

Todd Burtron has a professional public service portfolio spanning 23 years ranging from public safety to executive administration. Currently serving as Chief of Staff / Deputy Mayor Todd is helping lead the aggressive transformation of the City of Westfield, Indiana. Embracing the many challenges and competitive elements facing a growing community, Todd successfully endeavors to integrate many private-sector business fundamentals into the City of Westfield's local government enterprise.



As part of the aggressive agenda of transforming the City of Westfield, Todd plays an integral role in the development and operations of Grand Park™ and the redevelopment of the city's downtown. Todd is focused on identifying strategies, innovations, risk-taking, private-sector partners and financial solutions in order to realize success.

Recognized as a strong, compassionate and driven leader, Todd is committed to delivering and developing high-performing, high-quality local government experiences for the citizens and visitors served by the City of Westfield.

Education

- Bachelor of Science, Business Management (Magna Cum Laude) – Indiana Wesleyan University
- Certified Public Supervisor – Ball State University
- Associate Applied Science, Public Safety (Cum Laude) – Ivy Tech Community College

Experience

- Organizational leadership & management
- Successfully negotiated the \$91 million sale of municipal water and wastewater assets to private-sector buyer
- Municipal finance structures
- Debt structures
- Taxation
- Public-Private partnerships
- Municipal budgeting and fiscal oversight
- Corporate Strategic Planning
- Local public policy
- Risk management
- Founder of Conrad Consulting & Training LLC

Civic Activities

- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF)
- Elected to Sheridan Community Schools Board of Trustees
- Hamilton County Firefighters Foundation – Board Member



Scott Chinn

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 - Government Relations & Contracts
 - Procurement, Bidding & Government Contracting
 - Public & Municipal Finance
 - Public Policy & Government Affairs
- Litigation & Advocacy
 - Constitutional Law

Education

Scott Chinn has an extensive background in all aspects of state, municipal and public sector law. His practice includes litigation, transactions and general counsel representations involving a variety of areas, including constitutional, election, public finance, regulatory, utilities and land use law. Drawing upon his many years as an appointed public official and legal advisor to elected officials, Scott is routinely called upon to provide policy, project management and strategic advice and consulting services.

Prior to joining Faegre Baker Daniels, Scott served from 2000-05 as Counsel to Indianapolis Mayor Bart Peterson and as Corporation Counsel to the City of Indianapolis. He also served as Special Counsel to the Attorney General of Indiana from 1997-99 and previously as Law Clerk to U.S. District Judge David F. Hamilton.

Representative Experience

- Argued cases before the Indiana Supreme Court and the U.S. Supreme Court
- Represented the State of Indiana in litigation against the tobacco industry and was counsel to the multi-state subcommittee on allocation of more than \$250 billion in tobacco-settlement proceeds
- Served as architect of Mayor Bart Peterson's Indianapolis Works government consolidation plan
- Served as the City of Indianapolis' in-house counsel on the stadium construction/convention center expansion project
- Led the City of Indianapolis' legal team on the purchase of the Indianapolis Water Company

Honors

- *The Best Lawyers in America* — Appellate Practice, 2009-15; Municipal Litigation, 2012-15; Public Finance Law, 2012-15; and Commercial Litigation, 2010-11 (Indianapolis Public Finance Lawyer of the Year, 2013)
- *Benchmark Litigation* — Future Star, 2012-14
- *Indiana Super Lawyers* — Government/Cities/Municipalities, since its first publication in 2004 to 2014
- Indianapolis Bar Association — President's Award for Service to the Profession (as member of committee that studied and recommended formation of PAC to receive and distribute voluntary contributions to judicial candidates for Marion County Circuit and Superior Courts), 2010
- Stanley K. Lacy Leadership Program — Class XXXII, 2007-08
- Indianapolis Bar Foundation — Distinguished Fellow
- Sagamore of the Wabash, 2005
- *National Register* — Who's Who, 2005-06
- *Indianapolis Business Journal* — Forty Under 40 Award, 2003; Who's Who, 2002

Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Indianapolis
J.D., magna cum laude,
Indiana International and Comparative Law Review
(editor-in-chief) (1994)

Indiana University,
Bloomington
B.A. (1991)

Bar Admissions
Indiana

Court Admissions
Indiana Supreme Court
Supreme Court of the United States
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana

➤ Martindale-Hubbell — Peer Review Rating: AV®

Professional Organizations

- Indianapolis Bar Association — President, 2012; President-Elect, 2011; First Vice President, 2010; Board of Directors, 2005-07 and 2009; Legal Counsel to President, 2008
- Indiana State Bar Association
- Indiana Municipal Lawyers Association — Board, 2000-07; President, 2005-06
- American Bar Association
- Seventh Circuit Bar Association
- Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis Alumni Association — Board, 2007-present; Secretary, 2011-present; Executive Committee, 2010
- State Legislative Study Commission on Marion County Consolidation, 2005
- National Association of Minority and Women Owned Law Firms — Advisory Board, 2003-05
- Mayor's Accessibility Review and Oversight Committee — Vice Chair, 2003-05
- Marion County Board of Ethics — Secretary, 2000-04
- History Society of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, 1995-present

