



## John R. Gregg

Senior Counsel

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John R. Gregg is a senior counsel in Ice Miller's Governmental Affairs & Regulatory Law Practice where his unique experience at the intersection of law, business, and government allows him to serve a variety of clients, including local governments, universities, small businesses, the agriculture community, and corporations. His practice focuses on economic development, strategic government affairs consulting, small business development, and the support of energy and agriculture initiatives throughout the state. He is a sought-after advisor for generations of candidates, elected officials, and policymakers across the state.

John's experience includes more than 40 years as a practicing lawyer. His 16-year career in the Indiana General Assembly included several top leadership positions, culminating with his election to serve as Speaker of the Indiana House of Representatives for the last six years of his time in office. He most recently was the Democratic Party's candidate for Indiana governor in 2012 and 2016. The relationships John built with Hoosier entities from small businesses to government bodies continue to serve John in his legal practice.

Previously, John served as the interim president of Vincennes University and was an employee of two Fortune 500 energy companies. He also serves as an adjunct professor for the O'Neil School of Public & Environmental Affairs at Indiana University Bloomington.

John and his wife Lisa live in Sandborn, Indiana, where they operate their farm. His background as a landowner and resident of a farm gives him a pulse on Indiana's ever-changing agriculture community.

### Education

- Vincennes University (A.S., 1974)
- Indiana University (B.A., 1976)
  - Political Science and History
- Indiana State University (M.P.A, 1978)
  - Public Administration
- Indiana University School of Law (J.D., 1984)

### Services & Industries

- Energy & Utilities Law
- Food & Agribusiness
- Government Affairs & Regulatory Law
- Government
- Higher Education
- Ice Miller Strategies - Federal Public Policy & Consulting
- Indiana Executive Order Hub

## **Admissions**

- Indiana
- United States District Court - Southern District of Indiana

## **Professional Affiliations**

- Indiana State Bar Association
- Past President, Knox County Bar Association

## **Awards & Honors**

- Democrat Nominee for Governor, 2012, 2016
- Interim President, Vincennes University, 2003-2004
- Speaker, Indiana House of Representatives, 1996-2002
- Minority Leader, Indiana House of Representatives, 1994-1996
- Majority Leader, Indiana House of Representatives, 1990-1994
- Member, Indiana House of Representatives, 1986-2002
- Public Official of the Year, Governing Magazine, 2002
- Honorary Doctorate, Vincennes University
- Recipient, Hoosier Hero Award by Senator Dan Coats
- Recipient of five Sagamore of the Wabash Awards presented by Governors Orr, Bayh, O'Bannon, Kernan, and Holcomb
- Outstanding MPA Alumnus, Indiana State University
- Outstanding Graduate, Vincennes University
- Outstanding Alumnus, Sigma Pi Social Fraternity
- Delegate to Indiana State Democrat Convention, 1974-present
- Delegate to National Democrat Convention, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008, 2012

## **Community Involvement**

- Member, Indiana Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors
- Indiana State Fair Commission, September 2022-September 2025
- Board of Directors, Celina Insurance Group
- Adjunct Professor, O'Neil School of Public & Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, Bloomington
- Sandborn First Christian Church
- 33rd Degree Mason
- Volunteer and Former Board Member, Helping His Hands, Disaster Relief Mission, Vincennes
- Volunteer, Love Packages, Butler, IL
- Former Board Member, Julian Center, Domestic Abuse support, Indianapolis

# Thought Leadership

June 10, 2022

**Legislative Updates from Indiana**

## Speaking Engagements

- Speaker, Hoosier Women Forward, 2024
- Speaker, Indiana Democrat Young Leaders Program, 2024
- Presenter, Future Presidents of America, June 29, 2023
- John has addressed thousands of groups and people throughout his public career and continues to be available to discuss policy, politics, and the governmental process, as well as tell stories about Indiana and his statewide travels—he can tailor remarks to meet your group/association needs. He has addressed multiple political gatherings and local Democrat organizations and has given many speeches to business groups related to civility in government, how to work in a bipartisan manner in a partisan climate, and effective political leadership in today's world. John enjoys mentoring young Democrat leaders about the political process, campaigns, fundraising, and political basics. Please send him an email—he will be eager to address your group.

## News

June 29, 2025

**John R. Gregg Interviewed in *Importantville* Newsletter: "The Sunday Sitdown: John Gregg"**

June 24, 2025

**John R. Gregg Mentioned in *News and Tribune*: "Braun Replaces IEDC Board Members with New Pppointees"**

June 23, 2025

**John R. Gregg Mentioned in *Hoosier Ag Today*: "ISDA Director Don Lamb, State Fair Commission's John Gregg Named to IEDC Board by Governor Braun"**

January 10, 2025

**Three Ice Miller Team Members Awarded Indiana's Highest Honor**

February 17, 2023

**John R. Gregg Quoted in *Importantville* Newsletter**

September 14, 2022

**John R. Gregg Interviewed for *Leaders and Legends* Podcast**

July 12, 2022

**John R. Gregg Quoted in *The Christian Science Monitor*: "In Jan. 6 Spotlight, Mike Pence Navigates a Tricky Post-Trump Path"**