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Jeff Townsend has more than two decades of trial and appellate experience. He represents plaintiffs and defendants in a host of litigation matters involving securities fraud, contract disputes and environmental matters, to name just a few. Jeff represents policyholders in insurance coverage disputes, including a natural gas utility's claims to its insurers for periods dating back to the early 1900s for the cost of performing environmental cleanups in the tens of millions of dollars.

Jeff earned his B.A. (English) from Indiana University, Bloomington in 1980. He earned his J.D., *cum laude*, from Indiana University Indianapolis – Robert H. McKinney School of Law in 1988. Jeff was an associate at Baker & Daniels, Fort Wayne from 1988 to 1997. He joined Plews Shadley Racher & Braun in 1997 and was made a partner 2000

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United States District Court,
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