Civic Activities

- Indiana Historical Society
- U.S. Supreme Court Historical Society
- Humane Society of the United States
- WFYI Public Radio and Television
- "We the People" Program — National Finals Judge, Volunteer

Clerkships

- U.S. District Judge David F. Hamilton

Presentations

- **Constitutional Law**
Bar Review Lecturer, Indianapolis Bar Association, 2007-present
- **To Speak Out or Not to Speak Out: That Is the Question**
Moderator, National Conference of Bar Presidents, August 2014
- **Surviving in a Large Firm**
Co-presenter with Amanda Shelby, Applied Professionalism CLE, Indianapolis Bar Association, April 2014
- **Public Bidding Under the New Local Indiana Preference Statute**
Legal Update for Local Governments and School Corporations, Indianapolis, September 14, 2011
- **Reorganization ... Ammunition ... Accommodation: Issues Facing Local Government Today**
Co-presenter with Jon Bomberger and Randy Rompola, Legal Update for Local Governments and School Corporations, Indianapolis, September 14, 2011
- **Section 1983 Case Loads, Attorneys Fees and Public Policy From a Corporation**

Counsel's Perspective

Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum (ICLEF), 2009

- **State and Federal Constitutional Law Update**
IMLA Annual Conferences, 2001-05
- **Indianapolis Bar Association**
Annual Bench-Bar Conferences, 2002 and 2004
- **Trends in Governmental Litigation From the Municipal Perspective**
Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum (ICLEF), 2003
- **Indiana State Bar Association Utility Law**
Fall Meeting, 2002
- **Applied Professionalism for the Newly Admitted Lawyer**
Indiana Office of the Attorney General (OAG), 2001
- **New Cases on Federalism**
Indiana Office of the Attorney General (OAG), 1999
- **Employer Liability for Sexual Harassment "Outside" the Workplace**
PLU, 1996

Publications

- **The Role of Indiana's State and Federal Courts in Legislative Redistricting, 1962-2003**
37 Ind. L. Rev. 643, 2004
- **Discovering the Impact of the "New Federalism" on State Policy Makers: A State Attorney General's Perspective**
Contributing author, *32 Ind. L. Rev. 141*, 1998
- **American Labor Law on Foreign Soil, Policies and Effects in a Smaller World**
3 Ind. Int'l & Comp. L. Rev. 291, 1993



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 - Issues Management & Monitoring
 - Legislative & Executive Branch Lobbying
 - Procurement, Bidding & Government Contracting
 - Public & Municipal

Chris W. Cotterill

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Chris advises public and private sector clients to develop and successfully deliver public-private partnerships (P3) to spur economic growth, reduce costs, and improve outcomes for constituents and customers.

In addition to his P3 practice, Chris:

- Helps clients more cost effectively interact with state and local government leaders.
- Helps government clients develop and implement strategies to make more efficient use of taxpayer dollars that improve outcomes for constituents.
- Represents clients before the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC).

From 2009 to 2012, Chris served Mayor Gregory A. Ballard as chief of staff of the City of Indianapolis. In this position, Chris served as lead negotiator on the City's \$1.9 billion sale of water and wastewater utilities, including stewarding the proposal through the City-County Council, the IURC and other state agencies. The 2011 transaction is the largest water and wastewater acquisition in U.S. history.

Prior to his service in the mayor's office, Chris was corporation counsel for the City of Indianapolis and Marion County, where he shifted resources to more promptly and effectively assist constituents with equal opportunity claims; increased prosecution of civil code violations; and led the mayor's efforts to overhaul ethics requirements for appointees, employees and elected officials.

Chris previously served as the director of IN.gov and general counsel in the Indiana Office of Technology, where he helped spearhead the consolidation of state IT to save more than \$25 million annually. Chris began his career as a commercial litigation attorney.

