Office of the Indiana Attorney General

Executive Staff

**Lori Ann Torres**
Chief Deputy & Chief of Staff

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.

**Larry E. Hopkins**
Chief Administrative Officer

Hopkins has served as CEO/CAO for AGs Steve Carter and Greg Zoeller. He was the town manager for Fishers, IN, and the Ex Dir of the Hoosier Heritage Port Authority. He also served in the Lt Governor’s office. He is a past president of the Indiana Municipal Management Association and received the Sagamore of the Wabash.

**Jamie M. Weber**
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

Jamie Weber is the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for the Indiana Attorney General’s Office. She has spent her career working with elected officials and consulting candidates for state and federal office. Jamie graduated from Purdue University with a degree in Political Science.
**Senior Staff**

**John D. Walls**  
Chief Counsel of Advisory

John D. Walls has over 25 years of experience in law and management including operating his own law firm for 7 years. In addition, he has served Director of Human Resources and Counsel for ITT Educational Services and Senior Director of Organizational Development and General Counsel for USIC, LLC, both in Carmel, Indiana. He is a Six Sigma Greenbelt and a member of the Indiana State Bar Association.

**Angela N. Sanchez**  
Chief Counsel of Appeals

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.

**Molly Craft**  
Chief Communications Officer

Molly Craft is the chief communications officer for the Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita's Office. She has over two decades of experience in government and non-profit sectors. A native of Northwest Indiana, Molly graduated from Huntington University with a degree in History and Communications. She lives in Indianapolis with her family.

**Betsy M. DeNardi**  
Director of Complex Litigation

Betsy M. DeNardi (formerly Betsy Isenberg) currently serves as the Director of the Complex Litigation Division. 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.
Cory Christian Voight  
Director of Complex Litigation  

Cory currently serves as a Co-Director of the Complex Litigation Division. He oversees Indiana's opioid litigation, as well as other high profile matters. Throughout his career, Cory has provided strong, passionate, and practical advocacy in a broad range of matters, particular in representing and advising state and local officials. Cory resides in Noblesville with his wife, Shannon, and their three children, William, Jacob, and Caroline.

Scott L. Barnhart  
Director and Chief Counsel of Consumer Protection  

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.

Krista M. Kelly  
Director of Business Analytics  

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.

Michael G. Chopp  
Director of Human Resources  

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.
Marlin Dean Gross Jr.
Director of Information Technology

Marlin Gross has served as the Director of Information Technology for the Indiana Office of Attorney General since October 2017. Marlin is a seasoned Information Technology leader with over 20 years of experience. Marlin has a breadth and depth of enterprise experience from his work with some of the largest enterprises in state, federal, and international government.

Michael R. Ward
Director of Investigations

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.

Jared M. Bond
Legislative Director

Jared Bond serves as the legislative director for Attorney General Todd Rokita where he shepherds the legislative agenda and assists members of the General Assembly. Throughout his career, Jared has built a strong rapport among legislators, statewide officials, and other stakeholders throughout Indiana and Washington, D.C.

Erin Tuttle
Legislative & Policy Consultant

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**Patricia Orloff Erdmann**  
Chief Counsel of Litigation

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 of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit

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.

**Corrine Lorraine Youngs**  
Policy Director & Legislative Counsel

Corrine Youngs serves as Policy Director and Legislative Counsel to Indiana Attorney General. Prior to joining the OAG, Corrine worked at the Bopp Law Firm PC, as an associate attorney practicing civil trial and appellate litigation in the areas of First Amendment, Campaign Finance, Election, and Constitutional Law. While at the Bopp Law Firm, Corrine also served as general counsel for Indiana Right to Life.

**Thomas Fisher**  
Solicitor General

Thomas M. Fisher has served as an Indiana Deputy Attorney General since February 2001 and was named Indiana's first Solicitor General in July 2005. In this role, he handles high-profile litigation for the State, defends state statutes against constitutional attack, advises the Attorney General on a range of legal policy issues, and manages the State’s U.S. Supreme Court docket. In 2018, Fisher was named a Fellow of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers.
Amy T. Hendrix  
Director of Unclaimed Property

Amy Hendrix is the Director of Unclaimed Property for Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita. Amy and her team return an average of one million dollars per week to Hoosiers and their heirs. Most recently, she served as the director of financial empowerment for an Indiana-based not-for-profit where she taught foster youth financial literacy and managed a credit building microloan program.
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Advisory

**Philip A. Gordon**  
Section Chief of Advisory

Prior to joining the Office, Philip worked for almost eleven years within the federal judiciary as a clerk and courtroom deputy for various judges. Philip worked as an attorney in the Office of General Counsel at Indiana State University prior to rejoining the Indiana Attorney General in 2019 as a DAG in the Advisory Section. Philip also worked in private practice focusing on litigation, corporate governance and business formation, estate planning, and higher education matters.

