



Elizabeth Kelley Cierzniak

Partner

Since joining Faegre Baker Daniels in 1996, Libby has developed a varied government relations and regulatory practice representing corporations, trade associations and public sector clients (such as school districts) before the Indiana General Assembly and state agencies. In recent legislative sessions, she has played an active role in drafting and advocating for passage of legislation addressing such diverse areas as education finance, taxation, gaming, professional regulation and health insurance.

Libby's administrative and regulatory law practice focuses on administrative rules, procurement, regulatory filings and compliance. She has developed an expertise in gaming law, providing counsel to casino licensees and other gaming entities on a broad range of regulatory matters including corporate financings, licensure, transfer of ownership and bankruptcy/restructuring.

Libby also works extensively with school corporations and other education providers on state and local funding, compliance, policy development and accountability.

Prior to joining Faegre Baker Daniels, Libby spent 14 years in the political arena, serving as Communications Director for the Indiana Republican Party during two major election cycles and as Publications Director for the Indiana Senate Republican Caucus.

Libby has participated as a speaker or panelist at various conferences regarding the legislative process, lawyer-lobbyist ethics, health legislation, education law and public school finance.

Honors

- *The Best Lawyers in America* — Education Law, 2012-17

Professional Associations

- Governmental Affairs Society of Indiana
- International Association of Gaming Advisors
- Indiana State Bar Association

Civic Activities

- Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series — Board of Governors, 2007-present
- Urban Mission YMCA — Board of Managers, 2004-present
- Girl Scouts of Central Indiana — Board of Directors, 2004-10
- Indiana Advisory Commission – U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 2007-11
- Old Northside Neighborhood Association — Board of Directors, 2011-present

Clerkships

- Judge Patrick D. Sullivan, Indiana Court of Appeals

Published Articles

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Services & Industries

Education

Colleges & Universities
Fraternities & Sororities
K-12 Education

Life Sciences

Government

Government Ethics & Lobby
Registration
Political Campaign Finance &
Expenditure Regulation &
Compliance

Issues Management &
Monitoring

Legislative & Executive Branch
Lobbying

Public Policy & Government
Affairs

Manufacturing & Industrials

Clean Technology

Gaming

Education

Indiana University Robert H.
McKinney School of Law
J.D., summa cum laude (1995)

Butler University
B.S., cum laude (1979)

Bar Admissions

Indiana

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court for the
Northern District of Indiana

U.S. District Court for the
Southern District of Indiana

- **Legislative Study Committees Endorsing Some Tax Credit Changes**
Inside Indiana Business, November 28, 2012
- **Legislative Study Panels Examine Issues in Advance of the 2013 Session**
Inside Indiana Business, April 18, 2012