



## Myra C. Selby

Chief of Engagement & Belonging

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Myra Selby, former associate justice of the Indiana Supreme Court, serves as Ice Miller's inaugural Chief of Engagement & Belonging, spearheading the firm's myriad and far-reaching engagement and belonging initiatives. Myra leads all such firmwide efforts involving both lawyers and business professionals, as well as oversees the implementation of strategy, best practices, programs, and learning and development programs. She collaborates closely with firm leadership to coordinate client-facing engagement efforts that strengthen the legal community, and she works to enhance relationships with law schools to positively impact the recruitment and retention of professionals across the firm.

Myra also maintains a broad-based practice with a focus in the areas of corporate internal investigations, appellate practice, compliance counseling, complex litigation, risk management, strategic and other legal advice, based upon an understanding of the related business objectives, across various industry sectors.

She serves in the role of advisor for large institutional clients as well as individuals. She is a trained and experienced commercial mediator and arbitrator.

Myra has the distinction of being both the first woman and the first African American to serve as an associate justice on the Indiana Supreme Court. While on the Court from January 1995-1999, Selby participated in several landmark decisions involving state property taxes, insurance and tort law reform. She authored more than 100 majority opinions receiving national recognition. Selby spearheaded efforts to increase the Court's accessibility to the public by expanding education and outreach activities. In 1999, the Indiana Supreme Court appointed Selby to chair its Commission on Race and Gender Fairness. The commission is charged with ensuring fairness and diversity in the legal system. She continues her tradition of service to the commission as a current member.

Prior to her appointment to the Court, Myra was director of health care policy for the state of Indiana, where she was responsible for policy development and the execution of state health care programs, including Medicaid managed care.

Myra received a Bachelor of Arts from Kalamazoo College in 1977 and a juris doctor from the University of Michigan School of Law in 1980. She is admitted to practice law in the state of Indiana.

### Services & Industries

- Antitrust Government Investigations
- Appellate
- Certified Business Enterprises
- Compliance Programs
- Fraud & Abuse, Stark, & False Claims Act
- Government Investigations, Compliance Issues & Litigation in Health Care
- Health Care
- Health Care Reimbursement
- HIPAA Privacy & Security
- Hospital & Health System Counsel
- Insurance
- Insurance Regulatory
- Life Sciences
- Litigation
- Managed Care
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Physician Representation
- Risk & Crisis Management

## Education

- Kalamazoo College (B.A., 1977)
- University of Michigan Law School (J.D., 1980)

## Admissions

- Indiana

## Professional Affiliations

- Fellow, American Health Lawyers Association
- Fellow, College of Commercial Arbitrators
- Member, Indiana Supreme Court Commission on Equity and Access, 2021
- Member, Mediator/Arbitrator for Large Complex Commercial Litigation and Healthcare Litigation, American Arbitration Association
- Member, American Law Institute
- Member, Health Law Section, American Bar Association
- Chair, Dispute Resolution Section, American Bar Association
- Member, Presidential Advisory Council on Diversity in the Profession, American Bar Association
- Member, National Bar Association
- Arbitrator, American Arbitration Association National Roster
- Board of Directors, American Health Lawyers Association
- Chair, Race and Gender Commission, Indiana Supreme Court
- Member, State Board of Law Examiners Committee on Character and Fitness, Indiana Supreme Court
- Chair, Diversity Committee, United States Law Firm Group, 2012-2014
- Arbitrator and Mediator, American Health Lawyers Association Alternative Dispute Resolution Service
- Arbitrator, Health Care, American Arbitration Association
- Chair, American Health Lawyers Association ADR Task Force
- Member, Fellows of American Bar Foundation
- Elected Member, American Law Institute
- Former Member, Standing Committee on Judicial Independence, American Bar Association
- Former Member, Committee on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar, American Bar Association
- Former Member, Coalition for Justice and Committee on State Justice Initiatives, American Bar Association
- Former Member, Coordinating Committee on Diversity, American Bar Association
- Former Member, Non-Profit Governance Task Force, American Bar Association
- Former Vice Chair, Health Law Business and Transactions Interest Group, American Bar Association
- Chair, Ice Miller Hiring and Personnel Committee

## Awards & Honors

- Diversity Trailblazer Award Honoree, *Indiana Lawyer Diversity In Law Awards*, 2023
- ABA Margaret Brent Award Honoree, 2022

