

ISBA welcomes 25 lawyers to Leadership Development Academy

The Indiana State Bar Association recently announced the 2013 class of its Leadership Development Academy. The lawyers are accomplished legal practitioners who have been admitted to practice for less than 15 years. The Academy is a statewide leadership program established to empower and develop lawyers to be informed, committed and involved so that they may fill significant leadership roles in their local and state bar associations, communities and organizations, and to serve as role models in matters of ethics and professionalism.

“All of these lawyers will affect not only their colleagues and clients, but their surrounding communities as well,” said ISBA President Daniel B. Vinovich of Highland. “There has been a proven ripple effect of what this program can do when these graduates go back into their communities with a new and unique set of skills.”

The members will participate in five sessions featuring professional facilitators and prominent



speakers from various disciplines to inform participants about leadership principles and techniques, the importance of effective leaders in organizations to maximize efficiency and effectiveness, and the challenges and rewards of leadership in action.

Members of the 2013 Leadership Development Academy are Jessica L. Arnold, Rensselaer, Riley & Arnold; Cristal C. Brisco, South Bend, Barnes & Thornburg; Russell B. Cate, Noblesville, Campbell Kyle Proffitt; Michael A. Clements, Indianapolis, Clements Legal Group; Matthew P. Dinn, Indianapolis, Popcheff Law Office; Marylyn K. L. Ernsberger, Orland, Eberhard & Weimer; Jeffrey S. Gotsch, Fort Wayne, solo practi-

tioner; Patrick L. Jessup, Indianapolis, law clerk for Chief Justice Brent E. Dickson, Indiana Supreme Court; Jacquelyn S. Pillar King, Munster, Crist Sears & Zic; Lara K. Langeneckert, Indianapolis, law clerk for Justice Mark S. Massa, Indiana Supreme Court; Matthew J. Light, Noblesville, Office of the Indiana Attorney General; Kyle B. Mandeville, Lafayette, Bennett Boehning & Clary; Jon P. McDonald, Indianapolis, Boone County deputy prosecutor; Kip S. McDonald, Indianapolis, Wooden & McLaughlin; Holly C. Newell, Fishers, Indiana Horse Racing Commission; Luminita Nodit, Indianapolis, Department of Child Services; Dino L. Pollock, Indianapolis, Office of the Indiana Attorney General; DeAnna L. Poon, Indianapolis, Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission; Samuel R. Robinson, Noblesville, Church Church Hittle & Antrim; Caitlin S. Schroeder, Indianapolis, law clerk for Judge William T. Lawrence, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana; Adam J. Sedia, Dyer, Rubino Ruman Crosman & Polen; Daniel T. Shackle, Indianapolis, Animal Care & Control Division, City of Indianapolis; Tammy S. Somers, Indianapolis, Office of the Indiana Attorney General; and Josh S. Tatum, Indianapolis, Plews Shadley Racher & Braun. ☺