

# INDIANAPOLIS BAR ASSOCIATION

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## Meet Your 2018 Indianapolis Bar Association Board of Directors!

We're giving you a sneak peek of the IndyBar's newest leaders before they officially take office. Learn a little more about our leadership and then stop by and shake their hand at the Installation Luncheon, held January 23 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre. Save your seat today at [indybar.org/events](http://indybar.org/events)!



### 2018 IndyBar President: *James J. Bell*

James Bell is an attorney at Paganelli Law Group where he focuses his practice on representing professionals and their family members in state and federal criminal matters, government investigations and professional licensing matters. James is an active member; he chaired the Criminal Justice Section, served on numerous committees, and was a Vice President and an At Large Member on the IndyBar Board of Directors. He earned his B.A. from DePauw University and his J.D. from Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law.

James is married to Anne and has three children. His three-year-old son Charlie claims he owns a dog named Sonny. However, James' daughters Moira and Emma know that this is not true.



### President Elect: *Thomas A. Barnard*

Tom Barnard is a partner in the litigation department of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP with an interest in environmental matters. He's served as an At Large member of the IndyBar Board of Directors and on numerous committees. He will focus his board effort this year on the IndyBar space planning initiative.



### First Vice President: *Andrew L. Campbell*

Andy Campbell is partner at Faegre Baker Daniels LLP where he represents pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturers. He served as the 2016 President of the Indianapolis Bar Foundation, of which he's a Distinguished Fellow. Campbell will work with the board on the space planning initiative.



### Imm. Past President: *Nissa M. Ricafort*

Nissa Ricafort is one of the three founding partners of Broyles Kight & Ricafort PC and is an experienced family law attorney. She's been involved with multiple IndyBar committees and programs and also serves as a Guardian Ad Litem. She'll continue her work on wellness initiatives and law practice management services for members.



### Treasurer: *David J. Duncan*

Dave Duncan serves as counsel for Scannell Properties, a privately-owned real estate development and investment company. He is a past president of the Indianapolis Bar Foundation and past chair of the IndyBar Real Estate and Land Use Section. He'll be working with the board this year on the space planning initiative.



### Secretary: *Hon. Alicia A. Gooden*

Judge Gooden presides over Marion Superior Criminal Court 21, a major felony drug and gun court. She has worked in Marion County as a Master Commissioner of the Paternity Division and at the Public Defender Agency. Judge Gooden co-chaired the Bench Bar Committee in 2017 and will be working with the board this year on the wellness initiative.



### Counsel to the Board: *Bryan S. Strawbridge*

Bryan Strawbridge focuses his practice at Frost Brown Todd LLP on complex commercial litigation in a variety of substantive areas. He's been on multiple IndyBar committees, is a past chair of the Young Lawyers Division and is a Distinguished Fellow of the IBF.

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**Vice President:**

**Joshua F. Brown**

Josh Brown is a franchise attorney and founder of The Law Office of Josh F. Brown. He is also the proud Chairman of the Board for College Mentors for Kids. This year, he'll be working with the board on the revenue and law practice management initiatives.



**Vice President:**

**Erin A. Clancy**

Erin Clancy is a senior partner at Kightlinger & Gray LLP. She's a past president of the IBF and past chair of the Young Lawyers Division. She is a Distinguished Fellow of the IBF and will be working with the board this year on the law practice management initiative.



**Vice President:**

**Eric N. Engebretson**

Eric Engebretson is a partner at Whitham Hebenstreit & Zubek LLP. He was the 2017 Bench Bar Committee Co-Chair and is a past chair of the Family Law Section. Engebretson will work with the board this year on the communications initiative.



**Vice President:**

**Hon. Heather A. Welch**

Judge Welch sits on the civil division bench in Marion Superior Court. She's held numerous roles at the IndyBar, including chair of both the Pro Bono Standing and Legislative Committees. She's a Distinguished Fellow of the IBF and will be working with the board this year on the wellness initiative.



