

# CHIEF JUSTICE LORETTA RUSH



Loretta H. Rush took the oath of office as Indiana's 108th Supreme Court Justice in November 2012 after being appointed by Governor Mitch Daniels. The Judicial Nominating Commission named her Chief Justice in August 2014.

Chief Justice Rush serves on the Conference of Chief Justices Board of Directors (2nd term) and is co-chair of the National Judicial Opioid Task Force. In addition to being a member of local, state, and national bar associations, Chief Justice Rush is a Life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. She is an Academy of Law Alumni Fellow for the Maurer School of Law. She also chairs or is a member of several commissions, including the Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana and the Judicial Nominating/Qualifications Commission.

Prior to her appointment, Rush spent 15 years at a Lafayette law firm and was elected three times to serve as Tippecanoe Superior Court judge. She was born in Pennsylvania and moved frequently as a child before settling in Indiana in 1972. She earned her undergraduate degree from Purdue University and her law degree from Indiana University Maurer School of Law, both with honors.