**William H. Anthony**  
Assistant Chief Counsel of Advisory

William (“Bill”) Anthony joined the Office of Indiana Attorney General in April, 2019, as a Deputy Attorney General within the Advisory Division serving as Assistant Chief Counsel. Prior to joining the office, he held various management and advisory roles at the municipal level concentrating on code enforcement, permitting/licensing, and public works. Mr. Anthony graduated from the University of Southern Indiana and earned his Juris Doctorate from Indiana University – Robert H. McKinney School of Law.

**Heidi Adair**  
Deputy Attorney General II

Heidi Adair serves as a Deputy Attorney General in the Advisory Division. Before coming to Advisory, she worked in the OAG’s Professional Licensing Enforcement and Homeowner Protection Unit. Her other prior experience includes working as a Staff Attorney for the Indiana Inspector General and interning with the Hendricks County Prosecutor’s Office. Heidi is a native Hoosier and resides west of Indianapolis with her husband, Josh, and energetic toddler son, Graham.

**Claire Zanna Dyer**  
Deputy Attorney General II

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.
Donald L. Hannah
Deputy Attorney General

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 Haven Harry
Deputy Attorney General II

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 J. Harvey
Deputy Attorney General

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

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.
Clarence Benjamin Leatherbury  
Deputy Attorney General

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.

Kurt Harrison Miller  
Deputy Attorney General

A lifelong Hoosier hailing from Indianapolis, Kurt graduated from Cathedral High School ('12), Wabash College ('16) and IU Law ('20). After graduating Wabash College, Kurt served as a telephone representative in the Consumer Protection Division at the OAG while applying to law school. Kurt received IU's Wabash Law Fellowship and graduated in May 2020. After passing the Bar exam, Kurt entered the IDAG program where upon successful completion he joined the Advisory Division.

Hilari Anne Sautbine  
Senior Deputy Attorney General

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.
Aaron Craft
Section Chief of Civil Appeals

Aaron joined the office after clerking for Justice Frank Sullivan, Jr., on the Indiana Supreme Court and Judge John D. Tinder on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. During his time with the office, he has handled or consulted on some of the most complex cases and legal issues facing state government and state officials in both state and federal court.

Benjamin Jones
Assistant Section Chief of Civil Appeals

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.

Robert John Henke
Director of the Child Services Appeals Unit

Robert Henke is the Director of the Child Services Appeals Unit, a Supervising Deputy Attorney General, and he collaborates with DCS on appeals and trial practice. His prior public service included being the Deputy General Counsel over trials and appeals at DCS, as well as clerking in both the Federal and Indiana court systems. He graduated with high distinction honors from law school. Since 2013, he serves as faculty at NAGTRI in Washington D.C.

Frances H. Barrow
Supervising Deputy Attorney General

Frances has been a Deputy in Civil Appeals since 2002. She has presented about 90 oral arguments in the Indiana Court of Appeals, Indiana Supreme Court, and U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. Frances has been a presenter at CLE seminars on topics including defending class actions, injunction practice, child support appeals, and administrative law, and has lectured at the McKinney School of Law on child support issues.
David Elias Corey  
Supervising Deputy Attorney General

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

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.

Benjamin M. Jones  
Supervising Deputy Attorney General

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.

Abigail Rae Recker  
Deputy Attorney General III

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 Talbot  
Deputy Attorney General III

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.

Natalie F. Weiss  
Deputy Attorney General II

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.
Andrew Kobe
Section Chief of Criminal Appeals

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. In his two stints as a Deputy Attorney General, Andrew has argued over 40 cases in the Indiana Supreme Court and over fifteen cases to the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals. He has been the Section Chief of Criminal Appeals since 2010.

