patterson**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Jake was born and raised in Carmel Indiana before attending Purdue University, majoring in English Literature and History. Jake attended IU McKinney School of Law, graduating in 2023. While in law school, he developed a strong interest in antitrust and consumer protection law. After graduation, he returned to Lafayette and worked as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in Tippecanoe County. As a prosecutor, Jake worked on a wide range of misdemeanor and felony cases.



#### **Mary Powell**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Mary graduated magna cum laude from the University of San Diego with an economics degree and from California Western School of Law with a J.D. In law school, she served as the law review Editor-in-Chief and externed with Judge Anthony J. Battaglia of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California. Before joining the OAG, Mary practiced at Schwartz Semerdjian Cauley Schena & Bush LLP in San Diego, California.



#### **Braden Quackenbush**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Brady Quackenbush joined the Consumer Protection Division of the Office in the summer of 2025. Previously, Brady was a general practitioner in Shelbyville and served as a Public Defender in Shelby, Rush, Decatur, and Fayette counties. He grew up in Fishers, studied Economics and Spanish at Wabash College ('18), and attended the IU McKinney School of Law ('22).



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### ***Consumer Protection – Litigation***



#### **Mark M. Snodgrass**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Mark Snodgrass has worked as a Deputy Attorney General within the Consumer Protection Division since 2010. He has worked on a wide variety of consumer cases, and currently focuses primarily on investigations and litigation related to issues involving the sale of motor vehicles to consumers, such as deceptive dealer advertising, odometer fraud, salvage vehicle sales, and failure to deliver titles.



#### **Tamara L Weaver**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Tamara is a native Hoosier, born and raised in Chesterton. Tamara has been with the OAG since 2010 in a variety of capacities, including her work in victim services and her current position in the Consumer Protection Division. Tamara enjoys speaking to Hoosiers about the function of the OAG and how it can be a resource in preventing and fighting scams as well as her work involving charities.





## Office of the Indiana Attorney General

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### ***Litigation – Administrative & Regulatory***



#### **Aaron M. Ridlen**

##### **Section Chief of Administrative & Regulatory Litigation**

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Aaron leads a team of committed public servants who represent state agencies and officials in a variety of cases including constitutional challenges, judicial reviews, election cases, environmental enforcement, tax disputes, and others. Aaron has previously served as a Deputy Attorney General in the Consumer Protection Division and as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in southern Indiana. He graduated from the Indiana University McKinney School of Law and holds an undergraduate degree in economics from the University of Southern Indiana.



#### **Jefferson Garn**

##### **Special Counsel of Litigation**

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Jeff Garn has served with the Attorney General's Office for over a decade. Starting as a deputy attorney general in Civil Litigation, he has continued to litigate as senior deputy attorney general, section chief of the Administrative and Regulatory Enforcement Litigation Section, and now as Special Counsel. Jeff has also been General Counsel for the Office of Administrative Law Proceedings, an attorney with an Indianapolis law firm, and a law clerk with the District of Columbia Superior Court.



#### **Bradley Davis**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Bradley earned his B.A. from Miami University in 2020 and his J.D. from IU Maurer School of Law in 2023. He joined the office in 2022 as a law clerk for the Solicitor General division and continued his legal career as an I-DAG. While in law school, Bradley also interned for Judge James P. Hanlon of the Southern District of Indiana and for a public interest firm in Washington, D.C.



#### **Lucas Heffner**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Lucas Heffner joined the Administrative Regulatory Enforcement and Litigation section in 2024. He attended undergrad and Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne and attended law school at IU McKinney. He served for 5 years in various roles with the Marion County Prosecutor's Office, most recently with the major felony division. In his free time, he likes to spend time with his fiancée and pets and is an avid racing fan.



## Office of the Indiana Attorney General

### ***Litigation – Administrative & Regulatory***

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#### **Patricia Huber Strachan**

##### **Senior Deputy Attorney General**

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Patricia Huber Strachan was admitted to the Indiana Bar in 1987. She joined the Indiana Attorney General's Office on January 19, 1999, and is currently a Senior Deputy Attorney General in the AREL Section of the Litigation Division. During her 23-year tenure with the office, her primary duties have included representing the State of Indiana in mental health commitment proceedings, as well as many other administrative and regulatory litigation matters.



