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Lauren Baldwin is an associate in Ice Miller's Real Estate, Environmental & Energy Law (REEL) Group where she represents businesses, municipalities and utilities in all aspects of litigation and risk management, regulatory compliance, air and water permitting, real estate transactions and insurance coverage.

Lauren's practice includes environmental litigation involving cleanup and cost recovery actions before Indiana and federal courts. She also has experience advising clients on Clean Air Act compliance and complex wastewater, stormwater and solid and hazardous regulations. Before joining Ice Miller, Lauren worked at a law firm representing large industrial clients and other businesses in all areas of environmental law and helped clients find cost-effective solutions to compliance, permitting and enforcement issues.

While in law school, Lauren served as a law clerk for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Environmental Appeals Board in Washington, D.C.; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region V in Chicago; and the U.S. Green Building Council. At Notre Dame, she also was a senior articles editor for the *Journal of Legislation*, a member of the Environmental Law Society and an Honor Council Representative.

Education

- University of Michigan (B.A., *with distinction*, 2013)
 - Environmental Science and Political Science
- University of Notre Dame Law School (J.D., 2017)

Admissions

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

Professional Affiliations

- Indiana Chapter of the Air & Waste Management Association

Services & Industries

- Energy & Utilities Law
- Environmental Due Diligence & Transactions
- Environmental Insurance Coverage
- Environmental Litigation
- Environmental Permitting & Enforcement
- Environmental Regulation
- Environmental
- Insurance Coverage & Recovery
- Per-and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)

- Executive Committee Member, Indianapolis Bar Association, Environmental Law Section
- Member, Indianapolis Bar Association, Women and The Law Division
- Member, Indiana State Bar Association, Environmental Law and Utility Law Sections

Awards & Honors

- Indiana *Super Lawyers Rising Stars*®, 2026

Community Involvement

- Member, Indianapolis Zoo Council
- Steering Committee, Indianapolis Zoo Elegant Vintages Wine Auction
- Notre Dame Club of Indianapolis
- U of M Club of Indianapolis

Success Stories

Ice Miller's Environmental Team Helps Indiana Church Keep Its Home

When a small Indiana congregation discovered that their church sat on land contaminated by petroleum hydrocarbons, likely caused by migration from a now defunct neighboring gas station, Ice Miller stepped in to help. State regulators informed the church that they would either need to abandon their church home or pay hundreds of thousands of dollars to mitigate the contamination. For this tight knit community, paying such a large sum was unthinkable. Losing their spiritual home was even harder to imagine.

Representing the congregation pro bono, [Ice Miller's Environmental team](#) immediately recognized that something didn't add up—it didn't make sense for a small church to shoulder the burden of environmental damage created by someone else. The team began working closely with the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), through the Indiana Brownfields Program, advocating on behalf of the congregation and to ensure their story was heard and understood.

With the firm's continued involvement, advocacy, and guidance, the Indiana Brownfields Program was able to secure grant funding to cover the remediation efforts at the church. With that support in place, the church was able to remain in its building throughout the cleanup. Ice Miller has continued working alongside the congregation's leadership at every step—answering questions, reviewing developments, and helping them navigate an unfamiliar and stressful process.

Today, the remediation is underway, the congregation is still worshipping in their beloved church, and this small community can continue to gather, grow, and serve, all without the fear of losing their home.

Ice Miller is honored to have been able to assist this vital community anchor in their moment of need. The pro bono team was led by partner [Angela Krahulik](#) and associate [Lauren Baldwin](#).

Ice Miller Represents GIC in Investment in Duke Energy Indiana

Ice Miller LLP represented GIC in its acquisition of a minority interest in Duke Energy Indiana ("DEI"), serving as Indiana counsel for the transaction. This is the first of a two-part transaction between GIC and Duke Energy (NYSE:DUK) in which GIC acquired an 11.05 percent interest in DEI for \$1.025 billion.

The second phase of the transaction, which is slated to occur no later than January 2023, will increase GIC's interest in GIC to 19.9 percent for a total of \$2.05 billion.

GIC is an affiliate of GIC Private Limited and an experienced investor in U.S. infrastructure.

Proceeds from the transaction will fund Duke Energy's increased \$58 to \$60 billion capital plan – a five-year plan that will accelerate its clean energy transition – and redeploy capital to support increased growth investments within its portfolio of regulated utilities.

Partner Steve Krohne led the Ice Miller team along with Partner Don Snemis, Senior Counsel Mike Cracraft and Associate Lauren Baldwin.

Thought Leadership

May 10, 2021

Summary of New Indiana Wetlands Law Signed by Governor Holcomb