

Todd J. Janzen

Biography 2017

Summary: Todd J. Janzen is an attorney and founder of Janzen Agricultural Law LLC, a law firm dedicated to serving the needs of farmers, ag technology providers, and agribusinesses. Todd also serves as the Administrator for the Ag Data Transparency Evaluator, a national effort to bring transparency to contracts between farmers and technology providers. Todd grew up on a grain and livestock farm in Kansas. Todd is former chair of the American Bar Association's Agricultural Management Committee and the Indiana State Bar Association's Ag Law Section. Todd regularly publishes articles on the Janzen Ag Law Blog, which are reprinted on Farm Journal's Agweb, Precision Farming Dealer magazine, and elsewhere.

Current and Past Leadership Positions

- President, Janzen Agricultural Law LLC
- Administrator, Ag Data Transparency Evaluator (current)
- Chair, American Bar Association's Agricultural Management Committee (2013-2015)
- Chair, Indiana State Bar Association's Agricultural Law Section, (2004-2006)
- Board Member, Counsel for Agriculture, Science and Technology (CAST) (2014-2016)
- Graduate, Indiana's Agricultural Leadership Program (2013-2014)
- Legal Representative, Indiana Agricultural Regulatory Structure Task Force (2008)
- General Counsel, Indiana Dairy Producers (2009-current)

Author of Nationally Recognized Agricultural Law Blog:

Janzen Ag Law Blog (www.aglaw.us/janzenaglaw)

Todd is a frequent author and speaker on legal issues affecting agriculture. He writes a regular blog column on law and technology issues facing agriculture, the Janzen Ag Law Blog, which has been republished on Farm Journal's AgWeb, Successful Farming, Precision Ag, Hoosier Ag Today, and Precision Farming

Dealer. Todd has been interviewed by various publications on agricultural topics, including the Successful Farming, Wall Street Journal, Farm Journal, Bloomberg BNA, and the Progressive Dairyman.

Community Involvement

- Trinity Episcopal Church Vestry (2003-2006)
- Morning Dove Therapeutic Riding, Inc., Vice President (2008-2011)
- Mapleton Fall Creek Community Development Corporation, President (2011-2013)

Education

- B.A., Bethel College (Kansas) 1995
- J.D., Indiana University, Robert H. McKinney School of Law 2002 (Bar license: Indiana 2002)
- Study abroad, Philips University, Marburg, Germany 1992-1993

Farm Background

Todd grew up on a diversified grain and livestock farm in south central Kansas. He spent his formative years working on the family farm and operating a custom haying business. Todd's passion for farming and dedication to the agricultural industry can be traced back to his farm upbringing.

Todd currently resides in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Committee on Agriculture
U.S. House of Representatives
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House rules require nongovernmental witnesses to provide their resume or biographical sketch prior to testifying. If you do not have a resume or biographical sketch available, please complete this form.

1. Name: Todd J. Janzen
2. Organization you represent: Janzen Agricultural Law LLC
3. Please list any occupational, employment, or work-related experience you have which add to your qualification to provide testimony before the Committee: Administrator of the Ag Data Transparency Evaluator, Inc.
4. Please list any special training, education, or professional experience you have which add to your qualifications to provide testimony before the Committee: I grew up on a south-central Kansas farm, raising cattle, hogs, wheat and sorghum.
5. If you are appearing on behalf of an organization, please list the capacity in which you are representing that organization, including any offices or elected positions you hold: President of Janzen Agricultural Law LLC, Administrator, Ag Data Transparency Evaluator Inc.

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