#### **Meredith McCutcheon**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Meredith received her JD in 2010. While in law school, she completed internships at the United Nations; the National Association of Clean Water Agencies; the Office of the New York State Attorney General; Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP; and NOAA. After law school, she was a fellow for the Center for Ocean Solutions and clerked for the Honorable Rudolph R. Pyle III and the Honorable Patricia A. Riley of the Indiana Court of Appeals.



#### **Brian Murphy**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Brian earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Kentucky and his law degree from the University of Mississippi. After graduating from law school, he served as a law clerk at the Mississippi Supreme Court. Brian then worked as a prosecutor in Marion County, where he handled cases ranging from misdemeanors to homicides. After gaining experience in the education sector, Brian returned to litigation in 2025, joining the Administrative and Regulatory Enforcement Litigation section.



#### **John Oberdorf**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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John comes to the AG's office from the Marion County Prosecutor's Office, where he litigated major felony domestic violence cases. Before graduating from law school, he worked as a paralegal/clerk at a small law firm working on social security disability and personal injury cases. His primary legal interests lie in the intersection of religion and government authority, and government litigation.





## Office of the Indiana Attorney General

### ***Litigation – Administrative & Regulatory***

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**Ellen "Marie" Queen**  
Deputy Attorney General

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Ellen "Marie" Queen graduated from the Indiana University Maurer School of Law in 2015 after earning her bachelor's degrees from Indiana University in Bloomington in 2012. She is admitted to practice law in Indiana and the United States Northern and Southern Districts of Indiana. Marie previously worked for the Department of Child Services before joining the Office of the Attorney General.



**Stephen Reen**  
Deputy Attorney General

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Stephen earned his J.D. from the IU McKinney School of Law in Fall 2022 while working as a paralegal for the OAG in Asset Recovery and Bankruptcy Litigation. At McKinney, he published his student note on international family law, served as an Executive Editor on his law review, joined the Moot Court Order of the Barristers, and led two prominent student organizations. He is now a Deputy Attorney General in Administrative and Regulatory Enforcement Litigation.



**Grace Slaney**  
Deputy Attorney General

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Grace Slaney graduated from Georgetown College in 2020. She went on to graduate magna cum laude from Ave Maria School of Law in 2024. Grace began her legal career with the Office of the Indiana Attorney General in 2024 as a member of the Intensive Deputy Attorney General Program. Soon after, Grace took a position as a Deputy Attorney General in the Administrative and Regulatory Enforcement Litigation Department.



**Emily Witker**  
Deputy Attorney General

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Emily joined the Office of the Indiana Attorney General in August 2023. She received her undergraduate degree from the Ohio State University in Food Business Management in 2019 where she was also a collegiate rower, and then attended the University of Dayton School of Law. While in law school, Emily externed for the U.S. Southern District Court of Ohio, was a member of law review, and received the CALI award for legal research & writing.





## Office of the Indiana Attorney General

### *Litigation – Asset Recovery & Bankruptcy*

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#### **Heather Marie Crockett**

##### **Section Chief of Asset Recovery & Bankruptcy**

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Heather Crockett is a Deputy Attorney General in the Office of the Indiana Attorney General. She began in March 2007 and currently serves as the Section Chief to the Asset Recovery and Bankruptcy Litigation Section. She earned her law degree from the Brandeis School of Law at the University of Louisville in 2006 and her B.S. in History from Georgia College and State University in 1999. She currently resides in central Indiana with her husband, 4 kids, cat, and turtle.



#### **Anna W. Bacon**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Anna has been a Deputy Attorney General in the Asset Recovery & Bankruptcy Litigation Section since 2021. In 2020 Anna was admitted to the Indiana bar.



#### **Brendan Basaran**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Brendan began his legal career in 2019. Prior to law school, Brendan worked as an instrumentation chemist, supervised a forensic toxicology lab, managed a public health lab, and focused on process improvement in the laboratory setting. Brendan graduated Franklin College with an undergraduate degree in Biology, the University of Indianapolis with a Master of Public Health degree, Butler University with a Master of Business Administration degree, and Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law.



#### **Daniel Bogatz**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Daniel received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from UCLA in 2010 and received his J.D. from Boston College Law School in 2013. Daniel is admitted to practice in Massachusetts and Indiana, and the US Federal District Court for the Northern District of Indiana. Daniel joined the Office of the Indiana Attorney General in 2020.