Jesse R. Drum
Assistant Section Chief of Criminal Appeals

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.

Kelly Allison Loy
Assistant Section Chief Criminal Appeals

Kelly Loy is the Assistant Section Chief in Criminal Appeals. During her fifteen years with the OAG, Kelly has represented the State of Indiana in criminal and post-conviction appeals, federal habeas corpus proceedings, and capital post-conviction hearings. Additionally, Kelly served as a prosecutor in securities fraud cases and had a general practice in Maine for several years following law school.

Tyler G. Banks
Supervising Deputy Attorney General

Tyler Banks is a Supervising Deputy Attorney General in Criminal Appeals and handles criminal cases on direct appeal, post-conviction appeal, and federal habeas corpus review. He also litigates matters in capital cases. He was previously a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in Southern Indiana.
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Ian McLean
Supervising Deputy Attorney General

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.

Ellen Meilaender
Supervising Deputy Attorney General

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

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

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.
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Jodi K. Stein
Supervising Deputy Attorney General

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.

Catherine E. Brizzi
Deputy Attorney General

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.

Evan M. Comer
Deputy Attorney General II

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.

Samuel J. Dayton
Deputy Attorney General III

Sam has worked in the criminal appeals division of the office since January 2019, and he has worked for the office since June 2014. As of June 2022, Sam has authored around 200 appellate briefs and has delivered oral arguments in the Indiana Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals of Indiana.
Steven J. Hosler  
Deputy Attorney General II

Steven Hosler is a member of the second class of the Intensive Deputy Attorney General program. 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 of the Indiana Attorney General as a clerk in 2018. In 2019 he joined the office as an Intensive Deputy Attorney General and then was placed in the Criminal Appeals Section in 2020.

Sierra A. Murray  
Deputy Attorney General II

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.

Myriam Serrano Colon  
Deputy Attorney General III

Myriam Serrano has been a Deputy Attorney General in the Criminal Appeals Division since November 2019. Before coming to the Attorney General’s Office, she was a Staff Attorney for the Department of Child Services and worked in the private sector practicing family law. Myriam earned her Jurisprudence Doctorate from McKinney School of Law in 2012 and is a member of the Indiana Bar. When not working, Myriam enjoys spending time with family and baking/cake decorating.

Megan M. Smith  
Deputy Attorney General III

Megan has been a Deputy Attorney General since April 2019. Megan has presented oral arguments in the Indiana Court of Appeals and Indiana Supreme Court. Before joining OAG, she spent over five years as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney with the the Marion County Prosecutor’s Office, Child Support Division. Prior to graduating from law school, Megan spent two years as a social worker and eight years overseeing the small-claims judgment collections for a property management company.
Alexandria Sons
Deputy Attorney General

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 quarter-finalist in the moot court tournament, and a member of the Indiana Health Law Review.

Courtney L. Staton
Deputy Attorney General

Courtney Staton received a bachelor’s degree in psychology from Kent State University in 2012 and her juris doctorate from Ohio Northern University in 2015. After graduating from law school, Courtney began her legal career by working as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Madison County, Indiana. She joined the Attorney General’s Office in March of 2019 and has presented oral argument in the Indiana Court of Appeals and Indiana Supreme Court.

Caroline G. Templeton
Deputy Attorney General III

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.

James Thomas Whitehead
Deputy Attorney General

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.
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Nicole Dongieux Wiggins
Deputy Attorney General IV

Nicole began her career with the AG’s office in 2009 and was pleased to re-join Criminal Appeals in 2021. When she is not diligently writing briefs, you may find her chasing around her three young daughters. In the fall, she loves watching college football and cheering on the Irish and Ole Miss.

Robert M. Yoke
Deputy Attorney General

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.
Christi M. Foust
Deputy Attorney General II

Christi Foust is 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.

Vanessa Voigt Gould
Deputy Attorney General

Vanessa began her legal career in 2004 as criminal prosecutor which allowed her to obtain significant litigation and trial experience early on. She then joined the Indiana Office of the Attorney General in 2011. Her current practice area includes but is not limited to civil rights, consumer protection, antitrust, technology regulation, and general litigation.
Douglas S. Swetnam
Section Chief of Data Privacy & Identity Theft

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.