Recent Matters Before Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission

- Cause No. 44478, involving Indianapolis Power & Light and the City of Indianapolis
- Cause No. 44377, involving Riverside Water Company and the Town of Sellersburg
- Cause No. 44306, involving CWA Authority, Inc. and the City of Indianapolis
- Cause No. 44273, involving the City of Westfield
- Cause No. 43936, involving Citizens Energy Group and the City of Indianapolis

Honors

- *Indianapolis Business Journal* — Who's Who in Law, 2011
- *Indianapolis Business Journal* — Forty Under 40, 2009
- Indy's Best & Brightest — Finalist, Government Category, 2009, 2006
- Wabash College — 39 Under 39, 2008

Finance

- Public Policy & Government Affairs
- Public-Private Partnerships (P3)
- Regulatory
 - Public Utilities Regulation

Education

Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Bloomington
J.D. (2002)

Wabash College
B.A. in History (1999)

Bar Admissions

Indiana

Professional Organizations

- Indianapolis Bar Association
- Indiana State Bar Association

Civic Activities

- St. Luke's United Methodist Church — Member
- Visit Indy — Board of Directors, 2009-present; Executive Committee, 2009-present
- Indianapolis City Market Corporation — Board of Directors, 2012-present
- The Orchard School — Diversity Committee, 2012-present
- Project Home Indy — Board of Directors, 2013-present
- Indianapolis Association of Wabash Men — Board of Directors, 2013-present
- Indianapolis Mayor Gregory A. Ballard's Australian Trade Mission — Delegate, 2012
- Butler Tarkington Neighborhood Association — Board Member, 2007-12
- Super Bowl XLVI Host Committee — Board Member
- Marion Co. Republican Party — Precinct Committeeman, 2010-present; Ward Chair, 2005-08
- Governor Mitch Daniels' Transition Team, November 2004-January 2005

Presentations

- **Exploring the Complexities of State & Local Tax**
Indiana Conference on Local Government Law, December 2013
- **Business Ethics**
Opportunities to Learn About Business (OLAB) at Wabash College, July 2013
- **Helping Cities & Counties Unlock Value to Invest in Their Priorities**
Indiana Municipal Lawyers Association Meeting, June 2013
- **Public-Private Partnerships in the Context of Economic Development**
Southern Indiana Economic Development Leadership Conference, March 2013

Publications

- [Indiana Forefront Blog: Stimulating Commentary From Hoosier Thought Leaders](#)
Regular Contributor, *Indianapolis Business Journal*, 2014-present
- **Shifts in Government Could Help Save Money**
Indianapolis Star, January 26, 2014
- **We Must Reform Township Government to Make It More Efficient**
Indianapolis Star, June 7, 2013

Joe Fitzgerald

CEO, Shockwave International

Joe has been involved in successful entrepreneurial activities his entire adult life. For the past 10 years, he has focused on the conversion of various feed stocks, commencing with recycling roofing shingles, then evolving to more advanced processes as he developed his revolutionary shockwave process. Since 2010, Joe has led all technology and manufacturing aspects of K&S Technologies in suburban Des Moines, separating eggshell membrane and calcium carbonate from spent eggshells, yielding products for the vitamin supplement and animal feed industries. More recently, he founded Shockwave LLC, which broadens the application of Joe's technology to process corn, and a variety of organic waste products.



Jim Garrard

Client Services Manager
CH2M HILL

Jim is the client services manager with CH2M HILL's Indianapolis office. An attorney with 15 years of local government experience, Jim's focus is on wet weather and consent decree driven programs and utility operations. As an attorney, consultant, and in leadership roles in Indianapolis and Evansville, Jim has provided regulatory counseling on a variety of environmental matters, including Clean Water Act and NPDES permit compliance, overflow reporting requirements, NPDES permit renewal, and the development of Capacity Management Operation and Maintenance, Combined Sewer Operation, and Fat Oil and Grease programs. As Director of Indianapolis DPW, Jim led a team of engineers, financial consultants and attorneys in negotiating Indianapolis' federal consent decree and the development of the initially approved long-term control plan. Jim has and continues to play a similar role in Evansville, leading a team that negotiated a federal consent decree and developed of a \$540 million integrated overflow control plan, which is currently under review by US EPA and IDEM. Garrard also assisted Fort Wayne City Utilities in creating a team of engineering firms to oversee implementation of Fort Wayne's long term control plan to ensure compliance with a federal consent decree.



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- Tax
 - Tax Incentives
 - Tax Legislation

Education

Richard L. Hill

Partner

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Rich Hill has served as bond counsel for numerous cities, counties and towns in a variety of economic development, redevelopment and traditional financing projects. He was involved in developing the use of tax increment financing in Indiana by drafting required legislation amendments and acted as lead counsel in the test case required for the first tax increment financing in the state.

Rich serves as bond counsel for a number of school corporations in the state. He represents both private developers and governmental entities in the negotiation of economic incentive packages resulting in the financing and construction of both retail and industrial projects. Rich additionally routinely advises school corporations, counties, cities and towns on a variety of municipal law issues. In addition, he represents clients in real estate development projects and in the purchase, sale and operation of professional sports franchises. From 1980 to 1986, Rich served as City Attorney for the City of South Bend.

Rich is the leader of the firm's public finance practice and the South Bend office.

