



November 16, 2023

Indiana Government Center South Auditorium

1:00 pm – 1:15 pm **Welcome from Indiana Inspector General David Cook**

1:15 pm – 2:00 pm **Ethics and Integrity in Public Service**

Honorable Thomas L. Kirsch II, *Judge*, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

In this session, Judge Kirsch will share his observations and perspective on the importance of ethics as guiding principles for public servants, based on his career experiences moving from public service to private practice and then transitioning back to public service.

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Parallel Investigations**

Tiffany Mulligan, *Chief of Staff and Chief Legal Counsel*, Office of Inspector General

Mark Mitchell, *Director of Investigations*, Office of Inspector General
Rachel Russell, *Deputy General Counsel and Ethics Officer*, Indiana Department of Child Services

This session will examine and discuss Indiana and federal case law related to parallel investigations. It will also review how the Indiana OIG conducts parallel investigations and works with executive branch agencies on these cases. The presentation will explore some of the legal challenges of engaging in multiple investigations and how the OIG navigates these challenges.

3:00 pm – 3:10 pm **Break**

3:10 pm – 4:00 pm **Government Lawyer Ethics**

Honorable Gary L. Miller, *Judge*, Marion County Superior Court

This session will provide an overview of the legal framework establishing ethics requirements as applicable to government attorneys in Indiana. Judge Miller will share important information for government attorneys on the migration between public and private practice, conflicts of interest, and confidentiality provisions under the Indiana Rules of Professional Conduct.

4:00 pm – 4:15 pm **Ethics in Political Activity for State Employees**
Sean Gorman, *State Ethics Director*, Office of Inspector General

2024's political season is just around the corner and with national and statewide offices on the ballot, this session examines the Code of Ethics' political activity rule and provides guidance on how to navigate the line between public service and private political activities.

4:15 pm – 4:30 pm **Inspector General's Award for Excellence**
David Cook, *Inspector General*

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