Casey Klippel
Deputy Attorney General

Casey Klippel serves as Deputy Attorney General for the Data Privacy & Identity Theft Unit. Klippel enforces robocall, data breach, and HIPAA violations across Indiana. He previously served as an attorney for the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles and was tour manager for several country bands. Klippel attended law school at Belmont University College of Law in Nashville, Tennessee and earned his bachelor’s degree from Indiana University – Bloomington. He and his family reside in Zionsville.

Jennifer Van Dame
Deputy Attorney General

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 D. Yeoman
Deputy Attorney General II

Originally from small-town Iowa, Joe Yeoman went to college in Chicago and eventually law school at Illinois, graduating summa cum laude. He clerked with the Office in the summer of 2018, and then joined as an attorney in the summer 2020. Joe lives with his wife and two children in Fishers, Indiana. He enjoys long distance cycling, including participating in the Ride Across Indiana (RAIN).
Chase M. Haller
Director of the Homeowners Protection Unit

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.

Mary Lena Hutchinson
Section Chief of Licensing Enforcement

Mary graduated from Anderson University in 1999. She joined the Peace Corps that same year serving in Romania as an environmental volunteer until 2001. She graduated from law school in 2005 and started her first legal job as a prosecutor in Marion County. She remained a prosecutor for Marion and Madison counties until 2021 when she joined the OAG as the section chief for Licensing Enforcement.

Amy Janelle Osborne
Assistant Section Chief of Licensing Enforcement

In 2004, Amy began her career in public service by working for several state agencies, including the Indiana Secretary of State and Department of Education. Amy transitioned to a legal career after graduating from IU McKinney School of Law in 2018. Her legal career includes working in private practice prior to returning to state government as an administrative law judge. Amy currently serves as Assistant Section Chief of Licensing Enforcement at the Attorney General's office.

Amanda Elizondo Cassidy
Assistant Section Chief of Licensing Enforcement

A California native, Amanda Elizondo Cassidy moved to Indiana to attend the Maurer School of Law in Bloomington. She was hired as a Deputy Attorney General in 2012 in the Licensing Enforcement Section, and later moved to the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit. In 2020, she came back to Licensing Enforcement in a supervisory role. She loves to volunteer with students and is currently the Vice President of the Latino Alumni Advisory Board for Maurer.
**Kiely C. Keesler**  
Assistant Section Chief of Licensing Enforcement

After graduating law school, Ms. Keesler began her career as a prosecutor with the Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office in Miami Florida before moving to the Office of the State Attorney for the 11th Judicial Circuit in Naples, Florida. After several years of service to the people of the State of Florida, she returned to Indiana and joined the Attorney General's Office in 2020.

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**Ryan P. Eldridge**  
Deputy Attorney General II

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.

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**Nicholas A. Hart**  
Deputy Attorney General

Nick graduated from IU Bloomington with a degree in Health Policy. He then attended the Indiana University Maurer School of Law during which time he clerked with Indiana University Health, the Marion County Prosecutor's Office, and OAG. Following his time as a clerk with OAG, he completed the Intensive Deputy Attorney General training program and currently works as a DAG in the Licensing Enforcement Section of the Consumer Protection Division.

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**Alex O. James**  
Deputy Attorney General

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.
April T. Keaton  
Deputy Attorney General II

In January 2017, April joined the OAG as a law clerk. She worked with the Solicitor General, Asset Recovery & Bankruptcy, and Real Estate, and was part of the inaugural class of the iDAG Program. April is a member of the Sagamore American Inn of Court, the Indianapolis and Indiana State bar associations, and a Class X graduate of the Indiana State Bar Association’s Leadership Development Academy. April also enjoys mentoring aspiring attorneys and volunteering.

Ian Thomas Mathew  
Deputy Attorney General

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.

Kelsey E. McKnight  
Deputy Attorney General II

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.

