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Amy previously served as Insurance Commissioner and is senior counsel in Taft's Indianapolis office, leading the firm's insurance regulatory practice. She brings over a decade of public service to the firm and extensive experience in major insurance regulatory matters, including acquisitions and mergers of domestic insurance companies, formation and licensing of insurance companies, health care reform, regulatory practices, insurance policy form and rate filings, insurance company compliance, insurance holding company matters, multi-state examinations, receiverships, and government contracts.

As Insurance Commissioner, Amy was at the forefront of the insurance sector within the State of Indiana and across the country. She oversaw the insurance industry and its dynamic shift in adapting to issues such as private equity, alternative investments, inflationary and weather changes, ESG, privacy and data security, and machine learning and artificial intelligence. She served as a member of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC), with leadership and member positions on several committees, working groups, and task forces, including as Chair of the NAIC Privacy Protections (H) Working Group and Vice-Chair of the NAIC Big Data and Artificial Intelligence (H) Working Group. Prior to her appointment as Insurance Commissioner in 2021, Amy served as Health Care and Insurance Operations Director for the Governor's Office.

Amy was appointed to the Federal Advisory Committee on Insurance (FACI), which provides guidance to the Federal Insurance Office (FIO) within the U.S. Department of the Treasury on matters related to the insurance industry. She was also appointed by Governor Holcomb as an advisory member to the Indiana Executive Council on Cybersecurity and serves on the Legal/Insurance Committee.

She graduated from Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law and the University of Southern Indiana with a bachelor's degree in economics and Spanish.

Practices

Insurance Regulatory
Mergers and Acquisitions
Corporate Governance
Privacy, Security, and Artificial Intelligence

Industries

Insurance
Health Care and Life Sciences
Financial Services Regulatory and Compliance
Technology and Artificial Intelligence

Education

Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law (2013)
University of Southern Indiana (2009)

Admissions

State - Indiana

Awards

- Honoree, *Best Lawyers in America*®, Insurance Law (2026)
- Honoree, Sagamore of the Wabash Award, State of Indiana
- Finalist, Indy's Best & Brightest, 2017
- Distinguished Alumni Award, University of Southern Indiana, 2019

Professional Affiliations

- National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC)
Past Member
- Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Commission
Past Midwest Representative
- Federal Advisory Committee on Insurance
Past Member
- Indiana State Bar Association
Member
- Indianapolis Bar Association
Member
- Asian Pacific American Bar Association
Member