**At Large Member:**

**Deborah J. Caruso**

Deborah Caruso practices law in the areas of bankruptcy, creditors' rights and business litigation at Rubin & Levin PC. She is a Distinguished Life Fellow of the IBF and previously served as counsel to the board of the IndyBar. She will work with the board on the wellness initiative.



**At Large Member:**

**Deborah C. Dobbins**

Deborah Dobbins is the Vice President and Corporate Counsel of The Heritage Group and has worked with the company in some capacity for over 27 years. She's served on IndyBar's Professionalism and Pro Bono Committees and is a graduate of the Bar Leader Series.



**At Large Member:**

**Lindsay R. Faulkenberg**

Lindsay Faulkenberg is a staff attorney with Kids' Voice of Indiana and will become Executive Director in the summer of 2018. She is a graduate of the IndyBar Bar Leader Series and is active on the Family Law Section Executive Committee. She will work with the board this year on the communications initiative.



**At Large Member:**

**Pamela G. Grant Taylor**

Pamela Grant Taylor is a solo attorney practicing in the areas of family law, criminal defense, probate law and consumer bankruptcy law. She's served on the Bench Bar Committee and will be working with the board this year on the wellness initiative.



**At Large Member:**

**Manuel Herceg**

Manny Herceg focuses his practice at Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP in commercial matters. He's a graduate of the IndyBar Bar Leader Series and has served on its committee. He also chaired the Pro Bono Standing Committee.



**At Large Member:**

**Detra L. Mills**

Detra Mills is the Vice President of Legal Affairs and Corporate Counsel for The Cellular Connection LLC. She serves on multiple boards and is a past president of the Marion County Bar Association. Mills will work with the board this year on the wellness initiative.



**At Large Member:**

**Comm. James K. Snyder**

Commissioner Snyder sits on the bench of Marion Superior Criminal Court. He serves on the Board of Directors for Drug Free Marion County and is a past chair of the IndyBar Criminal Justice Section. Commissioner Snyder will be working with the board this year on the communications initiative.



**At Large Member:**

**Natalie M. Snyder**

Natalie Snyder is an attorney at Cross Pennamped Woolsey & Glazier PC. She is a graduate of the Bar Leader Series and is a Distinguished Fellow of the IBF. She will be working with the board this year on the communications initiative.



**At Large Member:**

**Shaunette N. Terrell**

Shaunette Terrell is a prosecutor at the Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council. She is a graduate of the IndyBar Bar Leader Series and currently serves as chair for the Criminal Justice Section. Terrell will be working with the board this year on the communications initiative.



**At Large Member:**

**Holly J. Wanzer**

Holly Wanzer is a founding attorney of Wanzer Edwards PC where she practices in family law. She is a Distinguished Fellow and was the 2017 IBF President. Wanzer will be working with the board this year on the law practice management initiative.



**American Bar Association Delegate:**

**Phil L. Isenbarger**

Phil Isenbarger is a partner with Bingham Greenebaum Doll LLP and has over 25 years of litigation and trial experience. He is a Distinguished Fellow of the IBF and former President of the IndyBar. He will work with the board this year on the space planning initiative.



**Marion County Bar Association Representative:**

**Burnell K. Grimes**

BJ Grimes is an attorney at Faegre Baker Daniels LLP, focusing in the areas of complex commercial litigation and white collar defense and investigations. He served as chair of the IndyBar Law Student Division and maintains an active pro bono practice.



**National Conference of Bar Presidents Representative:**

**Christine H. Hickey**

Chris Hickey is managing partner at Rubin & Levin PC. She is a past chair of the IndyBar Bar Leader Series and Bar Review Committee. She is a past president of the IndyBar and the IBF, of which she is a Distinguished Fellow.



**Women & the Law Division Representative:**

**Elizabeth N. Timme**

Elizabeth Timme focuses her practice at Ice Miller LLP on matters involving estates and trusts. She also has experience with business disputes and torts.