Britney J. McMahan  
Deputy Attorney General

Britney McMahan is a Deputy Attorney General in the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Indiana Attorney General where she primarily represents the State of Indiana before the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency. Ms. McMahan earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Religious Studies from Indiana University—Indianapolis in 2009. Ms. McMahan earned her J.D. and Health Law Certificate from IU McKinney School of Law in 2014.
**Autumn R. Murphy**  
**Deputy Attorney General**  

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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**Regan Perrodin**  
**Deputy Attorney General**  

Following her graduation from Rhodes College in Memphis, Tennessee, Regan attended Notre Dame Law School. During law school, Regan participated in multiple clinics at the Notre Dame Clinical Law Center, including the Economic Justice Clinic and the Tax Clinic. Upon graduation, Regan received a fellowship to work at Indiana Legal Services and provide legal assistance to low-income tenants facing various housing issues. Regan now serves as a Deputy Attorney General in the Licensing Enforcement Section.

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**Aaron M. Ridlen**  
**Deputy Attorney General**  

Aaron represents the State of Indiana in front of various professional licensing boards in addition to working to enforce Indiana’s Home Loan Practices Act. Prior to joining the Office of the Indiana Attorney General, Aaron served as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in southern Indiana. He graduated from the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law and holds an undergraduate degree in economics from the University of Southern Indiana.

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**Carah Rochester**  
**Deputy Attorney General**  

Carah Rochester, a native Hoosier, is a Deputy Attorney General in Licensing Enforcement. Carah attended IU McKinney School of Law and also 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.
Sha'na Harris Terry
Deputy Attorney General

Sha’na graduated from Michigan State University and attended law school at Valparaiso University where she graduated in the top quarter of her class. Sha’na began her legal career at the Neighborhood Legal Christian Legal Clinic. Next, Sha’na served as a prosecutor for the Marion County Prosecutor’s Office and the Hancock County Prosecutor’s Office. After three years as a prosecutor, Sha’na continued her career of public service at the Office of the Indiana Attorney General’s Office.
Corinne Gilchrist  
Section Chief of Consumer Litigation  

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.

Michelle A. Alyea  
Deputy Attorney General  

Michelle Alyea is a Deputy Attorney General in the Consumer Protection Division of the Indiana Attorney General. She is a graduate of Valparaiso University and Valparaiso University School of Law. She is admitted to practice law in Indiana and Illinois. She joined the Consumer Protection Division after clerking for a federal judge in the Northern District of Indiana, working at the Merrillville office of Indiana Legal Services, and spending time in private practice at a consumer protection law firm in Chicago.

Kara J. Burgess  
Deputy Attorney General II  

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.

Christa Kay Kumming  
Deputy Attorney General  

Christa Kumming specializes in technology and data law investigations, litigation, and regulation such as state and federal deceptive trade practice violations and developments in data privacy and algorithmic decision-making. Her secondary area of focus is non-profit and charitable organizations regulation and litigation. She is an Order of the Barristers Award recipient, Sherman Minton Moot Court Competition Semi-Finalist, Brief Writing and Oral Advocacy Honors recipient, and former Editor-in-Chief for the Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies.
Matthew Alan Michaloski
Deputy Attorney General II

Matt hails from Evansville, Indiana—and he used to live there too! Now he does antitrust work for the OAG and lives in Plainfield with his wife and three children. Prior to law school he worked as a factory hand and also for FedEx Ground. Experiences during law school included working in the chambers of Indiana Supreme Court Justice Geoff Slaughter, in an in-house corporate setting, and in the niche, constitutional-law-oriented Bopp Law Firm.

Jacob Murray
Deputy Attorney General II

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.

Mark M. Snodgrass
Deputy Attorney General

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.

Erica S. Sullivan
Deputy Attorney General

Erica is from Indianapolis, and is a proud graduate of Indiana University Maurer School of Law. She has clerked for the Indiana Court of Appeals and has worked for a number State agencies, including the Gaming Commission and Department of Child Services. She has worked for the Office of the Attorney General in two stints, and is in her fifth year of service. She brings her wealth of knowledge and experience to all of her work in Civil Appeals.
Tamara L Weaver
Deputy Attorney General

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.
Jefferson S. Garn  
Section Chief of Administration & Regulatory Litigation

Mr. Garn started his legal career clerking for four judges in the District of Columbia Superior Court, primarily assisting with matters on the criminal docket. He then managed a Foreign Corrupt Practices Act investigation in Washington, D.C.

Caryn Nielman Szyper  
Assistant Section Chief of Administration Regulatory Litigation

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Christopher M. Anderson  
Deputy Attorney General

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.