## Office of the Indiana Attorney General

### ***Litigation – Asset Recovery & Bankruptcy***

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#### **Lydia Ann Golten**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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After graduating from IUPUI with degrees in History and Economics, Lydia went on to the Indiana University Maurer School of Law, graduating in 2020 with her JD. In addition to her JD, Lydia holds an LLM in European Law from Paris 2 Panthéon-Assas University. She joined the Attorney General's office in 2020 through the IDAG program. After completing the program, she joined the Administrative and Regulatory Enforcement Litigation Section in January 2021.



#### **Kyle Halbleib**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Kyle grew up in Carmel, Indiana and graduated from Indiana University with a BA in Political Science, with highest honors. He received his Juris Doctorate from the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University. Kyle started with the Office of the Attorney General in January 2022 as an iDAG and is now a Deputy Attorney General for the Asset Recovery and Bankruptcy section.



#### **Josh Hollingsworth**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Josh Hollingsworth completed his undergrad degree from IU in 2013 and his law degree from IU McKinney in 2016. He became a DAG in 2017. He enjoys traveling with his wife Lauren, watching TV shows (The Wire is the greatest show of all time), reading, and playing with his cats Howard and Herbert.



#### **Dane Kurth**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Dane joined the Office of the Indiana Attorney General in early 2023, as a Deputy Attorney General in the Asset Recovery & Bankruptcy Litigation Section. He came to this Office with fifteen years of litigation experience in criminal prosecution and private practice. Of note, Dane served the State of Indiana as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney with Marion County and Hamilton County.



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### *Litigation – Asset Recovery & Bankruptcy*

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#### **Jon LaFollette**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Jon LaFollette is an Indianapolis native who transitioned into the legal field in 2017 after a career in sports writing. He covered events that ranged from high school football to the Indianapolis 500. He previously worked at the Marion County Prosecutor's Office and the State Public Defender Agency.



#### **Marielle B. Riedle**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Marielle Riedle graduated from the Indiana University Maurer School of Law in 2007 after earning her bachelor's degree from Barnard College, Columbia University in 2004. Upon graduating from law school, she joined the Marion County Prosecutor's Office, where she has had extensive litigation and trial experience. In April 2019 she began her time at the Office of the Indiana Attorney General, continuing her role in litigation, in the Asset Recovery and Bankruptcy Division.



#### **James Brian Steele**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Brian Steele joined the asset recovery and bankruptcy section in 2020. Mr. Steele assists state agencies in probate and property litigation.



#### **Shana D. Tesnar**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Ms. Tesnar obtained her undergraduate degree from Indiana University, Bloomington, with a double major in English and political science. She received her law degree from the John Marshall Law School in Chicago, Illinois.





## Office of the Indiana Attorney General

### ***Litigation – Government***

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#### **Adrienne N. Pope**

##### **Section Chief of Government Litigation**

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Adrienne was born and raised in Michigan. She lives downtown with her husband and two rescue dogs. In her free time, she enjoys touring National Parks and going to concerts.



#### **Alexander R. Carlisle**

##### **Assistant Section Chief of Government Litigation**

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Alex works in the Government Litigation Section, where he represents state agencies and officers in civil rights and employment claims before state and federal courts. Alex graduated cum laude from the IU McKinney School of Law in 2017. While in law school, he externed for the Indiana Supreme Court, clerked for the Johnson Superior Court, and was a member of the Indiana Law Review and named Order of the Barristers.



#### **Gustavo A. Jimenez**

##### **Supervising Deputy Attorney General**

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Gustavo is a litigator in the office's Government Litigation Section. He defends the state, its agencies, and its employees in lawsuits involving employment law claims, constitutional claims, and state law tort claims. Gustavo has proven himself a successful litigator with extensive experience at all stages of litigation, including successfully trying cases to verdict. Gustavo is originally from California but is now a proud Hoosier. Gustavo is licensed to practice in both Indiana and Illinois.



#### **Eric Leveque**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Eric Leveque practices in the Government Litigation Section, where he represents the State of Indiana, its agencies and its employees. Eric graduated cum laude from the IU McKinney School of Law in 2024. His first experience in the Attorney General's office was as a law clerk. During law school, Eric was an intern for the Honorable James P. Hanlon of the Southern District of Indiana, and he served as the Executive Managing Editor of the Indiana Law Review.