**Young Lawyers Division Representative:**

**Justin A. Allen**

Justin Allen focuses his practice at Plews Shadley Racher & Braun LLP in a variety of areas including commercial litigation. He is a graduate of the IndyBar Bar Leader Series and will be working with the board this year on the space planning initiative.



**Dean, IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law:**

**Andrew R. Klein**

Before joining IU, Dean Klein taught at Samford University's Cumberland School of Law and practiced with the Chicago firm of Sidley & Austin. He has served as Reporter for the Seventh Circuit United States Court of Appeals Civil Jury Instructions Committee.



**Indianapolis Bar Foundation President:**

**Rebecca W. Geyer**

Rebecca Geyer runs an estate planning, elder law and family law-focused firm. She's a graduate of the Bar Leader Series. *Learn more about Rebecca in the next issue, which will feature the IBF Board of Directors.*

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## Women & the Law Division Honors Marcia Oddi of the Indiana Law Blog at Annual Antoinette Dakin Leach Award Luncheon

On November 29, the Women & the Law Division celebrated the accomplishments of trailblazer Marcia Oddi of the Indiana Law Blog. Oddi received the 2017 Antoinette Dakin Leach award, which is given annually to a woman in the Indianapolis legal community who has paved a remarkable path to success.

*IU McKinney Professor Joel Schumm and 2017 ADL award winner, Marcia Oddi.*



Members of the 2017 Women & the Law Division Executive Committee enjoyed getting together to praise the accomplishments of their fellow female colleagues.



## During the Season of Giving, IndyBar Attorneys Help Hoosiers Draft Wills and Advance Directives for Free

We love our volunteers! On November 30, citizens of Indianapolis were able to visit two city locations to get wills and advance directives drafted for free by volunteer IndyBar attorneys at the semi-annual Free Wills Clinic.



*Michelle Allen of the Indiana Department of Homeland Security volunteers her time to help a citizen in need.*



*Jim Reed of Bingham Greenebaum Doll LLP advises an Indy resident at the John H. Boner Neighborhood Center.*

*Paralegals Sam Flood and Lottie Wathen work the intake desk at the John H. Boner Neighborhood Center.*



## We'll be your MVP.

When you need someone who's got your back, trust the IndyBar—your most valuable partner. Whether it's face-to-face education or networking you need or middle-of-the-night help through members-only virtual resources and services, we'll be there...and there's even more coming in 2018.



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### Friday, December 15:

9 a.m.	Private Placements and Other Unregistered Offerings (2/2/17)
10 a.m.	Arbitration Clauses: What You Need to Know (5/22/17)
11 a.m.	2017 Business Law Legislative Update (6/27/17)
Noon	Indemnification In-Depth (7/26/17)

### Monday, December 18:

9 a.m.	Litigating Injunctions and Other Equitable Relief (3/21/17)
10 a.m.	Equitable Remedies: Business Related Receiverships (4/18/17)
11 a.m.	Preparing for a Bench Trial (5/16/17)
Noon	Conducting a Bench Trial (7/18/17)

### Tuesday, December 19:

9 a.m.	Confidentiality in the Trial and Appellate Courts (4/13/17)
10 a.m.	U.S. Supreme Court: A Review (and Preview) of Recent and Upcoming Cases (8/24/17)
11 a.m.	Merit Selection and Retention of Marion Superior Court Judges (7/11/17)
Noon	The What, Why and How of the Indiana Inspector General's Office (9/27/17)

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1 p.m.	Wrongful Death Claims in Indiana: Which Statute Applies? (10/17/17)
2 p.m.	How Experienced PCs are Applying the New PC Rules (11/2/17)
3 p.m.	CHINS: What You Need to Know (9/26/17)
4 p.m.	The 411 on GALS (9/15/17)



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### Wednesday, December 20:

