



## SESSION I: “EFILING UPDATES AND LOCAL FILING BEST PRACTICES”

### presenter

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### experience

Ms. Desiree Koger-Gustafson is the current Chief Deputy Clerk of the Allen County Superior and Circuit Courts. She is also the owner of Gustafson Law LLC, a full service law firm with experience in immigration, adoptions, family law, estate closings, social security disability, personal injury and more. Prior to her employment with Allen County, Attorney Koger-Gustafson served as an adjunct professor at Indiana Tech, Trine University as well as the Director of the Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic.

### education

She began her higher education at Ball State University and graduated with a B.S in Pre-med/Biology and thereafter earned her MPA in Health Administration from Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne. Attorney Koger-Gustafson received her law degree from Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law.

## SESSION III: “2020 INDIANA NOTARY PUBLIC UPDATE”

### presenters

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### experience

Mr. Andrew Lang began his work in Constituent Services and became the Deputy General Counsel of the Indiana Secretary of State in 2019. Prior to his employment with the State, Mr. Lang served as a research assistant for the Minister for Public Health with the Scottish Parliament where he investigated and reported on pertinent policy issues. During 2012 he was the re-election campaign coordinator for Representative Tom Dermody.

### education

He earned his B.A. in Political Science from DePauw University and earned his law degree at the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law.

### experience

Mr. Jacob Bradshaw has been with the Indiana Secretary of State since 2017. As a legal assistant, he was one of the primary drafters of the Indiana remote notary laws and helped to shape the remote notary system. Prior to his employment with the Secretary of State, Mr. Bradshaw served as a legal assistant for an Indianapolis lobbying firm and worked as an Emergency Staff Coordinator for an Indianapolis Hospital Network.

### education

He earned his B.A. in Public Health from the University of Indianapolis and is currently continuing his education at the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law.

## SESSION II “REPORT AND DOCUMENT PREPARATION”

### presenter

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### experience

Dr. Carol A. White, RN, ANPC, GNPC, CNLCP is licensed both as a registered nurse and nurse practitioner in the state of Indiana. Dr. White is the owner and founder of NationalHI (NHI). The company provides services to healthcare and related organizations. She has led NHI to the status American Nurses Credentialing Center continuing education provider through the Indiana State Nurses Association. She has provided clinical services as a nurse practitioner in the long term care setting. Dr. White also teaches courses at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana relating to aging, geriatric psychology advanced pathophysiology, and geriatric pharmacology. Dr. White has extensive experience in caring for patients in the hospital, nursing home, acute short-term rehabilitation, assisted living, and outpatient clinic settings.

### education

She received her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing in 1992, her dual Master of Science degree in community health nursing and as a nurse practitioner in 2000, and her Doctor of Nursing Practice degree in 2009. Dr. White is board certified as both an adult and geriatric nurse practitioner through the American Nurses Credentialing Center and is board certified through the American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners as a Nurse Life Care Planner.

## SESSION IV “MODERN DAY TRIAL PREPARATION”

### presenters

The Honorable David J. Avery and Magistrate Brian Cook

### experience

Hon. David J. Avery serves in the Allen Superior Court - Civil Division, having been appointed in 2000. Prior to his appointment to the bench, he practiced law in Fort Wayne for 23 years and had extensive experience as a mediator. Judge Avery is a member of the Indiana Judicial Conference and the Indiana Judges Association.

### committees and organizations

He is currently serving, or has served on the following committees: Alternate Dispute Resolution Committee, Judicial Administration Committee, Civil Jury Instruction Committee, Civil Benchbook Committee. He also serves as the judicial liaison to the Indiana Commission for Continuing Legal Education. Judge Avery is a member of the ACBA, the IBA and the Benjamin Harrison Chapter of the American Inns of Court. He serves on the Board of Directors of several organizations: Volunteer Lawyer Program of Northeastern Indiana, Allen County Bar Foundation, The Carriage House, Lutheran Social Services of Indiana and Lutheran Senior Care Ministry.

### education

Judge Avery is a graduate of the Valparaiso University School of Law.

### experience

Magistrate Brian Cook hears civil claims involving contracts, landlord tenant matters, commercial collections and personal injury and also presides over the Civil Protection order docket.

### education

BS Indiana University 1989; JD Ohio Northern University 1994; Graduate Indiana Judicial College 2009.

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He is currently serving, or has served on the following committees: Education Committee for the Judicial Conference of Indiana 2019 to present; Special Courts Committee Judicial Conference of IN; Small Claims Benchbook Committee Judicial Conference of IN; ACBA's Board of Director; Judicial Clerkship Allen Superior Court - Judge Vern E. Sheldon