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Dinwiddie Named Leader in Banking Excellence



INDIANAPOLIS (Sept. 8, 2025) – **Thomas W. Dinwiddie**, of counsel with **Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, Indianapolis**, was honored by the Indiana Bankers Association with the IBA Leaders in Banking Excellence award, presented on Sept. 8 during a ceremony as part of the IBA's Annual Convention at the French Lick Springs Resort. This award celebrates exceptional leaders who have positively impacted Indiana banks and communities. Three other members of the Indiana banking community were also inducted into the class of 2025 leaders.

Indiana dignitaries presented the awards, including Indiana Senate Republican Caucus Chair Travis Holdman; Director Thomas C. Fite, Indiana Department of Financial Institutions; IBA Chairman Matt Howrey, president and CEO of North Salem State Bank; Amber R. Van Til, IBA president and CEO; and a video message from U.S. Rep. Rudy Yakym, R-Ind. Honorees were invited to offer their own comments in reflection on their career and the industry. One honoree is deceased and was represented by family members.

Honorees received an ebony plaque etched with a portrait and biography. Identical crystal plaques are on permanent display at the IBA office in Indianapolis.

The Leaders in Banking Excellence awards are the Association's highest honor. This year's honorees represent a range of industry leaders. Each was nominated by IBA-member organizations and approved by the Association's Board of Directors. For more information, **visit the IBA's website**.

BIOGRAPHY

Tom Dinwiddie, a partner at Wooden McLaughlin LLP, which merged into Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, has been a leader in banking, real estate and real estate finance for more than 50 years. He represented the Indiana Mortgage Bankers Association for more than 30 years, regularly participating in drafting statutes governing mortgage lending in Indiana and becoming the first recipient of the Indiana Mortgage Bankers Association's Distinguished Service Award. Tom regularly speaks to banking organizations across the country on compliance and real estate finance issues, bringing a national scope to his mortgage banking and finance practices. Beyond his law practice, Tom was appointed to the board of Merchants Bank, Carmel, in 2002 and the board of its holding company in 2022. He is a graduate of DePauw University and of the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law.

Congratulations to the full 2025 class of IBA Leaders in Banking Excellence:

Thomas W. Dinwiddie, Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, Indianapolis
Donald E. Goetz, DeMotte State Bank
Karen I. Miller, The Farmers Bank, Frankfort
Christopher J. Murphy III, 1st Source Bank, South Bend

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