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Julia Blackwell Gelinás is an Indiana appellate lawyer who has participated in over 500 appeals throughout the course of her career. She is a member of Frost Brown Todd LLC (formerly Locke Reynolds, LLP) and has served as the Chair of the firms' Appellate Practice Groups for over 20 years. She also served as Chair of Locke Reynolds Management Committee from 2000 – 2005, one of very few women to hold that title in Indiana.

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Ms. Gelinás is a Fellow of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers. She has also been recognized as a Distinguished Fellow of the Indianapolis Bar Foundation, and a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. She has been selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America, Chambers USA and Top 25 Female Super Lawyers in Indiana (2004 – 2016). She is a recipient of the Antoinette Dakin Leach Award, 2010, and an Indiana Lawyer 2016 Leadership in Law Distinguished Barrister. She has been included in the Indianapolis Business Journal and Indiana Lawyer's "Women to Watch in 2000". She is also a recipient of a 2016 Indiana Woman of Achievement Award presented by Ball State University.