Honors

- *Indiana Super Lawyers* — Bonds/Government Finance
- *The Best Lawyers in America* — Corporate Law and Public Finance Law (South Bend Corporate Law Lawyer of the Year, 2014), (South Bend Public Finance Lawyer of the Year, 2014-15)
- Charles L. Whistler Pro Bono Award — Faegre Baker Daniels, 2009
- Ernestine M. Raclin Community Leadership Award, 2005
- Sagamore of the Wabash — 2005
- Indiana Bar Foundation — Fellow

Professional Organizations

- National School Boards Association — Council of School Attorneys
- National Association of Bond Lawyers
- Supreme Court Historical Society
- St. Joseph County Bar Association
- Indiana State Bar Association
- Indiana Municipal Lawyer's Association

Civic Activities

- University of Notre Dame Reilly Center — Advisory Committee
- Chamber of Commerce of St. Joseph County — Board Member and Executive Committee
- South Bend Education Foundation — Board Member
- Goodwill Industries of Michiana, Inc. — Board Member and Executive Committee

Notre Dame Law School
J.D. (1972)

LaSalle University
B.A. (1969)

Bar Admissions
Indiana

Court Admissions
U.S. Supreme Court

- St. Joseph County Bar Foundation — Board Member and President (Past Vice President)
- University of Chicago — Chicago Society
- United Way of St. Joseph County, Inc. — Past Board Chair, Past Board Member and Past Executive Committee
- Daisy Hall Neighborhood Association — Past Board Member
- World Dignity, Inc. — Past Board Member
- Project Future — Past Board of Trustees Member

Presentations

- **Economic Development Issues Today**
Co-panelist with Jon Bomberger and Randy Rompola, Legal Update for Local Governments and School Corporations, Indianapolis, September 14, 2011
- **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009**
Notre Dame, March 2009
- **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009**
Northwest Indiana Forum, March 2009
- **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009**
Northeast Indiana Forum, February 2009
- **Economic Development and Redevelopment**
City of Hobart, March 2008
- **Analyzing HEA 1001**
Northwest Indiana Partnership, May 2008
- **Analyzing HEA 1001**
Northeast Indiana Partnership, May 2008
- **Analyzing HEA 1001**
City of Fort Wayne, May 2008
- **Property Tax Reform — Analysis and Impact**
City of South Bend, May 2008
- **Analyzing HEA 1001**
Northwest Indiana Forum, July 2008
- **Economic Development and Redevelopment in Indiana**
Lorman Seminar, September 2006-08
- **Economic Development and Redevelopment in Indiana**
City of Fort Wayne, December 2007
- **Economic Development and Redevelopment in Indiana**
Lorman Seminar, September 2006-08
- **Local Industrial Development Incentives**
Northeast Indiana Business & Industrial Conference, June 2004-06
- **How Local Governments Can Help**
Indiana Northeast Development Conference, 1999-2003

Publications

- **Tax Increment Financing in Indiana**
Co-author, 1988



➤ **Janowiak v. Corporate City of South Bend**

26 The Municipal Attorney 2, 1985

➤ **Collective Bargaining Problems**

Municipal Law, Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum, 1984

THOMAS M. MCDERMOTT, JR.

Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. is the 20th Mayor of Hammond, Indiana's 5th largest city. He took office on January 1st, 2004 and was the city's first Democratic mayor in 20 years. He was elected to his second term as Mayor in 2007 and a third term in 2011. In 2009, Tom was elected Chairman of the Lake County Democratic Central Committee.

As a young man, Tom joined the United States Navy and served 6 years as a nuclear submariner aboard the USS Hyman G. Rickover (SSN 709). He served as a nuclear electrician in the sub's reactor plant and passed the strenuous U.S. Navy Dive School to become the ship's only diver. After protecting his country during the Persian Gulf War and receiving an honorable discharge, Tom moved back to the place he called home: Hammond.

After the Navy, Tom attended Purdue-Calumet, earning high honors in Finance while working full time. Law school took Tom to South Bend, where he attended the University of Notre Dame. There, Tom worked in the school's Legal Aid office, providing legal services for the less fortunate. After receiving his law degree, Tom returned to Hammond to open his own law practice.

In 2005, Mayor Tom McDermott was named a "Sagamore of the Wabash", the highest honor bestowed upon a civilian by the Governor of Indiana. Also in 2005 he was named Deputy Chairman of the Indiana Democratic Party, putting him at the center of state issues.

Tom McDermott is, at heart, a family man. He and his wife, Marissa, are raising four children, and Tom enjoys coaching their Optimist League baseball teams. Tom is a member of the St. John Bosco parish and numerous boards and community organizations.

Tom McDermott brings to his office a combination of world experience and old-fashioned love for his roots. Together, these create a man who is bringing positive change to Hammond without forgetting what made this city great in the first place: its people.

