



## **SPEAKER BIOS**

### **David Cook**

David Cook was appointed to serve as Inspector General by Governor Eric Holcomb in 2021. Cook previously served as the chairman of the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission. He was appointed by then-Gov. Pence in 2015 and reappointed by Gov. Holcomb in 2017. The Commission is responsible for regulating and licensing the alcohol and tobacco industries. The ATC also directs the Indiana State Excise Police.

During his tenure as chairman, Cook built an enforcement strategy focused on compliance through education and assistance and partnered with local law enforcement to address problem establishments and decrease criminal activity. He also created industry roundtables to improve communication between the commissioners and industry members.

Prior to his time at ATC, Cook served as judge of Marion Superior Criminal Division 7, a high-volume misdemeanor court. From 1995-2008, he served as the chief public defender for Marion County. Additionally, he served as a judicial officer on civil and family law cases in the Marion County Circuit Court. From 1979-1989, he worked in the Marion County Prosecutor's Office as chief trial deputy. Cook also spent time in private practice.

Cook earned an undergraduate degree from Ball State University and a law degree from the Indiana University McKinney School of Law.

### **John L. Krauss**

John L. Krauss, an attorney, mediator, and arbitrator. He retired from Indiana University and IUPUI after 23 years. He served as the founding director of the Indiana University Public Policy Institute and a clinical professor at the IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs. He now is a Clinical Professor Emeritus – SPEA. Previously, Krauss served as Deputy Mayor of Indianapolis (1982- 1991).

Krauss has been an adjunct professor at the Indiana University McKinney School of Law-Indianapolis for twenty years. He taught mediation and dispute resolution and has an alternative dispute resolution and mediation consultant practice. The Indiana Lawyer named him a Distinguished Barrister in 2018. Krauss holds leadership positions with a diverse array of civic and corporate organizations, including Commissioner and Immediate Past Chair, Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission, Vice Chairman – Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission, Tourism for Tomorrow, Inc., the President Benjamin Harrison Foundation Advisory Board, Trustee and Past Chair - Arthur Jordan Foundation and the Indianapolis Museum of Art. Past service included Chair of the Indiana Supreme Court Commission on Continuing Legal Education, Vice Chair and President of the Indianapolis Museum of Art.

Krauss is a panel member for the American Arbitration Association, US Postal System, FINRA, US Institute for Environmental Conflict, National Futures Association, US Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Indiana, and National Center for Dispute Settlement. He chaired the Labor/ Management Committees for the closure of both Fort Benjamin Harrison and US Naval Air Warfare Center – IN and has served as a Special Mediator for the Indiana Attorney General. He has been appointed a Special Judge for mandate disputes by the Indiana Supreme Court.

An avid amateur photographer. Krauss' images are in private collections and national publications.

Additional information at <https://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/faculty-staff/profile.html?id=112>

### **Adrienne Meiring**

Adrienne Meiring is the Executive Director of the Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission and Counsel to the Indiana Commission on Judicial Qualifications/Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission. Adrienne received her Bachelor of Arts in Criminology from the Ohio State University in 1990, graduating *summa cum laude*. She earned her Juris Doctorate with Honors from the Ohio State College of Law in 1993. Upon graduation from law school, she served as a judicial law clerk for the Honorable Rudy Lozano, U.S. District Court Judge for the Northern District of Indiana/Hammond Division. Adrienne's prior legal experience includes litigating employment discrimination cases in Indiana and Kentucky on behalf of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Adrienne also previously worked for many years as a sex crimes prosecutor at the Marion County Prosecutor's Office in Indianapolis. Adrienne serves on the board of the Association of Judicial Disciplinary Counsel. In her spare time, she likes to swim, box, paint, and spend time with her two children.

### **Christopher Serak**

Christopher Serak serves as the Director of Prequalification and the Ethics Officer for the Indiana Department of Transportation. In this role he is responsible for ensuring only competent and responsible firms are eligible to complete INDOT work. He is further responsible for all

ethics matters involving any of INDOT's 3500 employees located across the State of Indiana. Prior to joining INDOT, Christopher served as a Deputy Attorney General for the Office of the Indiana Attorney General. Christopher earned his JD from the Indiana University, Robert H. McKinney School of Law.

### **Jennifer S. Thuma**

Jennifer serves as an administrative law judge and ethics officer with the Indiana Board of Tax review. She has dedicated many years to public service in Indiana state government, including serving as legislative director, as a lawyer in the House of Representatives, and as a director of education and victims services. Previously she held the role of Associate Director of Professional Development and Pro Bono at the IU McKinney School of Law, from which she will receive her LL.M. in International Law and Human Rights in December 2021. Jennifer earned her J.D. from University of Cincinnati, and her M.A. in Arabic language and culture from IU Bloomington. Jennifer is an adjunct professor of International Law at IUPUI and has also taught ethics, Middle East politics, and legal research and writing courses at IUPUI and Marian University. She also enjoys French language and continues to take grammar and literature classes.

### **Tiffany Mulligan**

Tiffany Mulligan serves as the Chief Legal Counsel for the Office of Inspector General. She has over thirteen years of experience as an attorney, manager, and ethics officer with the State of Indiana in various roles. She spent the majority of this time with the Indiana Department of Transportation, serving as attorney, Ethics Officer and the Director of the Economic Opportunity and Prequalification Divisions. She also served as the Associate General Counsel for Governor Pence and General Counsel for the Family and Social Services Administration. Tiffany graduated magna cum laude from the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law in Indianapolis and cum laude from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Prior to law school, she served over five years on Capitol Hill as a legislative aide to Senator Richard Lugar and Congressman Mark Souder. She is a native Hoosier.

### **Jen Cooper**

Jen Cooper joined the Office of Inspector General as a staff attorney in May of 2012 and became the Ethics Director in April of 2015. Prior to joining the OIG, she served as a paralegal in the Monroe County Office of the Department of Child Services and as a volunteer attorney at the District 10 Pro Bono Project in Monroe County.

During her studies at Indiana University Robert H. McKinney Indiana School of Law, she served as an intern at the Marion County Prosecutor's Office, a law clerk for the Office of Indiana Attorney General, an extern at the American Civil Liberties Union of Indiana, a research assistant, and a certified legal intern at the law school's Civil Practice Clinic. She received

recognition as a Gold Level (200+ hours) volunteer through the Pro Bono program upon graduation.

### **Lyubov Gore**

Lyubov Gore is a Staff Attorney for the Office of Inspector General. In this role she provides ethics advice to state employees and assists with investigation involving alleged ethics and criminal violations within the executive branch of state government.

Prior to joining the OIG in 2019, Lyubov was a Deputy Attorney General in the Criminal Appeals Division of the Office of the Indiana Attorney General and represented the state in criminal cases appealed to the Indiana Court of Appeals and Indiana Supreme Court.

### **Mark Mader**

Mark Mader is a Staff Attorney for the Office of Inspector General. In this role he provides ethics advice to state employees and assists with investigation involving alleged ethics and criminal violations within the executive branch of state government.

Prior to joining the OIG in 2021, Mark served in numerous roles throughout Indiana state (and local) government including as Deputy Attorney General in the Medical Fraud Control Unit of the Office of the Attorney General, Prosecutor for the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission, Prosecutor for the Indiana Secretary of State Securities Division, and Deputy Prosecutor for the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office.