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*The Pulse: Keeping you in the know with programs, articles, benefits, and features you may have missed at IndyBar recently, in one brief email.*

### Recent Member Spotlights

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### Bill Watch

*A Practical Benefit Available Only to IndyBar Members*

IndyBar members can access weekly Bill Watch reports and legislative updates from the Public Advocacy Committee with support from Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, updated every Friday.

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### Practicing with Intelligence: AI, Ethics, and the Future of Law

*On-Demand CLE featuring: Thierno Diallo, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law; Erica Drew, Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP; John Gordon, Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP; Burnell Grimes, Carrier Global Corporation; Melissa Hamer, Kroger Gardis & Regas LLP; Scott Kosnoff, Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP; Thomas Prible, Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, Dr. Frank Emmert, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law; Janelle O'Malley, Indiana Office of Court Technology; The Hon. Andrew R. Bloch, Hamilton Circuit Court*

This CLE explores the ethical and practical use of AI in legal practice and its impact on the future of the profession.

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### The Intersectionality of Immigration: How Immigration Law Impacts Practicing Attorneys

*On-Demand CLE featuring: Gregory Cagnassola, DeFur Voran LLP; Charlotte Fillenwarth, Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman PC; Oscar Rivas, Huelskamp & Rivas PC; Katie Rosenberger, Villarrubia & Rosenberger PC; Scott Wilson, Wilson Law Associates*

This three-part CLE covers practical issues at the intersection of immigration, business, and family law. Helping you gain actionable strategies to better advise clients and manage risk.

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### Employee Ownership Trusts - Succession Planning with Purpose

*Article written by: Sonya Seeder, Guidon Design, Inc.*

Employee Ownership Trusts (EOTs) let businesses share ownership benefits with employees through a purpose-driven trust, while keeping the company's mission and stability intact. Indiana's first EOT shows how this approach differs from ESOPs and helps founders preserve their legacy while empowering their team.

[Discover How EOTs Protect Legacy](#)

### A Peek Behind the Screen: Mitigating Legal Risks Associated with Pre-Employment Screenings

## Screenings

Article written by: *Kate E. Trinkle, Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart PC*

Employers can use background checks, drug tests, and AI screenings while staying compliant with EEO and FCRA rules. Learn best practices for job-related screenings, timing, and minimizing legal risk.

[Discover How to Build Proper](#)

## Common Circles

*An IndyBar Well-Being Committee Small Group Offering*

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