Danielle McGrath

Deputy Chief of Staff for Legislative Affairs, Office of Governor Mike Pence

Danielle McGrath currently serves in the Office of the Governor as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Legislative Affairs. In this role, she helps coordinate the Governor's legislative agenda, works with agency legislative liaisons, and manages the appointments of Boards and Commissions. McGrath was formerly the Executive Director of External Affairs for the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, where she was the chief liaison for legislative issues and oversaw a staff of 13 responsible for media relations, consumer affairs, information technology, and the agency's budget. Prior to joining the IURC, Danielle worked for a public relations and advertising agency. She graduated with honors from DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana and earned her master's degree in journalism from Indiana University in Bloomington. Originally from northwest Indiana, she now resides in McCordsville with her husband Kyle and is active in a number of community and professional organizations.

Thomas T. (Ted) Nitza, Jr., P.E.
President, The Secant Group, LLC (TSG)

Thomas T. (Ted) Nitza, Jr., P.E. is President of the Secant Group, LLC (TSG) based in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Founded in 2003, TSG provides engineering, project management and program management for the drinking water, sanitary sewer and storm water management industries. TSG has provided the City of Fort Wayne's Division of Utilities various technical, financial and managerial services assisting with growth, expansion and acquisition efforts across the utilities for more than ten years. During that time the City has purchased or started several utilities, worked with land developers and enhanced long-term partnerships with many satellite communities to further develop the City as the regional provider of utility services in northeast Indiana.

Chad Pigg

Project Specialist, Corporation for Economic Development

Chad Pigg is a Project Specialist for the Corporation for Economic Development located in Anderson, Indiana and is a lifelong resident of Madison County. He has been involved with the Mounds Lake project since its early stages of development. Chad assists with planning the strategic direction of the project, technical reviews of reports and public outreach activities. Prior to his current role, Chad worked for the environmental consulting firm that performed a feasibility study level review of potential subsurface environmental concerns that could impact the project. He has experience and expertise in Brownfield redevelopment and a wide range of water quality topics and programs. Previously, Chad worked for the City of Anderson in a number of different leadership roles related to water quality, engineering and economic development. Chad possesses a Master of Science degree in Geology from Indiana University and is a licensed Indiana Class IV and Class D Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator.



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 - Private Companies
 - Private Equity
 - Public Companies
- Energy & Natural Resources
- Government
 - Public-Private Partnerships (P3)
- Health Care
 - Health Information Technology
 - Hospitals & Health Systems

Regina M. Sharrow

Partner

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Regina Sharrow is a business attorney, representing privately held and public companies in diverse industries. Her experience includes representing clients in:

- Mergers and acquisitions
- Strategic alliances and joint ventures, including hospital/physician joint ventures
- Capital formation, including numerous private offerings
- Corporate governance, including board member rights and duties and board and shareholder actions and disputes
- General contract negotiations, including redemption, buy-sell, employment, termination and settlement agreements, as well as IT distribution, reseller and licensing agreements

Regina has represented business in various stages — from start-up to implementation of a planned exit strategy.

Before joining Faegre Baker Daniels, Regina practiced in general corporate law, mergers and acquisitions, and securities law with Sommer Barnard in Indianapolis. She started her career as an employee benefits lawyer, focusing on the securities side of employee benefits at Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison in San Francisco.

Representative Experience

- Represented the City of Westfield in its \$91 million sale of water and sewer utilities to Citizens Energy Group
- Represented the Gary/Chicago International Airport Authority in its \$100 million public-private partnership with AFCO Avports Airport Management LLC
- Represented the City of Indianapolis in its \$1.9 billion sale of water and sewer utilities to Citizens Energy Group
- Represented a statewide health care system in acquisition of several hospitals
- Represented a statewide health care system in private offerings for physician-owned joint venture ambulatory surgery centers
- Represented insurance industry financial solutions provider in acquisitions of insurance agencies
- Represents multiple women-owned and minority-owned businesses in WBE/MBE certification process in Indianapolis, the State of Indiana and surrounding states
- Represents technology company in its distribution, marketing and reseller agreements for hardware and software
- Represented first de novo Internet bank in its application to the FDIC and Indiana Department of Financial Institutions and in private placement
- Represented a regional energy holding company in several utility acquisitions
- Represented technology companies in multiple acquisitions and private offerings
- Represented an international oil and gas company in its merger with an

➤ Physician Practices

➤ Life Sciences

Education

University of California,
Berkeley, School of Law
J.D. (1991)

University of Michigan
B.A. (1987)

Bar Admissions

Indiana

international natural gas company

Honors

- *Indiana Super Lawyers* — Mergers & Acquisitions and Business/Corporate
- *The Best Lawyers in America* — Corporate Law and Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- *Chambers USA: A Guide to America's Leading Business Lawyers* — Corporate/Mergers & Acquisitions

