



Heather Welch Judge, Marion Superior Court, Civil One

Hon. Heather A. Welch is a Judge in the Marion Superior Court, Civil Division, Indianapolis, Indiana. Judge Welch is an Indiana Commercial Court Judge since June of 2016. Judge Welch served as the Presiding Judge of the Marion Superior Courts Executive Committee from January of 2019 to January of 2021. Judge Welch was elected in 2006 and began serving as a Judge in January 1, 2007. Prior to being elected to the Marion Superior Court, Judge Welch served as a Master Commissioner/Magistrate for 6 years for in the criminal and civil division. Judge Welch serves the legal community in the following organizations and committees: NAWJ: Chair of 2023 Annual Conference; American Bar Association: Chair-Elect of Judicial Division, Immediate past Chair of the National Conference of State Trial Judges, former Business Court Representative for the ABA Business Law Section, and member of the ABA Commission on the American Jury Project; Former Treasurer and current Vice-President of the American College of Business Court Judges; Former Chair of the Indiana Judicial Center Professionalism and Ethics Committee, Member of the State Resuming Court Operations Taskforce, President of the Indiana Judges Association, member of the American Law Institute, and member of the State Civil Justice Initiatives Taskforce to name a few. Since 2018, Judge Welch has been an adjunct professor at Indiana University McKinney School of Law teaching legal writing.