9 a.m.	Continuation of "Taking Better Depositions and Making Your Practice Profitable" (5/10/17)
10 a.m.	Hot Topics in Divorce and Tax (6/26/17)
11 a.m.	FMLA: What You Need to Know and How to Balance Work/Life (7/28/17) (.50 CME)
Noon	An Overview of Comprehensive Changes to Admission & Discipline Rule 23 (3/1/17)
1 p.m.	Beyond the Numbers: A Discussion on the Finer Points of Mediation (7/25/17)
2 p.m.	E-Filing in Marion County (3/28/17)
3 p.m.	COPE & FIT 101: The Basics and Benefits of Divorce Classes (8/16/17)
4 p.m.	

### Thursday, December 21:

9 a.m.	E-Discovery 101: A How-To Guide on Legal Holds, the 26(f) Conference and Production (3/23/17)
10 a.m.	Information Governance 101 (6/21/17)
11 a.m.	E-Discovery and Protective Orders (8/23/17)
Noon	Network Yourself: How to Perfect Your Elevator Pitch (7/12/17)
1 p.m.	I've Landed My First Personal Injury Case. Now What? (6/7/17)
2 p.m.	OWIs and Blood Draws: Spotting the Issues and Understanding the Science (8/10/17)
3 p.m.	Recovery Works and Alternatives to Incarceration (4/17/17)
4 p.m.	Problem Solving Courts in Marion County (10/15/17)

### Friday, December 22:

9 a.m.	2016 Indiana State Commercial Law Update (3/29/17)
10 a.m.	Chapter 12 Bankruptcy: Recent Issues and Developments (5/25/17)
11 a.m.	Consumer Finance Claims (8/3/17)
Noon	E-Filing Update: Learn the Legislative Changes (7/19/17)
1 p.m.	2016 Patent Law Year in Review (plus some 2017 sprinkled in) (4/12/17)
2 p.m.	2016 Trademark and Copyright Law Year in Review (4/19/17)
3 p.m.	Sexual Abuse in Sports and Entertainment, Part 1 (8/24/17)
4 p.m.	Sexual Abuse in Sports and Entertainment, Part 2 (8/24/17)

### Wednesday, December 27:

9 a.m.	Introduction to Estate Planning (3/23/17)
10 a.m.	Recent Developments in Transfer Taxation and Planning Trends, Part 1 (5/9/17)
11 a.m.	Recent Developments in Transfer Taxation and Planning Trends, Part 2 (5/9/17)
Noon	Ethics (not just) for Tax Professionals, Part 1 (5/11/17)
1 p.m.	Ethics (not just) for Tax Professionals, Part 2 (5/11/17)
2 p.m.	Estate Planning & Administration Update (7/18/17)
3 p.m.	Working with the Indiana Department of Revenue: An Insider's Perspective (9/21/17)
4 p.m.	Middle Market International Tax Considerations (10/3/17)

### Thursday, December 28:

9 a.m.	A Practical Lesson: 10 Steps for Navigating Insurance Policies (2/16/17)
10 a.m.	Federal Settlement Conference Best Practices, with Magistrate Judge Dinsmore (3/22/17)
11 a.m.	Federal Court Etiquette and Civility Best Practices (5/11/17)
Noon	E-Filing Update: Trial Rules & Case Management Software Changes (9/20/17)
1 p.m.	Examining the Latest Market Trends in Commercial Real Estate Financing (4/21/17)
2 p.m.	Completing Deals on Environmentally Impaired Property (9/13/17)
3 p.m.	MACRA: New Medicare Incentive Programs for Healthcare Providers (4/11/17)
4 p.m.	2017 Health Law Legislative Update (5/17/17)

### Friday, December 29:

9 a.m.	The Basics of Business Formation (10/20/17)
10 a.m.	Evaluating Competency of Clients (10/20/17)
11 a.m.	50 Tech Tips in 50 Minutes (10/20/17)
Noon	Essentials for Starting or Improving Your Solo/Small Practice: Judicial Skits (10/20/17)

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