Lydia Ann Golten  
Deputy Attorney General

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.
Patricia Huber Strachan  
Senior Deputy Attorney General

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

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.

Kari Morrigan  
Deputy Attorney General

Ms. Morrigan graduated from IU-McKinney School of Law in 2017. She worked as a law clerk for the Court of Appeals until 2019. In 2019, Ms. Morrigan became an associate, and later a supervising attorney, at a boutique law firm in Zionsville doing Fair Credit Reporting Act defense and operating from New York to Hawaii. In 2022, Ms. Morrigan became a Deputy Attorney General with the Administrative and Regulatory Enforcement Litigation Section.

Aleksandrina Penkova Pratt  
Deputy Attorney General II

Aleksandrina is part of the Administrative and Regulatory Enforcement Litigation section. She received her law degree from the Maurer School of Law. As a law student, she gained valuable experience working in the law school’s Student Legal Services clinic, and as an extern with the Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic and with the Office of the Indiana Secretary of State, Securities Division. Additionally, Aleksandrina served as a managing editor of the Indiana Journal of Law & Social Equality.
Robert A. Rowlett
Senior Deputy Attorney General II

Robert has served as lead counsel on over 200 cases, including judicial reviews, enforcement actions, complex tax cases, and complaints for declaratory and injunctive relief, among others. He also manages numerous discovery projects as an Everlaw lead and works closely with the Indiana Solicitor General, serving as litigation counsel for several complex federal constitutional cases. Robert is a Blackstone Fellow, Congressional Gold Award recipient, and graduate of the Office of Attorney General’s I-DAG Program.
Heather Marie Crockett
Section Chief of Asset Recovery & Bankruptcy

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.

Daniel Bogatz
Deputy Attorney General

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.

Michelle A. Cox
Deputy Attorney General

Michelle joined the Office of the Indiana Attorney General in March of 2020, as a Deputy Attorney General in the Asset Recovery & Bankruptcy Section of the Litigation Division. Prior to joining the Office, Michelle maintained a private practice with an emphasis on civil litigation and mediation services. She has extensive trial experience.

Anna W. Elcesser
Deputy Attorney General

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

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.

Amanda Rose Lester  
Deputy Attorney General

Amanda is a Deputy Attorney General in the Asset Recovery and Bankruptcy section at the Attorney General's Office. She has been practicing law since 2013. Amanda joined the Attorney General's Office in 2017. Before joining the office, Amanda was an associate attorney for a local bankruptcy law firm. When she's not working at the office, Amanda likes spending her free time reading, watching movies, baking, and spending time with her family.

John R. Millikan  
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John R. Millikan is a Deputy Attorney General in the office’s Asset Recovery and Bankruptcy Litigation Division. John is admitted to practice in the State of Indiana and in the U.S. District Courts and Bankruptcy Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Indiana.

Jennifer S. Ortman  
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Jennifer has been admitted to practice before the Indiana Bar and Arizona Bar, the U.S. District and Bankruptcy Courts for the Southern District of Indiana, and the U.S. District and Bankruptcy Courts for the Northern District of Indiana.
Marielle B. Riedle  
Deputy Attorney General

Marielle Riedle graduated from the Indiana University Maurer School of Law in 2007 after earning her bachelor 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

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

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.

Zachary E. Watson  
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Zac began practicing law in Jacksonville, Florida at the Jacksonville Area Legal Aid. In late 2013, Zac accepted a position with the Office of the Indiana Attorney General. He has held various positions within the Office of the Indiana Attorney General and handled a variety of different matters. He is currently a Deputy Attorney General with the Asset Recovery and Bankruptcy Litigation Section.
Diana L. Moers
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Diana Moers serves as Section Chief for the Government Litigation Section. Prior to that, Diana served as executive director of the Indiana Board for Depositories under the Indiana State Treasurer. Moers is also licensed in Illinois.

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Winston joined the OAG as a clerk for Solicitor General Tom Fisher. He later became a DAG in the Tax Litigation section and was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from the Department of Revenue for “tireless advocacy.” He is currently Assistant Section Chief of the Government Litigation section. He was chosen to be a Supreme Court Fellow with the National Association of Attorneys General. He has earned a Certificate in State and Local Taxation from Georgetown Law.