Professional Organizations

- Indianapolis Bar Association — Business Section, Council Member
- Indiana State Bar Association — Business Section, Council Member and Former Chair, 2003-04
- American Bar Association — Committee on Corporate Laws, Indiana State Liaison
- [Faegre Baker Daniels Women's Forum for Achievement](#) — Leadership Council, 2012-present

Civic Activities

- TechPoint — Summit and Mira Awards, Planning Committee
- American Heart Association, Greater Midwest Affiliate — Go Red Executive Leadership Team and Sponsorship Committee (Past Member)

Presentations

- **Current Options for EHR Implementation – Cloud or No Cloud**
April 2011
- **Business Valuation: What the Experts Want to See**
Chair, ICLEF Seminar, Indianapolis, 2010
- **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH Act)**
Indianapolis, May 2009; Bloomington, November 2009
- **Choosing, Forming and Sustaining New Business Entities**
ICLEF Seminar, Indianapolis, 2009
- **Business Valuations**
ICLEF Seminar, Indianapolis, 2008
- **Compensation Models and Alternatives**
ICLEF Year in Review, Indianapolis, 2007
- **New Business Entities: Funding and Securities Issues; Control Issues**
ICLEF Year in Review, Indianapolis, 2005

Publications

- **Stimulating HIPAA Enforcement**
Co-author with Joan Antokol and Richard Campanelli, *Executive Memo*, Indiana Manufacturers Association, November/December 2009
- **Health Information Technology: Resources and Incentives Under the HITECH Act**
Co-author with Dave Zook, *Inside Indiana Business*, May 12, 2009
- **The Newsletter of the Business Law Section of the Indiana State Bar Association**
2007 (inaugural issue) and 2008



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 - Issues Management & Monitoring
 - Legislative & Executive Branch Lobbying
 - Procurement,

Joe Smith focuses his practice at Faegre Baker Daniels in government, labor, employment and benefits, and certified business enterprises and supplier diversity. He advises clients, drafts legislation and lobbies for laws that can improve life for businesses, families and individuals in the community and throughout the state. Joe also provides legal advice and direction to small, minority-owned and women-owned businesses.

Joe has a breadth of experience in both the public and private sectors. He has served as Executive Assistant to former Governor Frank O'Bannon; as the Governor's Liaison for Minority Business Development, the Department of Transportation and the Indiana Lottery; as Political Director of the Indiana Democratic Party, coordinating and overseeing the Party's political operations across the state; as a Compliance Officer for the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) in the U.S. Department of Labor; and as General Counsel for the Indiana Professional Standards Board. Joe's experience and interpersonal skills allow him to serve as an effective advocate for businesses and organizations.

Honors

- *The Best Lawyers in America* — Government Relations Practice, 2008-15
- The Circle City Chapter of The Links, Inc. — Outstanding Man in the Legal Profession, 2012
- *Indianapolis Business Journal* — Forty Under 40 Award, 2008
- Stanley K. Lacy Leadership Series — Graduate, 2007
- Indianapolis Center for Leadership Development — Achievement in Professions Award, 2006
- *Who's Who in Black Indianapolis*
- Sagamore of the Wabash — Presented by Governor Frank O'Bannon, 2003, and Governor Joseph Kernan, 2004
- Indy's Best and Brightest — Finalist, 2004
- Governor's Fellow, 1991-92

Professional Organizations

- Indiana State Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Faegre Baker Daniels Diversity & Inclusion Advisory Group

Civic Activities

- Indiana Minority Supplier Diversity Council (IMSDC) — Board of Directors
- Central Indiana Community Foundation (CICF) — Board of Directors
- Leadership Indianapolis — Board of Directors

Bidding &
Government
Contracting

- Public Policy &
Government Affairs
- Public-Private
Partnerships (P3)
- Sports & Entertainment
- Litigation & Advocacy

Education

Indiana University Maurer
School of Law, Bloomington
J.D. (1995)

DePauw University
B.A. (1991)

Bar Admissions

Indiana

- Indy Jazz Fest — Advisory Board
- Martin Luther King Multi-Service Center — Past Board of Directors
- DePauw University — Past Board of Visitors
- Indianapolis Public School 39 — Volunteer
- Coalition of United Professionals — Founder

Presentations

- **Exploring WBE Certification and Government Services**
Business Boot Camp, NAWBO (National Association of Women Business Owners)-
Indianapolis, September 26, 2013



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 - Public Policy & Government Affairs
- Litigation & Advocacy
- Real Estate

James R. Spaanstra

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Jim leads the Faegre Baker Daniels energy and natural resources industry team, which provides clients access to experienced lawyers who understand the challenges they face and are committed to their success in the new energy economy. With 30 years of experience in environmental law, Jim is familiar with the geopolitical factors at play in the drive for energy security—and how the climate overlay affects clients' businesses. Jim and other Faegre Baker Daniels lawyers monitor national and international initiatives to regulate greenhouse gas emissions and advise clients in aligning their operations with these new laws and regulations. He also serves as chair of the board of the Colorado School of Mines. He has held this position since 2010.

