



## 2023 Indiana Legal and Ethics Conference - Presenter Bios

**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.

**Thomas L. Kirsch II** has served as a judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit since December 2020. He was previously the United States attorney for the Northern District of Indiana from October 2017 to December 2020. Judge Kirsch earned a Bachelor of Arts from Indiana University and a Juris Doctorate from Harvard University. After graduating from law school, Kirsch served as a law clerk to Judge John Daniel Tinder of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana. He served as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana from 2001 to 2008 and was detailed to Washington, D.C. as Counsel to the United States Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Policy from 2006 to 2007. Kirsch was a partner at Winston & Strawn from 2008 to 2017, where his practice focused on complex litigation and corporate investigations. While working for the government, he prosecuted offenses including mail and wire fraud, honest services fraud, tax fraud, bank fraud, health care fraud, conspiracy, extortion, money laundering, racketeering, obstruction of justice, perjury, and gangs and narcotics.

**Tiffany Mulligan** serves as the Chief of Staff and Chief Legal Counsel for the Indiana Office of Inspector General. She has worked as an attorney, manager, and ethics officer with the State of Indiana in various roles since 2006. She served as an attorney, Ethics Officer and the Director of the Economic Opportunity and Prequalification Divisions at the Indiana Department of Transportation. 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.

**Mark Mitchell** is the Director of Investigations effective August 2020 after having served as the Assistant Director for several years and as special agent since 2007. Mark earned a B.A. in Business Administration from Indiana Wesleyan University in 1991. He attended the Command Officers Course conducted by the Southern Police Institute in 1996 and the 202nd Session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation - National Academy in 2000. Mark has 47 years of accumulated law enforcement experience that began in 1976 with the Indiana State Police where he served in various positions of responsibility and leadership before retiring in 2003. In 2003 he joined the Indiana Department of Revenue as Director of their Criminal Investigation Section. When Charity Gaming was split off from the Indiana Department of Revenue, he joined the Indiana Gaming Commission as Director of their Charity Gaming Section until 2007 when he moved to the Office of Inspector General as a special agent.

**Rachel Russell** serves as Deputy General Counsel and Ethics Officer at the Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS). Rachel received degrees in Anthropology, English, and French from Purdue University. She obtained her juris doctor degree from Valparaiso University School of Law. She has served as a paralegal and a law clerk in public defense, and externed at the Indiana Court of Appeals. Rachel was a prosecutor before transitioning to work as a public health lawyer and deputy general counsel for several years at the Indiana Department of Health. She began her tenure in 2017 at the Indiana Department of Child Services as deputy general counsel and ethics officer.

**Gary L. Miller** is a lifelong resident of Marion County and graduated North Central High School in 1974. Judge Miller received his A.B. degree from Indiana University in Bloomington in 1977, and his J.D. in 1980 from what is now the Indiana University Robert McKinney School of Law at Indianapolis. Judge Miller was elected to the bench in 1990 and he was assigned to the Criminal Division where he presided over more than 400 major felony jury trials. He transferred to Civil Court 5 in January 2001 and served there until 2008. He formed the law firm Miller Meyer in 2009 and practiced law until he was reappointed to the bench in 2013. He has served in Civil Court 3 since 2014. From 1992 until 2019, Judge Miller served as an adjunct Professor of Law at the McKinney School of Law where he taught Trial Practice and Professional Responsibility. Judge Miller has lectured and written on criminal law, civil law, and legal ethics issues throughout the United States and in Canada. Judge Miller is active in the Indianapolis Bar Association and served as President in 2003. He is a fellow of the Indiana State Bar Association and the Indianapolis Bar Association. He was on the Board of the McKinney School of Law Alumni Association from 1993 until 2014 and completed a term as President in 2000-2001.

**Sean Gorman** serves as the State Ethics Director at the Office of Inspector General. He has a broad background involving statutory interpretation, policy making, and administration of a variety of state government programs. Sean most recently served with the State of Indiana as the Assistant Deputy Director at the Department of Child Services and is the former Director of the Indiana State Board of Nursing. Sean is a lifelong Indiana resident and earned his Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs and Juris Doctorate degrees at Indiana University.