



Indiana Supreme Court

ESTABLISHED 1816

THE COURT

- The state's highest court, established in 1816
- The justices are appointed on a merit basis and then stand for retention in a general election
- There are five members: Chief Justice Loretta Rush, Justice Steven David, Justice Mark Massa, Justice Geoffrey Slaughter, and Justice Christopher Goff

AGENCIES

More than 200 employees comprise the various agencies of the Court:

- Attorney Services
Admissions and Continuing Education, Disciplinary Commission, Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program
- Appellate Clerk's Office
- Communication, Education, and Outreach
- Court Technology – Appellate & Trial
- Fiscal Office
- Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission/
Indiana Commission on Judicial Qualifications
- Indiana Office of Court Services
- Personnel & Operations
- Supreme Court Services

OTHER INFORMATION

- The Justices generally meet once a week in Court Conference to discuss cases and administrative matters
- The Supreme Court posts information at courts.in.gov, twitter.com/incourts, and photographs at [flickr.com/incourts](https://www.flickr.com/photos/incourts)

CASES

- The Court was asked to review about 900 cases and handed down 70+ majority opinions in FY 2017

ORAL ARGUMENTS

- Attorneys argue in person
- Each side typically has 20 minutes
- No witnesses are called
- Arguments are open to the public and webcast