Jim offers a nationally recognized practice in environmental law. His practice has focused principally on counseling commercial, industrial and governmental clients regarding compliance and enforcement matters involving the federal environmental laws (e.g., RCRA, CERCLA, SMCRA, NEPA, EPCRA, CAA and CWA) and their state counterparts, with a particular emphasis on advising national commercial solid and hazardous waste management companies regarding the siting, permitting, operation and remediation of commercial solid and hazardous waste management facilities throughout the country.

Over the past 25 years, Jim has actively participated in the drafting and development of environmental laws and regulations at the local, state and federal levels. Most recently, he has been involved in the establishment of voluntary cleanup/brownfields initiatives throughout the United States. As a result, Jim regularly provides counsel to industrial and commercial clients regarding the purchase and sale of contaminated properties, and regarding environmental permitting and remediation due diligence issues associated with the sale and acquisition of commercial and industrial facilities.

Jim began his career as a staff attorney for the Council on Environmental Quality in the Executive Office of the President of the United States, where he helped advise President Carter regarding national environmental policy.

He then spent more than 25 years in private practice, developing one of the largest and most diverse environmental practices in the Rocky Mountain region. Significant environmental matters Jim has handled from 1977 to the present include:

- Represents Energy Fuels Resources in defending the first uranium mill license issued in the United States in the past 25 years
- Appointed by Colorado Governor Bill Ritter to the Colorado Climate Action Plan Advisory Panel. (2009)
- Provided ongoing counsel to four successive owners of the Highway 36 hazardous waste treatment storage and disposal facility in Adams County, Colorado. Obtained necessary Certificate of Designation siting approval from the Adams County Board of County Commissioners, and successively defended that Certificate of Designation in Colorado state courts. Applied for and obtained RCRA Subtitle C permit authorizing commercial hazardous waste treatment storage and land disposal at the Highway 36 facility, and successfully defended

➤ Land Use, Planning & Zoning

Education

University of Michigan Law School

J.D. (1977)

Grand Valley State University
B.S., with highest honors
(1974)

Bar Admissions

Colorado

administrative challenges to that Subtitle C permit.

- Advised the integrating contractor at DOE's Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site in Jefferson County, Colorado regarding CERCLA, RCRA and related environmental compliance matters generated by the remediation of former production facility for plutonium triggers for nuclear weapons.
- Appointed by Colorado Governor Richard Lamm to be the first Co-Chair of the Colorado Committee on Hazardous Waste Regulation (1983), by Colorado Governor Roy Romer to the Governor's Hazardous Waste Incineration Advisory Commission (1991), by Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Executive (CDPHE) Director Patti Shwayder to her Government Reinvention Core CHANGE Group (1995), by Colorado Governor Bill Owens to the Colorado Commission on Judicial Discipline (2004 - present); and by Colorado Governor Bill Ritter to his CDPHE Transition Team.(2006)
- Authored amendments to RCRA (1980), and co-authored the Colorado Hazardous Waste Act (1981), the Colorado Hazardous Waste Siting Act (1983), the Colorado Mini-Superfund Act (1985), and the Colorado Voluntary Cleanup and Redevelopment Act (1994), the Colorado Environmental Covenants Act. (2001)
- Participated in the siting, zoning, permitting and expansion of several non-hazardous waste landfills, transfer stations, recycling facilities, and other industrial projects throughout the western United States.
- Advised two primary contractors at DOE's Hanford facility in eastern Washington regarding environmental statutory, regulatory, enforcement, and permit compliance matters at the site. Activities included advising contractors on Consent Order and Washington dangerous waste permit amendments, and assisting in administrative litigation related to amendments to the Hanford facility Tri-Party Agreement, and revisions to the site's State of Washington dangerous waste permit.
- Advised Continuum Partners regarding environmental issues associated with the \$750 million Belmar brownfields redevelopment project in Lakewood, Colorado.
- Participated as the principal negotiator for the State of Colorado in a groundbreaking voluntary cleanup/Brownfields Memorandum of Agreement between Colorado and EPA Region VIII in 1996.
- Advised primary contractor to the United States Army regarding RCRA corrective action on landfill siting matters at the Rocky Mountain Arsenal in Commerce City, Colorado.
- Provided ongoing counsel to Waste-Tech, a subsidiary of Amoco, regarding the study and permitting of a hazardous waste incinerator and ash monofill in Kimball, Nebraska, including issues related to the trial burn and startup of that facility, and on related hazardous waste, water, air quality, and litigation matters related to numerous environmental permits and commercial incineration projects throughout the United States.
- Participated in the legal scoping and permitting of the \$6 billion Colony oil shale project on Colorado's western slope.
- Participated in the study and remediation of, and cost allocation at, Superfund and RCRA corrective action sites throughout the United States. The Superfund and RCRA corrective action sites have included mining and mineral processing sites, chemical and pharmaceutical production facilities, wood treatment sites and facilities, as well as municipal solid waste and industrial solid and hazardous

waste disposal facilities throughout the United States.

