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Dawn R. Rosemond is a partner in Barnes & Thornburg's Fort Wayne, Indiana, office and serves as the firmwide Director of Diversity, Professional Development and Inclusion. She is a member of the firm's Litigation Department and also serves on the Pro Bono Committee.

In her role as Director of Diversity, Professional Development and Inclusion, Dawn spearheads the firm's diversity and inclusion initiatives through deliberate programming and strategic priorities and leads the charge for cultivating and maintaining an environment that boldly promotes the training, sponsorship, empowerment and promotion of all of the firm's legal talent, regardless of background. She also is co-chair of the firm's Diversity and Inclusion Committee.

Dawn has been with Barnes & Thornburg throughout her entire legal career and has represented business clients at virtually all stages of the litigation process, including pre-litigation counseling, ADR (mediation, arbitration, etc.), trial and appeal. She has litigated before various tribunals, including federal and state courts and administrative agencies. She is admitted to practice in the states of Indiana and Ohio and before the United States District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Indiana, the Eastern and Western Districts of Michigan, the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, and the Federal Circuit.

A published author (Boss Presence), national speaker on leadership and personal development, and deliberate mentor, Dawn is also an Indiana Torchbearer Award recipient, was named as one of the most influential African-Americans in Northeast Indiana by INK Magazine, has been listed in Indiana Super Lawyers, and was named as one of the "Top Attorneys - Business Litigation (Indiana)" in the Corporate Counsel Edition of Super Lawyers. She is also the 2015-16 recipient of the ACBA Niemann Citation for Excellence and Professionalism, which is presented to attorneys who demonstrate "distinguished legal work, professionalism, public service and leadership."