## Office of the Indiana Attorney General

### *Litigation – Government*

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#### **Allison Mauk**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Allison joined the Office of the Indiana Attorney General in August 2023. She received her undergraduate degree from Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College in Human Services in 2020. She then attended the University of Dayton School of Law and graduated cum laude. While in law school, Allison externed for the U.S. Southern District Court of Ohio and was a member of law review as well as a Dean's Fellow.



#### **Kate Meltzer**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Kate serves in the Government Litigation Section, representing state agencies and officials in state and federal court. She previously worked in the Office's Asset Recovery and Bankruptcy Division as a paralegal throughout law school and at State Board of Accounts. Kate graduated from IU McKinney School of Law, where she was named to Order of the Barristers and received a best brief award through Indiana State Bar Association.



#### **David Price**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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David Price joined the office as an Intensive Deputy Attorney General in August of 2022. He began his higher education at Purdue University's West Lafayette campus, where he earned his Bachelor of Arts studying economics and philosophy. He then attended and earned his Juris Doctor from the Indiana University Maurer School of Law. His prior legal experience includes interning at the Clinton County Prosecutor's Office. David currently lives with his family in Carmel, Indiana.



#### **Steven Reidell**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Steven Reidell practices in the Government Litigation Section, where he represents the State of Indiana along with its agencies and employees in a wide range of litigation. Steven previously was a member of the Office's Intensive Deputy Attorney General Program and a law clerk for the Asset Recovery and Bankruptcy Section. Steven graduated from Wabash College in 2020 and the Indiana Robert H. McKinney School of Law in 2023.



## Office of the Indiana Attorney General

### *Litigation – Real Estate*

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#### **Thomas Bright**

##### **Section Chief of Real Estate Litigation**

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Tom grew up in Westfield, Indiana and attended law school at the University of Iowa. He practiced at a firm in Dubuque, Iowa until he joined the Attorney General's office in 2023.



#### **Caroline Bundy**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Caroline Bundy joined the Office of the Attorney General in June of 2024. She previously served as an Assistant Attorney General in Missouri, practicing in areas of Workers' Compensation, special prosecution, and administrative law. Caroline earned her J.D. at the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law.



#### **Wesley Garrett**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Wesley Garrett is a native of Indiana, is a graduate of Anderson University and Ohio Northern University Pettit College of Law. Prior to joining the Attorney General's Office, he was in private practice focusing on real estate, personal injury, and estate planning. Outside of work, Wesley enjoys spending time with his spouse, Courtney, their two cats, music, and camping.



#### **Amanda Martin-Nelson**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Amanda's interest in state law began with her first legal internship with the Indiana Department of Child Services. After clerking in the Appeals team of the Attorney General's Office, she was admitted as an IDAG in the fall of 2024 and shortly after was offered a Deputy Attorney General position in the Real Estate Litigation Section.





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### ***Litigation – Real Estate***



#### **Joshua Mireles**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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After graduating from Ave Maria School of Law in Naples, FL, Joshua Mireles joined the OAG as an iDAG in August of 2023. Before attending law school, Joshua earned a B.A. from Wyoming Catholic College and taught math at a charter school in central Texas. Joshua currently serves as a Deputy Attorney General in the Real Estate Section of the Litigation Division. He lives in central Indiana with his wife and two boys.



#### **Jeffrey L. Simnick**

##### **Senior Deputy Attorney General**

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Mr. Simnick has extensive experience in litigation and mediation involving condemnation and other real estate matters for INDOT and DNR. He has been involved in civil cases in almost all the 92 counties in the State of Indiana. He became a Certified Mediator and serves as an Assistant Trainer for ICLEF. He is admitted to practice before the Indiana Court of Appeals, the Indiana Supreme Court, and the United States District Court.



## Office of the Indiana Attorney General

### **Medicaid Fraud Control Unit**

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#### **Robin Gillman**

##### **Deputy Director of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit**

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Robin Gillman received her undergraduate degree from Indiana University and law school degree from the University of Dayton School of Law. After graduation, Robin joined the Office of the Attorney General's appellate division. After two years, Robin went to work as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney with the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office for nearly 15 years before rejoining the Office of the Attorney General as a Deputy Attorney General in MFCU where she is now the Deputy Director.