- Honorary Doctorate Degree from Martin University, 2022
- Heritage Place of Indianapolis Annual Hoosier Heritage Night Honoree, 2021
- The Heritage Keeper Award, Indiana State Museum, June 2018
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Health Care Law, 2009-2026
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Appellate Practice, 2020-2026
- Indiana *Super Lawyers*, Health Care, 2006-2023
- Legacy Award, James C. Kimbrough Bar Association, 2013
- Woman of Impact Award - Business, NFL Players' Wives Association, 2012
- Distinguished Barrister, Leadership in Law Award, *Indiana Lawyer*, 2008
- Excellence in Leadership, Executive Women in Health Care, 2008
- Hero in the Heartland Award, YWCA of Indianapolis, 2006
- Indiana Commission for Women, Torchbearer Award - Trailblazer, 2004
- Touchstone Awards, Girls Incorporated, 2001
- Indiana's Trailblazing Women, 2000
- Antoinette Dakin Leach Award, Indianapolis Bar Association (Women in the Law), 1997
- Influential Woman in Indianapolis, *Indianapolis Business Journal*, 1996
- Stanley K. Lacy Leadership Series, Class XIII
- "A Breakthrough Woman" Award, Coalition of 100 Black Women, 1990
- AV-Preeminent, Martindale-Hubbell, Peer Review Ratings

## **Community Involvement**

- Member, Board of Directors, Indiana Repertory Theatre
- Member, Board of Directors, Christian Theological Seminary
- Member, Board of Directors, Community Health Foundation
- Co-Chair, Jazz Fellowship Awards Competition 2015, American Pianists Association
- Member, Indianapolis Public Library Strategic Plan Steering Committee, 2013-2014
- Chair, Advisory Committee, National High School Mock Trial Competition, 2013
- Honorary Chair, Craine House, 2013 Capital Campaign
- Honorary Advisory Committee, Indiana Governor's Conference for Women, 2013
- Adjunct Professor, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law
- Board of Visitors, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy at Indiana University-Indianapolis
- Honorary Advisory Board, Indianapolis Children's Choir
- Board of Governors, Indianapolis Museum of Art
- Board of Advisors, Indiana University/Purdue University at Indianapolis
- Committee of Visitors, University of Michigan School of Law
- Member, Executive Committee, Indianapolis Chapter, Jack and Jill of America, Inc.
- President, Indianapolis Chapter, The Links, Incorporated

- Former Member, Board of Trustees, Kalamazoo College
- Former President and Board Member, Ballet Internationale, 1996-2001

## Published In

- Selby writes and speaks frequently on a variety of regulatory, business and legal topics.
- "Justices of the Indiana Supreme Court," Linda C. Gugin and James E. St. Clair, ed., *Indiana Historical Society Press*, 2010
- Adviser, "Restatement of the Law Third, Torts: Liability for Physical and Emotional Harm," Vol. 1, *American Law Institute*, 2010
- Co-Author, "Patient-Tailored Medicine, Part One: The Impact of Race and Genetics on Medicine," American Health Lawyers Association's Advisory Council on Racial and Ethnic Diversity, *Journal of Health and Life Sciences Law*, American Health Lawyers Association, October 2008
- Co-Editor, "Medicaid Basics: A Question and Answer Guide about Eligibility, Coverage and Benefits," *Health Lawyers' Public Information Series*, American Health Lawyers Association, 2006

## Thought Leadership

June 2025

***The College of Commercial Arbitrators Guide to Best Practices in Commercial Arbitration, Fifth Edition***

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**Federal "No Surprises Act"**

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## Speaking Engagements

- Speaker, "How Arbitration and Mediation Will Look and Should Look in the Future," Milwaukee Bar Association, November 2020
- Keynote Speaker, Indianapolis Business Journal Women of Influence, October 2020
- Co-speaker, "Arbitrators' Insights Into Managed Care Disputes," American Conference Institute, July 2020
- Co-speaker, "Arbitration and Mediation" American Health Lawyers Association 2020 Virtual Annual Meeting, June-July 2020
- Moderator, 41st Annual Alden J. "Butch" Carpenter Memorial Scholarship Gala, with Keynote Speaker Judge Harry T. Edwards, Senior U.S. Circuit Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, March 2019
- Presenter, Celebration of Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard, Indiana State Museum, June 2018
- Speaker, "The Bold and the Brave," Duke Energy Black History Month Spotlight Presentation, 2017
- Presenter, "Opportunities Under the Affordable Health Care Act," Northwest Indiana Health Disparities Initiative, 2013
- Presenter, "Women in Dispute Resolution-Theory and Practice" American Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution, Spring Conference, 2013
- Moderator, "Ethics Fundamentals Webinar," American Bar Association Health Law Section, 2012
- Presenter, "Employment Law 2012," Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act Update for Illinois Primary Health Care Association

- Panelist, "Judicial Independence in Peril?," American Constitution Society for Law and Policy, Annual Meeting, 2011
- Speaker, "The Growing Role of Diversity & Inclusion in Healthcare Explained," The Knowledge Congress Live Webcast Series, 2011
- Facilitator, IWL Women's Leadership Conference, 2011
- Panelist, "What Physicians Should Know About Healthcare Reform for Their Practices," PNC Bank and American Health Lawyers Association, 2010
- Presenter, "Legal Ethics: Attorney-Client Privilege in the Healthcare Setting," American Health Lawyers Association, 2010
- Panelist, "Beyond the 'Business Case:' How to Customize Diversity Practices and Maximize Competitive Advantage," Defense Research Institute, 2010
- Keynote Presenter, Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis Diversity Week, 2009