- Represented a broad array of chemical, industrial, food processing, wood treating, mining and mineral processing, and waste management facilities located throughout the United States in air quality and water quality permitting and enforcement proceedings.

Honors

- American College of Environmental Lawyers — Fellow
- *Colorado Super Lawyers* — Environmental, 2007-14; Environmental/Land Use, 2008-11 (Colorado Top 50, 2010)
- *The Best Lawyers in America* — Environmental Law, 2007-15 (Denver Environmental Lawyer of the Year, 2012)
- *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* — Environment, 2005-14
- *International Who's Who of Environmental Lawyers*
- *International Who's Who of Environmental Law*

Professional Organizations


- Colorado Association of Commerce and Industry — Industrial Waste Committee (Chair)
- Colorado Hazardous Waste Management Society — Founding Director
- Colorado Bar Association — Environmental Law Committee, Environmental Law Section Advisory Council
- American Bar Association — Environmental Law Committee
- Denver Bar Association — Environmental Law Committee
- California Council for Environmental and Economic Balance — Past Member
- National Association of Environmental Professionals

Civic Activities

- Great Outdoors Colorado — Board of Trustees, 2008-Current (Treasurer, 2010-Current)
- Colorado Climate Action Plan — Advisory Panel, 2009
- Colorado School of Mines — Board of Trustees, 2008-09 (Chair of the Board; 2010-Current)
- Jefferson County — Colorado Planning Commission (Chairman, 2004-09)
- Colorado Commission on Judicial Discipline — Chairman, 2004-09

Publications

- **Institutional Controls: Brownfields Superweapon or Ultimate Trojan Horse**
Natural Resources & Environment, 2000
- **Environmental Law in the 90s**
National Institute on Environmental Insurance Law, San Francisco, 1990
- **1984 HSWA Amendments: Land Disposal Amendments**
Seventh Annual Summer Program on Environmental Law, Natural Resources Law Center University of Colorado Law School, 1986

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- **An Overview of the Emerging Hazardous Waste Law in Colorado**
University of Denver Law School Symposium on Colorado Environmental Law,
1984
 - **Regulating Mining and Mineral Processing Activity Pursuant to Land Quality
Environmental Programs**



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Bill Weimer is a partner in Faegre Baker Daniels' intellectual property group where he brings significant in-house legal, business and technology experiences to clients. Bill's practice covers various aspects of energy, natural resources—including water, oil and gas—and medical devices. His expertise includes:

- Building and managing cost-effective global IP strategies and portfolios to advance clients' business objectives
- Completing freedom-to-operate investigations
- Drafting patent non-infringement and invalidity opinions
- Counseling clients on trade secret protection
- Conducting IP due diligence for complex corporate transactions
- Negotiating and drafting IP agreements
- Supporting and settling patent and trade secret litigation and other disputes, including inter partes patent re-examinations

Bill, a former leader of the firm's patent practice, leverages his practice through prior in-house counsel experiences, including business and product/product development knowledge. Before joining Faegre Baker Daniels in 2000, he was a senior intellectual property attorney at Imation Corp. Responsible for counseling several operational divisions and staff groups, Bill's responsibilities involved many aspects of intellectual property, with an emphasis on global IP strategy, portfolio management, agreements and litigation management; patent opinions and prosecution; and trade secret protection. He negotiated and prepared a variety of IP agreements, including joint development, license, mergers and acquisitions, and confidentiality documents.

Before Imation, Bill was a product and process development engineer at 3M for nine years, leading several business initiatives. After graduating from law school magna cum laude, he joined 3M's office of intellectual property counsel as a patent attorney. By combining new legal skills with professional business and technology experiences, Bill communicated and worked with 3M's business leaders, technology experts and inventors.

Bill leads the water segment of the firm's energy and natural resources industry team.



➤ Medical Devices

Education

William Mitchell College of
Law

J.D., magna cum laude (1994)

University of North Dakota
B.S. Mechanical Engineering
(1983)

Bar Admissions

Minnesota

Court Admissions

U.S. Patent and Trademark
Office (USPTO)