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## ALL-STAKEHOLDER MEETING

Wednesday August 19, 2020

Time: 11:30-2:00 PM EST

Location: Zoom Webinar

Registration: Forum members were sent an email from [meetings@employersforumindiana.org](mailto:meetings@employersforumindiana.org) on May 28, 2020 to register for this Zoom meeting. It is not too late to register!

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**AGENDA:** Presentations can be found at <http://employersforumindiana.org>

### **I. Welcome and Introductions**

Christan Royer  
Director of Benefits at Indiana University  
Chairwoman at Employers' Forum of Indiana

### **II. Anti-Competitive Insurer-Provider Contract Language**

Daniel Bird, J.D.  
Attorney at Kellogg, Hansen, Todd, Figel & Frederick

### **III. Addressing Health Care Industry Consolidation and Costs**

Katherine Gudiksen, Ph.D.  
Senior Health Policy Researcher, The Source on Healthcare Price and Competition

### **IV. Conclusion**

Gloria Sachdev, Pharm.D.  
President & CEO at Employers' Forum of Indiana



## **Biography**

### **Daniel Bird**

Daniel Bird is a litigation partner with Kellogg Hansen, a law firm in Washington, D.C. He specializes in complex commercial cases for plaintiffs and defendants throughout the country. Most recently, he represented employers and unions in an antitrust case against Sutter Health, Northern California's largest hospital system. After five and a half years of litigation, the parties settled on the eve of Mr. Bird's opening statement. Subject to court approval, Sutter has agreed to pay \$575 million and comprehensive injunctive relief designed to limit Sutter's charges for out-of-network services and to prevent Sutter from leveraging its market power in contract negotiations regarding provider networks.

Mr. Bird regularly represents corporate clients, high net-worth individuals and families, and private equity firms and their portfolio companies on a wide range of civil matters. He has particular expertise in antitrust, breach of fiduciary duty, contract disputes, fraud, defamation, and professional liability. He has represented clients in high-stakes disputes including elaborate tax frauds, health care antitrust violations, NASCAR sponsorship, and counterfeit wine. He has served as lead trial counsel and lead appellate counsel, has argued before numerous state and federal courts, and has reached successful rulings through summary judgement, jury verdict, and appeal.

Mr. Bird clerked for the Honorable A. Raymond Randolph on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. He earned his J.D. from the Yale Law School, where he was a Coker Fellow in Constitutional Law and served as Senior Editor of the Yale Law Journal. He received a B.S. in Mathematics from the University of Maryland.

### **Kathrine Gudixen**

Katherine Gudixen, Ph.D., is a Senior Health Policy Researcher for The Source on Healthcare Price and Competition. Her research interests include state policies to promote competition and control health care prices, with a particular focus on laws regulating pharmaceutical costs, anticompetitive contracting provisions, and increasing price transparency. She is a graduate of the UCSF/UC Hastings Master of Science in Health Policy and Law program, where she studied policy solutions to promote competition in the pharmaceutical industry. Prior to joining The Source, she co-founded a cancer diagnostics company and worked as Director of Technology where she worked to develop technologies to detect biomarker signatures for aggressive prostate cancer. She also holds an A.M. and Ph.D. in Chemistry from Harvard University and a B.S. and B.A. from Hope College.