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Amy Levander is the Chair of Krieg DeVault's Government Affairs and Public Advocacy Practice Group. Prior to joining Krieg DeVault's Governmental Affairs team, Amy Levander served as Governor Kernan and Governor O'Bannon's Deputy Legislative Director. In that role, she negotiated legislation on behalf of the Governor with House and Senate Leadership, approved all agency legislation and made recommendations to the Governor. Prior to this role, she served three and a half years on the Indiana House of Representatives Democrat Staff.

Ms. Levander has over 20 years of government experience serving both the executive and legislative branches.

#### **PRACTICE AND INDUSTRY TEAMS**

- Government Contracting Services
- Governmental Affairs and Public Advocacy
- Health Care
- Municipal and Governmental Law
- Nonprofit and Exempt Organizations
- Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Law
- Telehealth and Telemedicine

#### **REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE**

- Successfully advocated for passage of a new state grant program to assist with redevelopment of historic properties
- Advocated for changes to the state pharmaceutical statute to allow for substitution of bio-similar medications, despite strong opposition by the generic drug industry, pharmacy benefit managers and insurance companies
- Successfully lobbied for a change in the telemedicine statute to allow for Medicaid reimbursement for telemedicine services for the HIP population

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- Advocated on behalf of certain elected officials for significant changes in their state pension plan
- Negotiated legislation enacting an electronic waste recycling program, which requires manufacturers of certain products to recycle a percentage of their sales by weight
- Promoted legislation requiring insurance companies that contract with the state Medicaid program to achieve NCQA accreditation as a matter of eligibility to do business with the program

## EDUCATION

- Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana (M.P.A., 2005)
- Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana (B.S., 1997)

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Stanley K. Lacy Leadership Series, Class XLII
- Hoosier Women Forward, Founding Member
- Hope Academy, Board of Directors - President
- Old North Side Board of Directors, Treasurer
- Government Affairs Society of Indiana
- Marion County Democrat Party Chairman's Club
- Volunteer for numerous legislative and statewide candidates and elected officials

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Sagamore of the Wabash, Awarded by Governor O'Bannon in 2003
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## PUBLICATIONS

- [Co-Author, "New Indiana Health Care Laws", Krieg DeVault Health Care Newsletter \(July 2018\)](#)
- [Co-Author, "FSSA Revises Timely Filing Limit for Fee-For-Service Claims to 180 Days", Krieg DeVault Health Care Newsletter \(June 2018\)](#)
- [Co-Author, "Indiana Medicaid Proposes Overhaul of Program Integrity Rules", Krieg DeVault Health Care Newsletter \(June 2018\)](#)
- [Co-Author, "Update on the May Meeting of the Indiana Commission to Combat Drug Abuse", Krieg DeVault Health Care Newsletter \(May 2018\)](#)
- [Co-Author, "Legislation Streamlining Prior Authorization Requirements for Commercial Health Insurance Plans Becomes Law", Krieg DeVault Health Care Newsletter \(March 2018\)](#)
- [Co-Author "Bill Requiring Practitioners to Check INSPECT Before Prescribing Passes House, Senate; Gov. Holcomb to Sign", Krieg DeVault Health Care Newsletter \(March 2018\)](#)

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