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As Of Counsel in Ice Miller's Real Estate, Environmental & Energy Law (REEL) Group, Jennifer Schuster focuses her practice on utility regulatory law, counseling investor-owned, municipal, and local utilities—including electric, gas, water, and wastewater providers—on compliance, regulatory approvals, and other proceedings before the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and other agencies.

Prior to joining the firm, Jennifer served as a senior administrative law judge (ALJ) at the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC), where she presided over a variety of case types, including rate cases, periodic trackers, transmission, distribution, and storage system improvement charge (TDSIC) cases, fuel and purchased power proceedings, certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) cases, complaints, investigations, declination of jurisdiction cases, energy efficiency and demand response matters, service territory cases, utility mergers and acquisitions, lead service line replacement cases, and cybersecurity-related matters. She also served as president of the Indiana Association of Administrative Law Judges (InAALJ) from 2021 to 2022.

Before her time at the IURC, Jennifer represented clients in a variety of litigation matters in Indiana state and federal courts.

Jennifer received her Bachelor of Science in molecular biology, Bachelor of Arts in creative writing, as well as a Master of Science in genetics from Purdue University, where she was a Steven C. Beering Scholar. She also graduated *magna cum laude* from Indiana University Maurer School of Law in 2008. While in law school, she was a notes and comments editor for the *Indiana Law Journal* and a member of the Sherman Minton Moot Court Executive Board.

Education

- Purdue University (B.A., *with highest distinction*, 2004)
 - Creative Writing
- Purdue University (B.S., *with highest distinction, with honors in research*, 2004)
 - Molecular Biology
- Purdue University (M.S., 2005)

Services & Industries

- Data Centers
- Energy & Utilities Law
- Real Estate

- Genetics
- Indiana University Maurer School of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2008)

Admissions

- Indiana
- United States Court of Appeals - Seventh Circuit
- United States District Court - Northern District of Indiana
- United States District Court - Southern District of Indiana

Professional Affiliations

- Indiana State Bar Association

Community Involvement

- Board Member, Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra, 2026-present
- Board Member, Indy Reads, 2026-present

Published In

Combining the Components of Life: The Application of Patent Extraterritoriality Doctrine to Biotechnology, Vol. 83, Indiana Law Journal, 2008