



Tonya J. Bond
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Tonya J. Bond advises and represents businesses, individuals, local governments, and nonprofit organizations. She also serves as General Counsel for the Indiana Sheriffs' Association. She litigates a wide variety of complex matters including commercial transactions, insurance recovery, employment issues, wrongful death, and premises and products liability cases. Tonya has been successful in obtaining coverage for unusual insurance claims, including securing coverage for the cleanup of toxic methamphetamine operations. She also has recovered attorney fees against an adversary for failure to comply with Indiana's alternative dispute resolution rules—another difficult claim to win. In addition to litigation, Tonya practices appellate work at both the state and federal levels.

Tonya has received numerous awards from outside organizations. After being named to the *Indiana Rising Star* list by *Super Lawyers*® each year from 2010 through 2013, her yearly listing in Indiana's *Super Lawyers*® began in 2014. She has been included on the *Best Lawyers in America*® list since 2013 and has been Martindale-Hubble AV® Preeminent TM Peer Review Rated since 2014. Tonya has been an Associate Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America, a Trial Lawyers Honorary Society since 2011, and *The Indiana Lawyer* named Tonya as an "Up and Coming Lawyer" in 2009.

Tonya is actively involved in the legal community. She was appointed to a three-year term to the Indiana Conference for Legal Education Opportunity (Indiana CLEO) Advisory Committee in 2016. She is the Vice Chair of the Indiana State Bar Association's (ISBA) Leadership Development Academy (LDA). Tonya also has served on the Board of Governors for the ISBA as well as the Chair for ISBA's Professional Legal Education, Admission & Development (PLEADS) Council. She has served several appointments on the Indiana Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program (JLAP) Committee, where she currently serves as Secretary, and she has been a JLAP volunteer since 2004. Tonya also has been a long-time Board Member for the Indianapolis Leal Aid Society, which assists around 8,000 economically disadvantaged clients each year with civil legal issues.

She received her B.A. degree from Indiana University-Indianapolis in 2000 and her J.D. from Indiana University Indianapolis - Robert H. McKinney School of Law in 2004.

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J.D., 2004, Indiana University
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Licensure

State of Indiana, 2004

United States District Court for the
Southern District of Indiana, 2004

United States District Court for the
Northern District of Indiana, 2004

United States Court of Appeals for
the Second Circuit, 2011

United States Court of Appeals for
the District of Columbia Circuit, 2016