PARTNER

TONYA J. BOND

T. 317-637-0700 x236 **E.** tbond@psrb.com

Indianapolis

PRACTICES

BUSINESS

INSURANCE COVERAGE

LITIGATION

INDUSTRIES

AGRIBUSINESS

EDUCATION & SCHOOLS

MANUFACTURING

MUNICIPALITIES & GOVERNMENT

NONPROFIT & RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

PETROLEUM MARKETERS

WASTE SERVICES

OVERVIEW

Tonya advises and represents businesses, individuals, local governments, and nonprofit organizations. She litigates a wide variety of complex matters for both plaintiffs and defendants including commercial transactions, insurance recovery for policyholders, wrongful death, and premises and products liability cases. In addition to litigation, Tonya practices appellate work at both the state and federal levels. She also serves as General Counsel for the Indiana Sheriffs' Association and Legal Deputy for several Sheriffs' Offices.

Tonya is actively involved in the legal community, serving the Indiana State Bar Association, the Indiana Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program (JLAP) Committee, and the Indiana Conference for Legal Education Opportunity (Indiana CLEO) Advisory Committee. She also serves as an Adjunct Faculty Member at IUPUI Kelley School of Business where she teaches Business Law.

AWARDS

- 2026, Top Lawyer: Municipal Law – *Indianapolis Monthly*
- 2014-2026, Selected for inclusion in *Indiana Super Lawyers – Business Litigation*
  - 2018-2019, Top 25 Women
- 2013-2027, Selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America®* – Litigation – Environment and Litigation – Insurance
  - 2022, Best Lawyers® Insurance Law – Litigation "Lawyer of the Year" in Indianapolis
- 2014-Present, Martindale-Hubble AV® Preeminent TM Peer Review Rated

©2026 Plews Shadley Racher & Braun LLP. All Rights Reserved.

- 2022, Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America, The Trial Lawyer Honorary Society
- 2010-2013, Selected for Inclusion in Indiana Super Lawyers – Rising Star – Insurance Coverage
- 2012, Indiana State Bar Association Leadership Development Academy Graduate
- 2009, Indiana Lawyer's Up and Coming Lawyer Award

EDUCATION

- J.D., 2004, Indiana University Indianapolis, Robert H. McKinney School of Law
- B.A., 2000, Indiana University, Indianapolis

BAR ADMISSIONS

- State of Indiana, 2004
- United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, 2004
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana, 2004
- United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, 2011
- United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, 2016
- United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, 2022

AFFILIATIONS

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Indiana State Bar Association
  - Executive Board Treasurer (2023)
  - Leadership Development Academy
    - Chair (2019-2022)
    - Vice Chair (2016-2018)
    - Committee Member (2012-Current)
    - Graduate (Class 1, 2012)
  - Board of Governors (2013-2015)
  - Professional Legal Education, Admission & Development (PLEADS) Council
    - Chair (2015-2016)
    - Secretary (2014-2015)
  - 2007 Annual Meeting Planning Committee
  - Member (2004-Current)

©2026 Plews Shadley Racher & Braun LLP. All Rights Reserved.

- Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program (JLAP)
  - Committee Member (2016-Current)
  - Committee Member (2004-2012)
  - Volunteer (2003-Current)
- American Inn of Court
  - Barrister
- Indianapolis Bar Association
  - Member (2004-Current)
- Indianapolis Legal Aid Society
  - Member
- Marion County Bar Association
  - Member (2020-Current)
- Litigation Counsel of America (LCA)
  - Trial Law Institute
    - Member
  - Diversity Law Institute
    - Member

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- Indiana University, Robert H. McKinney School of Law
  - Chair, Alumni and Student Engagement Committee
  - Board Member
- Lawrence Township School Council Legislative Committee
  - Co-Chair (2009)
- Child Advocates (2006-2007)
  - Board Member (2006-2007)
  - Volunteer (2000-2007)

ARTICLES & EVENTS

- 2026 | Panel Member
  Punching Up: Intentional Acts and the Search for Liability Coverage, ABA's 34th Annual Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee's Mid-Year Program, Coverage Horizon: Litigation in Uncharted Waters

©2026 Plews Shadley Racher & Braun LLP. All Rights Reserved.

- 2022 | Speaking Engagement
  Speaker, “Top Ten Lessons in Leadership Learned Over the Past Ten Years” Indiana State Bar Associations Paralegal Symposium

- 2011 | Publication
  Contributing Author to Insurance Coverage Chapter, The Meth Solution: How to Eliminate Meth Residue in Homes, Donetta J. Held, How to Publishers (2011)

- 2009 | Speaking Engagement
  Speaker “Insurance Coverage: It Pays When You Get It, But Can Cost You When You Don’t,” Indianapolis Bar Association

- 2007 | Publication
  Author and Speaker, “Bad Faith Insurance Claims in Indiana,” National Business Institute

- 2003 | Publication
  Author, International Criminal Court: Better than Nuremburg?, note, 14 Ind. Int’l & Comp. L. Rev. (2003)

- Many speaking engagements on behalf of JLAP

©2026 Plews Shadley Racher & Braun LLP. All Rights Reserved.