Brandyn L. Arnold
Deputy Attorney General

Brandyn Arnold practices in the Government Litigation Section, where he represents the State of Indiana and its agencies and employees in a wide range of litigation. Brandyn previously was a member of the Office’s Intensive Deputy Attorney General Program and a law clerk for the Appeals Division. During law school, Brandyn 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.

Alexander R. Carlisle
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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.
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A.J. Holbrook is a deputy attorney general in the government litigation section of Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita’s office.

Peter A. Inman
Deputy Attorney General

Peter Inman joined the Office of the Attorney General in 2021. Before beginning his career in public service, Peter spent several years assisting families in the Howard County area with custody, paternity, and divorce matters. During this time, he also served on the boards of the Howard County Historical Society and the Very Early Childhood Education Center. Outside of the office, Peter enjoys spending time with his family, hiking, playing Dungeons & Dragons, and painting miniatures.

Gustavo A. Jimenez
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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.

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Andrew serves as a Deputy Attorney General in the Government Litigation section. Outside of work, Andrew enjoys being active and exploring new restaurants in the Indianapolis area.
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Litigation – Government

Adrienne N. Pope
Deputy Attorney General

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.

Thomas S. Pratt
Deputy Attorney General

Thomas enjoys the challenges of civil litigation and advocating for the State of Indiana. Thomas enjoys being outdoors and staying active, as well as traveling and visiting new places.

Erica L. Sawyer
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Erica Sawyer joined the Office of the Attorney General in 2021. She is currently a litigator in the Government Litigation Section. She handles a variety of cases from Constitutional violations, prisoner litigation, and civil rights cases in State and Federal Courts. Prior to beginning her career in public service, Erica spent several years practicing criminal and appellate law and argued in front of the Indiana Supreme Court.

Julie A. Tront
Deputy Attorney General I

Julie began her employment with State Government at the Department of Child Services in 2015 as a Staff Attorney primarily handling litigation. In 2018 she moved to working for the Indiana Department of Health as a Litigation Attorney. In 2021 Julie continued her work for the State and began her position with the Attorney General’s office. Julie resides in Indianapolis with her two daughters.
Michelle L. Krossmann
Section Chief of Real Estate Litigation

Michelle Kossmann serves as the Section Chief of the Real Estate Litigation Section. She has been employed at the Office of the Indiana Attorney General since August 2009. Prior to her employment with OAG, Ms. Kossmann was employed at Barnes & Thornburg in Indianapolis in their Real Estate Department from 2001 - 2009. Ms. Kossmann became a member of the Indiana Bar in May 2001. She is admitted to practice in the Northern and Southern Districts of Indiana. She has served as a speaker at real estate and eminent domain seminars.

Taylor C. Byrley
Deputy Attorney General II

Taylor C. Byrley is a Deputy Attorney General in the Real Estate Litigation Section. Taylor attended Indiana University and obtained degrees in English and History. Taylor then completed his law degree at the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law. Taylor joined the Office of the Indiana Attorney General in 2016. Since joining the Office of the Indiana Attorney General Taylor has obtained numerous favorable settlements in condemnation matters, and several favorable trial verdicts.

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Deputy Attorney General

Trial attorney with many years of experience in real estate, contracts, personal injury and bankruptcy law litigation. A member of the Real Estate Litigation group concentrating on eminent domain matters representing the Indiana Department of Transportation. Interests include motorsports, fishing, sports cars and "tinkering" on whatever needs fixing.

Domonic Sean Dreyer
Deputy Attorney General

Domonic is a native of Avon, Indiana. He holds degrees from IU in political science and business, and a JD from IU McKinney School of Law. During law school he participated in Dean's Tutorial Society, completed two corporate internships, earned a corporate and commercial law graduate certificate, and graduated cum laude. Domonic began working with the Attorney General’s office in October of 2021. Domonic lives in Fountain Square with his wife, two dogs, and cat.
Raymond Daniel Faust
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Dan has served as a Deputy Attorney General in the Real Estate Litigation Section since June, 2019. Prior to joining the Office of the Indiana Attorney General, he worked in private practice where he focused on civil and commercial litigation.

Joshua R. Hollingsworth
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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.

Sam Peters
Deputy Attorney General

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Jeffrey L. Simnick
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Section Chief of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit

Paul is a Section Chief for Licensing Enforcement in the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, where he litigates administrative cases against medical professionals and supervises the litigation team. Paul began his career with the Office of the Attorney General in 2011.