#### **Amanda Cassidy**

##### **Section Chief of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit**

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Amanda joined the Attorney General's Office in 2012 and litigated administrative licensing cases for eight years before transitioning to a team leadership role in 2020. In 2022, Amanda left the office to work in compliance in the pharmacy benefits management industry. In 2024, Amanda returned to the office as Section Chief of the MFCU Licensing Section. Amanda also serves on the Maurer School of Law Latino Alumni Advisory Board.



#### **Hilary L. Brown**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Hilary started with MFCU in November 2019. Prior to that she spent eight years working as a Deputy Prosecutor in the Marion County Child Support Division. Hilary attended law school at The Catholic University of America and is a graduate of the Communications Law Institute. She was a member of the law review, the National Telecommunications Moot Court team, and has a history of employment at a diverse range of organizations. Outside of the office, Hilary's priorities are her family and wildlife conservation.



#### **Lawrence J. Carcare II**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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By recovering fraudulently obtained public funds, Lawrence has protected the interests of Hoosiers during his more than 20 years of service. In actions ranging from a Civil RICO against a corrupt city government to False Claims Act cases against companies that use kickbacks to improperly influence Medicaid providers, he protects the taxpayers' hard-earned dollars.



## Office of the Indiana Attorney General

### **Medicaid Fraud Control Unit**

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**Whitney Nicole Cooper**  
Deputy Attorney General

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Whitney has been a Deputy Attorney General with the Office since 2016. Within the Indiana MFCU, Whitney assists in investigations and represents the Office in licensing disciplinary matters before various licensing boards. Whitney is a Hoosier native, a two-time IU graduate, and a Purdue Extension Master Gardener. Outside of work, Whitney spends her time playing with her dogs, gardening, and exploring the outdoors.



**Christopher Ferguson**  
Deputy Attorney General

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Chris graduated law school in 2008 and has been practicing for over 15 years, with most of his career focused on litigation and real estate. Chris was previously employed by the OAG from 2011 to 2015 and has spent 9 years in private practice before rejoining the OAG.



**Jeremy Johnson**  
Deputy Attorney General

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Jeremy began as a Deputy Attorney General with the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit in 2022, primarily handling civil enforcement.



**Kimberly Savoie**  
Deputy Attorney General

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Prior to joining the Indiana Attorney General's Office, Kim worked as a Deputy Prosecutor with the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office. Kim has also worked as a Staff Attorney with the Indiana Department of Child Services as well as a Deputy Prosecutor with the Marion County Prosecutor's Office. In addition to a J.D., Kim has a B.A. in Psychology and a M.P.A.





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### **Medicaid Fraud Control Unit**



#### **Kyle Sprunger**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Kyle grew up in Indianapolis and graduated from Bishop Chatard High School. He completed his undergraduate education at Indiana University, with degrees in History and Environmental & Sustainability Studies. Kyle received his JD from Indiana University's law school in Indianapolis and was admitted to the Indiana Bar.



#### **Natalie R. Stidd**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Natalie Stidd began as a Deputy Attorney General with the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit in March 2020. From October 2008 to June 2019, Natalie was a DAG, first with the Licensing Enforcement & Homeowner Protection Unit, where she had been a law clerk, then serving in Medical Licensing. Natalie briefly served as a Senior Staff Attorney with the Indiana Department of Correction prior to returning to the OAG.



#### **Georgeanna Teipen**

##### **Deputy Attorney General**

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Georgeanna Teipen has spent 24 years working for Indiana government including 4 years previously at the Indiana Attorney General's Office and 20 years as a deputy prosecuting attorney. She has spent the last seventeen years prosecuting crimes in the specialized area of crimes against women and children. As a litigator, Georgeanna has completed over 75 jury trials as lead or co-counsel with most cases as the sole prosecutor trying the case.



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### *Solicitor General*

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**Jenna Lorence**  
Deputy Solicitor General

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Jenna Lorence handles constitutional challenges and key litigation to further state interests. Before joining the office, she served as an Assistant Solicitor General for Kentucky and practiced in the Appeals and Major Motions group at a national law firm. She clerked for the Honorable Allison Jones Rushing of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.



**John Lowrey**  
Assistant Deputy Solicitor General

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John Lowrey joined the Solicitor General Division in August 2025. Immediately prior to joining the office, he served as Sr. Deputy Chief Litigation Counsel for the City of Indianapolis-Marion County's Office of Corporation Counsel. He has worked abroad in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (Saipan) and American Samoa, clerked for the Honorable Martha Blood Wentworth at the Indiana Tax Court, and served as a Deputy Attorney General with OAG's Tax Litigation Section.



