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Lawren Mills is a partner at Ice Miller and chair of the firm's Government Affairs & Regulatory Law Group. A successful multi-client lobbyist for over a decade, Lawren concentrates her practice on state and federal public affairs management, including government procurement, legislative representation, public-private partnership coordination, and administrative law. She represents Fortune 500 companies, nonprofit corporations, associations and government entities throughout various industries. Lawren's deep relationships and wide breadth of experience have allowed her to successfully advocate on behalf of her clients and become one of the most well-respected lobbyists in Indiana.

Prior to joining Ice Miller, Lawren served as then-Governor Mitch Daniels' chief lobbyist, successfully coordinating a historic legislative agenda that included a balanced budget without a tax increase, local government transparency, charter school and education voucher reforms, economic development advancements and redistricting.

She also served in the Daniels Administration as the senior policy director, advising the governor on issues relating to Medicaid, public health matters, insurance regulation, and child welfare issues. She began her career in state government at the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, where she served as the strategic initiatives program director and helped to develop and implement the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) – the nation's first consumer-driven health plan in the history of Medicaid. HIP is now a national model and has been replicated in multiple states.

In her role as Practice Group Chair, Lawren oversees Ice Miller's government affairs operations, leading a team of 25 professionals across multiple states and Washington, D.C.

Lawren earned her bachelor's degree, cum laude in communications, from DePauw University where she was also a Management Fellow. She received her juris doctor from the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law. Lawren joined Ice Miller in 2011. She is active in politics, the legal community, with her alma mater and the arts.

Services & Industries

- Data Centers
- Government Affairs & Regulatory Law
- Government
- Indiana Lobbying
- Procurement
- Gaming, Sports Betting & Alcohol Law
- Ice Miller Strategies - Federal Public Policy & Consulting
- Indiana Executive Order Hub
- Food & Agribusiness
- Distressed Health Care & Life Sciences
- Distressed Investments

Education

- DePauw University (B.A., 2001)
 - Communication Arts and Sciences
- Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law (J.D., 2004)

Admissions

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

Professional Affiliations

- Member, Women for Riley, 2019-present
- Graduate, Stanley K. Lacy Executive Leadership Series, 2013
- Graduate, the Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series, 2009
- Graduate, Indiana Leadership Forum, 2005
- Member, Governmental Affairs Society of Indiana
- Member, Indianapolis Bar Association
- Chair, Ice Miller Nominating Committee, 2022
- Ice Miller Chief Managing Partner Election Committee, 2021
- Ice Miller Nominating Committee, 2019-2020
- Ice Miller Attorney Feedback and Development Committee, 2018-2020
- Ice Miller Personnel Committee, 2015-2017
- Ice Miller Women's Initiative, 2015-2017

Awards & Honors

- Sagamore of the Wabash Award bestowed by Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb, 2025
- *IBJ* Indiana 250 - Indiana's Most Influential & Impactful Leaders, 2023-2025
- *IBJ* Women of Influence, 2022
- Recipient, Lincoln High School Distinguished Alumni, 2022
- Lawren was recognized in the *Howey Politics* Indiana, January 7, 2021 edition as being 1 of 50 Power Hitters in the State of Indiana. It was attributed to her efforts in creating one of the strongest executive branch lobbying practices in the state given her extensive relationships with Holcomb and his senior team (2021)
- *The Best Lawyers In America*®, Government Relations Practice, 2021-2026
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® "Lawyer of the Year" for Government Relations Law in Indianapolis, 2026
- Recipient, DePauw University Young Alumni Award, 2017
- Indianapolis Bar Association President's Award, 2015
- Indianapolis Bar Association Distinguished Fellow, 2014
- Indiana *Super Lawyers*, Rising Star, Government Relations, 2014, 2016-2018
- "Forty Under 40," *Indianapolis Business Journal*, 2013

- Recipient, Governor's Distinguished Service Medal, 2011
- Recipient, Governor Daniels' Public Service Award, 2008
- Recipient, DePauw University Alumni Community Leader Award, 2006

Community Involvement

- Member, White River State Park Development Commission, 2026-2029
- Member, Governor-elect Mike Braun Inaugural Committee
- Chair, Constituent Services Transition Council, Governor-elect Mike Braun Transition Team
- Advisory Board Member, Cric Indy
- Board Member, Mitch Daniels Leadership Foundation
- Member, NBA All-Star 2024 Committee
- Board of Directors, Phoenix Theatre, 2023 - present
- Member, Indianapolis Chamber Business Advocacy Committee, 2023
- 7th District Vice Chair, Indiana Republican State Committee, 2021-present
- Board Member, Discovering Broadway, 2020-present
- Board of Directors, Indiana Repertory Theater, 2014-2020
- Board Member, Leadership Indianapolis, 2017-2022
- Board of Governors, Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series, 2018-present; President 2019-2021
- Board of Directors, The Storefront Theater of Indianapolis, 2018-present
- Indianapolis Zoo Advisory Council, 2020-present
- Member, Senator Todd Young Re-Election Campaign Finance Committee, 2021-2022
- DePauw University Robert C. McDermond Center for Management and Entrepreneurship Board of Directors, 2012-2018
- DePauw University Alumni Council, 2006-present
- Member, Kappa Alpha Theta Alumna Chapter of Indianapolis, 2005-present

Thought Leadership

June 23, 2026

Distressed Investments Opportunity Bulletin - Issue 36

April 23, 2026

Distressed Investments Opportunity Bulletin - Issue 35

March 6, 2026

Distressed Investments Opportunity Bulletin - Issue 34

January 27, 2026

Distressed Investments Opportunity Bulletin - Issue 33

June 12, 2025

The New Ohio eBingo and RVL Gaming Bill Introduced and What It Means

June 10, 2022

Legislative Updates from Indiana

March 23, 2020

Indiana's "Stay At Home" Order in Response to COVID-19

Speaking Engagements

- Presenter, "Election updates from Washington, Indiana and Ohio: What You Should Know and What to Expect," Ice Miller Annual CLE Forum, November 8, 2024
- Speaker, "HIP Leadership Panel," Mitch Daniels Leadership Foundation Fellows Class V Event, 2023
- Moderator, "HIP Leadership Panel," Mitch Daniels Leadership Foundation Fellows Class V Event, 2023