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## Divine named General Counsel at Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission

The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC, Commission) is pleased to name William G. Divine as its new General Counsel.

Divine has served as an Administrative Law Judge for the IURC for the last four years. Prior to joining the Commission, Mr. Divine served in several positions in the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, including Director of the Office of Environmental Crime Investigations and Assistant Commissioner of the Office of Legal Counsel. Divine also worked as a Marion County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney.

Divine received his undergraduate degree from Marian College and his J.D. from Indiana University School of Law at Indianapolis. He also received a Masters Degree in Natural Resources from Ball State University

The division Divine will lead plays an integral role at the Commission. It researches and analyzes legal issues and questions for the Commission, serves as the Commission's legal representative to other state agencies, is responsible for agency rulemakings, works closely with the Consumer Affairs Division to resolve customer complaints involving legal issues. As part of the Commission's legislative team, the attorneys monitor and analyze bills that impact the Commission and the utility industry. In addition to the General Counsel there are two assistant General Counsels and an administrative assistant.

Divine replaces Kris Kern-Wheeler who served as General Counsel at the IURC for  $7 \frac{1}{2}$  years.