

MICHAEL LEPPERT



PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST

ABOUT

Michael Leppert is Director of Public Affairs in Krieg DeVault's Governmental Affairs and Public Advocacy Practice Group. He has more than 17 years of experience as a private sector lobbyist.

Mr. Leppert is also a published author and columnist. He often appears on television, radio and before civic groups as a consistent voice on government and politics in Indiana.

EXPERIENCE

Krieg DeVault

Director of Public Affairs, 2016-present

As a result of merger talks between the two firms' practice groups, Leppert and his partner from Taft moved their practices to Krieg DeVault in 2016. Represented more than 50 clients in a variety of industries. Served as the campaign manager and spokesman of Indiana Forward, a coalition of nearly 1,000 organizational members developed to successfully pass Indiana's new hate crimes law. Led the repeal and rewriting of Indiana's e-cigarette and e-liquid regulatory laws. Presented nationally several times on the writing of these laws. Successfully advocated for the passage of nearly a dozen water, wastewater, and rural broadband deployment legislative packages.

Indiana University O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs

Adjunct Professor, August 2019-present

Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP

Director of Public Affairs, 2014-2016

Leppert merged his practice into the Indianapolis office of the Cincinnati-based regional law firm. He continued to focus on direct lobbying in the Indiana Statehouse and issue management campaigns. Represented clients in the energy, telecommunications, utility, transportation, healthcare, gaming and alcohol industries.

Clark Quinn Public Affairs, LLC

President, 2013-2014

Created the affiliate with the local law firm, Clark Quinn, to start that firm's governmental affairs practice group.

Leppert Inc.

Principal, 2011-2013

Following the sale of ownership in The Corydon Group, restarted independent practice.

The Corydon Group

Partner, 2002-2011

Co-founded lobbying firm that grew to be largest independent firm in Indiana.

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission

Executive Director, 1995-2002

Indiana Boys' School

Program Manager, 1989-1995

WRITER

Author, "Contrary to Popular Belief: A Chronicle of a Progressive in Indiana," 2016, IBJ Book Publishing

Columnist, *Indianapolis Business Journal's "Forefront,"* 2017-present

Columnist, TheStatehouseFile.com, 2015-present

Columnist, MichaelLeppert.com, 2014-present

SERVICE

Exodus Refugee Immigration, Board
Southeast Community Services, Board
Economic Club of Indiana

The Coalition to Keep Indiana Warm,
Co-Founder

Eagle Creek Park Foundation, Board
Country Club of Indianapolis, Board

Indiana University Alumni Association,
Member

Catholic Youth Organization

American Lung Association, Executive
Leadership

EDUCATION

Northwestern University, M.S. in
Communication, August 2020

Indiana University, B.S. in Public Affairs
and Criminal Justice, 1989

Vincennes University

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