

## **DAVID STIPLER**

David Stippler became the 23rd Utility Consumer Counselor for the State of Indiana on March 10, 2008. Having specialized in public utility law throughout most of his career, Dave brings 35 years of experience as a practicing Indiana attorney to his role as the State's Utility Consumer Counselor.

Dave oversees a dedicated 50-member staff, including attorneys, analysts, engineers and additional employees who represent Indiana's residential, commercial and industrial ratepayers in state and federal utility regulatory proceedings.

Before joining the OUCC, Dave spent six years with the Indianapolis law firm of Bingham McHale, LLP where he represented utilities and municipalities on a wide range of legal and regulatory issues affecting their business activities. He also served for 17 years as in-house corporate counsel with Ameritech Corporation and SBC Communications. Before his corporate law experience, Dave was engaged in private practice, concentrating in corporate law and civil litigation in Indianapolis for more than 10 years.

An Evansville native, Dave is a 1973 *cum laude* graduate of the Indiana University School of Law – Indianapolis. He is also an alumnus of Saint Meinrad College and the University of Evansville.

Dave has served on the Saint Meinrad Alumni Association's Board of Directors. He is a Director Emeritus and past president of the Lawrence Township School Foundation in Marion County. He has also served on the Board of Trustees of Marian College and the Board of Directors for the Arts Council of Indianapolis.

Dave and his spouse, Elizabeth, reside in Carmel, Indiana.