

**INDIANA  
STATE ETHICS COMMISSION**



**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST – CONTRACTS  
ETHICS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
State Form 53345 (R2 / 6-15)  
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL  
IC 4-2-6-10.5

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Check if you are making a correction to a previously filed statement.

A state officer, employee, or special state appointee may not knowingly have a financial interest in a contract made by an agency. The term financial interest is defined in IC 4-2-6-1. This prohibition, however, does not apply to an officer, employee, or special state appointee who (1) does not participate in or have contracting responsibility for the contracting agency and (2) meets the criteria in IC 4-2-6-10.5(b)(2) and (c)(1)-(5). One criterion is that the officer, employee, or special state appointee must file a written statement with the Inspector General before the officer, employee, or special state appointee executes the contract with the state agency.

The foregoing consists only of excerpts from IC 4-2-6-10.5. Care should be taken to review IC 4-2-6-10.5 in its entirety to ensure compliance with all criteria set forth in the statute. This disclosure will be posted on the Inspector General's website.

**PART 1 – GENERAL INFORMATION**

Last name Bennett	First name Bryce	Middle initial H.
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Address of office (*number and street, city, state, and ZIP code*)  
141 East Washington Street, Fourth Floor, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Title or position within agency Chairman	Name of agency Indiana Election Commission
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**PART 2 – CONTRACT**

List the name for each entity (*i.e. vendor, contractor, consultant, subcontractor, or subconsultant*) in which you have a financial interest that has a contract with a state agency. Also, list the name of the state agency the entity is contracting with (*use a different form for each contract*).

Business name of entity Riley Bennett & Egloff LLP	Name of entity contact person ( <i>first name and last name</i> ) Bryce Bennett
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This contract was (*check one*):

- made after public notice and, if applicable, through competitive bidding; or  
 not subject to notice and bidding requirements

If the contract was not subject to notice and bidding requirements, please provide the basis for that conclusion here.  
The Indiana Economic Development Corporation is not required to publicly bid legal services contracts.

Description(s) of Contract(s): (*Describe the type of contract involved and the effective date and term of the contract if reasonably determinable.*)

The IEDC has asked Riley Bennett & Egloff LLP to assist the IEDC with a compliance matter by evaluating all legal options and remedies available to it and by representing the IEDC to resolve this matter in a manner most favorable to the interests of the State.

Description of the Financial Interest: (Describe in what manner the state officer, employee, or special state appointee expects to derive a financial interest from or otherwise has a pecuniary interest in, the above contract. State the approximate dollar value of the interest if reasonably determinable. Attach extra pages if additional space is needed.)  
 As a partner of Riley Bennett & Egloff LLP, Mr. Bennett receives compensation as a result of the legal services provided by the law firm. The IEDC currently anticipates the contract not to exceed \$20,000.

**ONLY COMPLETE PART 3 IF CONTRACT IS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**  
**PART 3 – AGENCY CERTIFICATION**

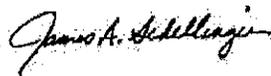
Approval of appointing authority

Being the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title of Appointing Authority) (Name of Contracting Agency)

I hereby affirm that no other state officer, employee, or special state appointee of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of the Contracting Agency)

is available to perform those services as part of the regular duties of the state officer, employee, or special state appointee.

Signature of Appointing Authority



Digitally signed by James A. Schellinger  
 DN: cn=James A. Schellinger, o=IEDC,  
 ou=Secretary of Commerce,  
 email=jschellinger@iedc.in.gov, c=US  
 Date: 2018.04.18 08:40:16 -04'00'

Date signed (month, day, year)

Name of Appointing Authority

**PART 4 – AFFIRMATION**

I submit this statement to the Inspector General pursuant to 42 IAC 1-5-7 (IC 4-2-6-10.5) to disclose my financial interest in a contract with an agency. This contract can be performed without compromising the performance of my official duties and responsibilities as a state officer, employee or special state appointee. I affirm that I do not participate in or have contracting responsibility for the contracting agency. I further affirm that the contract was made after public notice or competitive bidding, if applicable. I also affirm, under penalty of perjury, the truth and completeness of the statements made above and that I am the above named state officer, employee, or special state appointee.

Signature



Date signed (month, day, year)

April 17, 2018

## Croft, Celeste

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**From:** Cooper, Jennifer  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2018 3:08 PM  
**To:** Croft, Celeste  
**Subject:** FW: I.C. 4-2-6-10.5 Disclosure from IEDC  
**Attachments:** B. Bennett\_I.C. 4-2-6-10.5 Disclosure (FINAL).pdf

Celeste-

Here is a new COI: K disclosure for processing. It looks like the individual filing is from the IN Election Commission, but the contract is for professional services with IEDC so their Ethics Officer forwarded it to us after the appointing authority signed that section.

Thanks!

### Jen Cooper

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Jen,

Please find attached a filing on behalf of Bryce Bennett, Chairman of the Indiana Election Commission, in compliance with IC 4-2-6-10.5. We understand that this filing will be posted on the IG website.

Best,

### John Z. Huang

General Counsel and Vice President

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