**Lauren LaBaumbard**  
Deputy Attorney General

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Lauren LaBaumbard joined the Solicitor General Division in September 2025. She graduated cum laude from the Michigan State University College of Law in 2020, where she was a member of the Michigan State Law Review. Before joining the OAG, Lauren served as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney at the Kalamazoo County Prosecutor's Office and worked as a Public Defender at the Marion County Public Defender Agency. She clerked for the Honorable Rachel Hughey of the Minnesota Fourth Judicial District.



**Katelyn Doering**  
Deputy Attorney General

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Katelyn Doering joined the Solicitor General Division in September 2023. She graduated cum laude from Notre Dame Law School in 2022, where she was on the editorial board of the Notre Dame Law Review. She has prior experience in both federal and state government. Before joining the OAG, Katelyn worked as an associate attorney at a law firm in Indianapolis, where she focused on civil litigation.



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### ***Outreach***



#### **John Cannon**

##### **Deputy Director of External Affairs**

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John Cannon is a former City Councilman and Former Mayor of the City of Portage. John has two dogs, Baxter, and Oakley. John enjoys boating and fishing. John cherishes his family!



#### **Parker Fletcher**

##### **Outreach Representative**

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Parker Fletcher was born and raised in Scottsdale Arizona. He's had a life-long interest in history and began paying attention to politics and government during his senior year of high school. After graduating from high school, he moved to Syracuse Indiana and attended Ball State University where he was awarded a master's degree in political science.



#### **Elizabeth Mackie**

##### **Outreach Representative**

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Elizabeth earned a master's degree in education from the University of New Haven and began her career teaching elementary school. After taking time to focus on raising her children, she returned to work as a student engagement manager in post-secondary education. As an outreach representative for the Office of the Attorney General, Elizabeth is eager to contribute to the OAG's mission by leveraging her communication skills and passion for educating and serving others.



#### **Janice McHenry**

##### **Outreach Representative**

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Deciding retirement was not for her, Janice McHenry joined Attorney General Todd Rokita's Outreach Team. Leaving her career in elementary education when elected to the Indianapolis City-County Council, she worked hard serving her constituents, volunteered in the community, and encouraged others to get involved. Janice and her husband, Fred, enjoy many things, their favorite traveling both near and far. Working for the Attorney General is ideal, as she gets to serve the people in communities.





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### **Outreach**



#### **Christina Meagher**

##### **Outreach Representative**

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Christy enjoys people, nature, and travel. She shares those joys with her husband and four children. Christy is excited to serve Hoosiers as a member of the outreach team with the Office of the Indiana Attorney General.



#### **Timothy Overton**

##### **Outreach Representative**

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Tim Overton lives in Muncie, Indiana, where he serves as Chairman of the Delaware County Republican Party. He is also a chaplain in the United States Air Force Reserve and pastor of Kingston Avenue Baptist Church. Tim enjoys reading, sports, and travel. He brings a variety of interests into his work by connecting with people from all walks of life. He is committed to building stronger local communities and is eager to help residents access the services and resources provided by the AG's office.



#### **Krystal Roark**

##### **Outreach Representative**

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Krystal grew up in Southern California and received a degree in Business Administration, emphasis in Marketing from the University of Southern California. She worked in the internet marketing division at the headquarters of Toyota USA. After becoming a mother, she entered the field of teaching preschool in Nashville, TN. Family took them to Fort Wayne, IN, where she worked in public education for NACS district. She's an active member of her church and various secular community organizations.



#### **Cassandra Sawyer**

##### **Outreach Representative**

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I am currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Strategic Communications at Liberty University Online, with plans to continue into graduate studies. Born and raised in Indiana, I am proud to serve my home state as an Outreach Representative for the Central Indiana region.

My background includes 10 years of involvement in 4H, eight years in competitive speech and debate, and a multitude of appearances on the Dean's list..



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### ***Outreach***



### **Brenda Wilson**

#### **Outreach Representative**

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Brenda Wilson serves as an Outreach Representative for the Indiana Office of the Attorney General, where she works to strengthen connections between the office and communities across the state. Brenda holds a bachelor's degree in Political Science and Criminology. Guided by a commitment to service and community, she is dedicated to building trust, and helping Hoosiers have access to resources and information that protect their rights and well-being.