

## Press Release

The Federal Court Family and IndyBar Celebrate Women's History Month with

*Amazing Grace: The Ascension of Hoosier Women in the Law*

featuring Indiana Supreme Court Chief Justice Loretta H. Rush

Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at 3:00 PM

The United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana and the Indianapolis Bar Association are pleased to celebrate Women's History Month. Indiana Supreme Court Chief Justice Loretta H. Rush will present *Amazing Grace: The Ascension of Hoosier Women in the Law*, on **Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at 3:00 pm**. The hour-long program will be held in **Courtroom 202 at the Birch Bayh Federal Building and United States Courthouse**. A virtual option will be available for those who cannot attend in person.

Chief Justice Rush will chronicle the triumphs of women in the law in Indiana. A reception will follow the presentation.

Loretta H. Rush took the oath of office as Indiana's 108th Supreme Court Justice in November 2012 after being appointed by Governor Mitch Daniels. She was retained by voters in 2014. The Judicial Nominating Commission named her Indiana's first female Chief Justice in August 2014, and she was reappointed in 2019.

Chief Justice Rush is the Immediate Past-President of the Conference of Chief Justices and a member of the National Center for State Courts Board of Directors. She also served as co-chair of the National Judicial Opioid Task Force and as an executive committee member on the National Judicial Task Force to Examine State Courts' Response to Mental Illness. In 2019, she was appointed by Chief Justice John Roberts to the Judicial Conference Committee on Federal-State Jurisdiction and continues to serve in that role.

Prior to her appointment, Rush spent 15 years at a Lafayette law firm and was elected three times to serve as Tippecanoe Superior Court 3 judge. She was born in Pennsylvania and moved frequently as a child before settling in Indiana in 1972. She earned her undergraduate degree from Purdue University and her law degree from Indiana University Maurer School of Law, both with honors.

This program is co-sponsored by the United States District Court, Bankruptcy Court, and Probation Office for the Southern District of Indiana, and the Indianapolis Bar Association.

One hour of Continuing Legal Education credit has been approved.

**The event is free and open to the public, but pre-registration is required. Please email [insd\\_cle@insd.uscourts.gov](mailto:insd_cle@insd.uscourts.gov) to reserve a space and indicate whether you will attend in person or virtually.** Virtual attendees will receive a Zoom link from the court the week of the event.