

# IndyBar Honors the Best of the Best at the Professionalism Awards Breakfast

Members of the bench and bar gathered at Meridian Hills Country Club on Tuesday, March 20 to honor professionals in the practice of law. Attendees caught up with colleagues over breakfast as the Professionalism Awards were presented. The Honorable Kurt Eisgruber of Marion Superior Court rounded out the event with a Q&A session with Indiana Supreme Court Justice Christopher Goff.

## 2018 Professionalism Award Recipients:



**Silver Gavel Award:**  
Hon. William T. Lawrence  
*U.S. District Court, Southern District of Indiana*



**Professionalism Award:**  
Joel E. Tragesser  
*Quarles & Brady LLP*



**Unsung Hero Award:**  
Professor Lahny R. Silva  
*IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law*



1 IndyBar Standing Committee on Professionalism member Courtney Shea Figg, Quarles & Brady LLP, gave a few remarks on professionalism in the profession. 2 Staff members for the U.S. District Court, Southern District of Indiana, showed their support for Judge Lawrence at the breakfast. 3 Past and present members of the judiciary were in attendance, including Judge Tanya Walton-Pratt, Chief Judge Jane Magnus-Stinson, Chief Justice Loretta Rush and Judge John Tinder. 4 IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law students, staff and friends attended the breakfast to help honor Professor Silva. 5 After the Professionalism Awards were presented, Judge Kurt Eisgruber, Marion Superior Court, sat down for a Q&A session with Indiana's newest Supreme Court Justice, Christopher Goff.