Jessica Wales Krug  
Deputy Director of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit

Jessica Krug joined the Office of the Indiana Attorney General in January 2012 and is currently the Deputy Director of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit. She has served in both the Licensing Enforcement and Homeowner Protection Unit and the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit. Jessica is assigned to criminal, civil, and administrative matters including cases regarding allegations of violations in the different healthcare professions. Prior to the OAG, Jessica worked as a Staff Attorney at the Indiana Department of Child Services. She is a graduate of Indiana University-Bloomington and Northeastern University School of Law.

Jennifer B. Anwarzai  
Deputy Attorney General

Jennifer Anwarzai joined the Office of the Attorney General in March of 2022 as a Deputy Attorney General in the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit. Within this Unit, she investigates and prosecutes cases involving drug diversion, patient abuse and neglect, and fraudulent billing practices.

Hilary L. Brown  
Deputy Attorney General IV

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

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.

Whitney Nicole Cooper
Supervising Deputy Attorney General IV

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.

Grainne L. Kao
Deputy Attorney General II

Grainne Kao has been a Deputy Attorney General in the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit since May 2019 where she focuses on criminal cases in both the investigation and adjudication stages. Grainne earned her undergraduate degree in Law and Society from Purdue University with minors in both History and Military Science. She then went on to earn her J.D. from Robert H. McKinney Law School in Indianapolis. Grainne served within the Indiana National Guard for 9 years.

Fallon E. Lilly
Deputy Attorney General

Fallon joined the Office of the Indiana Attorney General in November 2021 as a civil DAG in the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit. She graduated from the IU McKinney Law School in 2019 and has previously worked as a Marion County deputy prosecutor.
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Maureen O'Donnell
Deputy Attorney General

In her role as a criminal litigation attorney for MFCU, Maureen handles cases involving Medicaid Fraud, patient abuse, and drug diversion. Prior to joining the OAG, Maureen gained significant trial experience through her work as a Deputy Prosecutor in both Hendricks and Marion Counties, handling major felony sex crimes and murder cases. Maureen is a lifelong Hoosier, who loves to play the piano and spend time with friends and family.

Natalie R. Stidd
Deputy Attorney General

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.

Jordan M. Stover
Deputy Attorney General – Special Assistant U.S. Attorney

As a Deputy Attorney General in the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, Jordan investigates and prosecutes complex criminal and civil healthcare fraud matters. He also provides guidance and technical assistance to his colleagues to obtain evidence from cloud, communications, and other technology providers. Jordan previously worked in the Government Litigation Section defending Indiana state agencies and employees from civil lawsuits and worked in the Marion County Prosecutor’s Office prosecuting high-level drug trafficking, gangs, and firearms cases.

Robert L. Yates
Deputy Attorney General II

Rob is a 5th year OAG employee, and 3rd year DAG in the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit. There, he primarily handles affirmative civil enforcement of the Indiana Medicaid False Claims Act and related federal statutes and regulations through whistleblower litigation. In his free time, Rob enjoys writing health law articles, reading books, staying active, and watching the Hoosiers, Colts, Pacers, and Cubs.
James A. Barta  
Deputy Solicitor General  

James Barta serves as Deputy Solicitor General. Previously, he was a partner at MoloLamken LLP, where his practice focused on appeals and critical motions in a wide range of areas, and an adjunct professor at Georgetown University Law Center. He also 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.

Melinda Rebecca Holmes  
Deputy Attorney General  

Melinda Holmes has been a Deputy Attorney General in the Solicitor General Division since August 2021. Before joining OAG, she served as a law clerk for the Honorable Michael S. Kanne on the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. She graduated magna cum laude from Notre Dame Law School where she was a managing senior editor on the Notre Dame Law Review and a research assistant for the Honorable Kenneth F. Ripple.

Julia C. Payne  
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Payne graduated cum laude from Indiana University Maurer School of Law in 2017 and summa cum laude from Western Kentucky University. As an undergraduate, Payne was a founding member of the Hilltoppers for Life, which helped fuel her interest in First Amendment and abortion issues. Payne is a member of the bars of the Indiana Supreme Court, the northern and southern districts of Indiana, and the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals.