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Chezem used her childhood experiences with her parents, chairing campaigns for other candidates, and winning her own contested races for the trial court bench to build a practical perspective of politics. From opening her office as the first woman to practice law in Paoli, Indiana, being the first woman appointed as a county court judge, the first woman to be appointed or elected to a Circuit court bench in Indiana, the second woman on the Indiana Court of Appeals and the first female department head in the Purdue University School of Agriculture, Chezem focused on being the best, not the first. Her experience on the three Indiana judicial benches, as a department head and professor of 4-H Youth Development at Purdue University, as an adjunct professor at the Indiana University School of Medicine Alcohol Research Center, as a Special Assistant to the Director of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism has been informed by serving on boards such as the Robert K. Greenleaf Center for Servant Leadership. Engaged in balancing ethics and political campaigns for over half a century, Chezem has focused on how law and policy can better serve community. Recognizing that program funding is part of the challenge, Chezem wrote her first successful grant application to the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute in 1978. She continues her work.

EXPERIENCE

2016-Present	Private Law Practice	Martinsville, IN
2016-Present	Professor Emerita	Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
2001-Present	Adjunct Professor	Indiana University, School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN
1998-2016	Professor	Purdue University, College of Agriculture, West Lafayette, IN
1988-1998	Judge	Indiana Court of Appeals, Indianapolis, IN
1982-1988	Judge	Lawrence Circuit Court, Bedford, IN
1976-1982	Judge	Lawrence County Court, Bedford, IN
1971-1975	Private Law Practice	Paoli, IN

EDUCATION

Indiana State University, (B.S., 1968)	
Terre Haute, Indiana	
Indiana University School of Law, (J.D., 1971)	
Bloomington, Indiana	1969-1971

SKILLS

- Chezem has strong legal and analytical skills. That skillset is complemented by her ability to write with clarity and conciseness.
- Distills voluminous papers into readable reports.
- Chairs assessment teams.
- Thinks critically.
- Organizes and coaches grant writing teams

ACTIVITIES AND PUBLICATIONS

Chezem has been an investigator on the translation and outreach component for the Indiana Alcohol Research Center grant from the National Institute of Health, NIAAA since 2003. The center renewal award was approved September 2017 for five years. Other small grants with IU School of Medicine and other entities that are too numerous to list. Funding at Purdue included: CDC Grant No. U50/CCU423386-01 and under an interagency personnel agreement, August 1, 2003 until July 30, 2007, at NIAAA-NIH, Chezem was located in the Office of the Director.

1. Chezem's work in public health law and policy spans four decades and her public health law research includes public safety, youth and school violence, and rural and agricultural issues. Chezem coauthored the **Indiana Public Health Law Bench Book** which has been used as a model for at least fifteen additional states and additional guidance documents. Chezem taught public health law and policy at Purdue and at Indiana University, Bloomington and Indianapolis campuses. Chezem also served on Indiana State Department of Health, Capacity and Resources Model Standard Team, 2008 -2009 and the Public Health System Quality Improvement Advisory Task Force, 2008-2009.
2. Chezem served on the National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland. Chezem is a member of the federal Interagency Coordinating Council of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders. This work is used to educate judges and judicial staff about the special needs of juvenile and adult offenders who have a FASD disorder.
3. She also consulted with the U.S. Department of Justice, and Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. The states and territories use Chezem's expertise to inform their programs and law.
4. Chezem has chaired over 30 assessment teams for the states and as facilitated by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Chezem also participates in traffic records assessments for the states. The assessment reports are used by the states to make system and policy improvements. Assessments and Reports for States listed below:
 - a) Juvenile Impaired Driving Assessment Report: West Virginia,
 - b) Impaired Driving Assessment Reports: North Dakota, Vermont, Ohio, Washington, Arizona, Puerto Rico, Georgia, Missouri, Wyoming, Alaska, Louisiana, Maine, Tennessee, Texas, Nevada, Oklahoma, Montana, North Dakota, Mississippi, North Carolina, Florida, 2nd North Dakota, Massachusetts, Michigan, South Carolina
 - c) Underage Drinking Law Enforcement Assessments: Nevada, Maine, Washington, Indiana
 - d) Traffic Records Assessments, Washington, Maryland, Nevada, Oregon, Maine, Georgia

Past Peer Review and Expert Panel Service (federal)

5. U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Mental Health Courts and Substance Abuse Peer Review Panel, June 2006
6. U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice panels:
 - a. Prosecution, Defense and Adjudication Review Panel (January 1997)
 - b. Domestic Violence and VAWA Review Panel (February 3, 1998)
 - c. Courts and Crime Review Panel, April 2008
 - d. Coverdell Forensic Science Review Panel, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013,2014,2015,2016,2017
 - e. Postconviction Testing of DNA Evidence Review Panel, 2018 and 2019
7. U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
 - a. Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Review Panel, May 1998
 - b. Reducing Underage Drinking, Review Panel, (August 1999)
 - c. Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Review Panel, (July 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2009)
 - d. Drug Free Communities Review Panel, August 2001, 2003
8. U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, served as a reviewer for the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)'s "HEALing Communities Study: Developing and Testing an Integrated Approach to Address the Opioid Crisis (Research Sites) (UM1 - Clinical Trial Required) review meeting, see more at RFA-DA-19-016: HEALing Communities Study: Developing and Testing an Integrated Approach to Address the Opioid Crisis (Research Sites) (UM1 - Clinical Trial Required).(2019)
9. Justice Clearinghouse Webinars:
 - a. Rural School Safety
 - b. Rural Law Enforcement Challenges: A Round Table Discussion
10. Older peer review panel work can be made available.
11. Chezem's work on science ethics led to Governor's appointment as chair of the Indiana Toxicology Advisory Board, with many legal and policy results.

Publications (selected)

1. The Status of Homemakers, written under contract to the Commission on International Women's Year. Published, 1977.
2. Wills (Chapter 23), Indiana Pattern Civil Instructions. Published, 1988.
3. Indiana Court of Appeals Uses Automation to Meet Its Needs, Interface, Search Group, Sacramento, CA 1991.
4. The Improvement of the Adjudication of DUI, (Instructor and Student Manuals), Transportation Safety Institute, Oklahoma City, OK, 1995.
5. Stakeholders in the Judiciary, Res Gestae, Indiana State Bar Assn, Indianapolis, IN, September 1995.
6. Chezem, L. and Nagy, S., Judicial Abrogation of a Husband's Paternity: Can a Third Party Seek to Establish Paternity Over a Child Born into a Marriage While That Marriage Remains Intact? Indiana Law Review, Vol. 30 No.2, 1997.
7. Getting Together to Get Things Done, Indiana Higher Education Telecommunication System and Indiana College Network, at <http://www.ihets.org> or <http://www.icn.org> March, 2001.
8. Legal Issues, Juvenile Holdovers: An Implementation Guide, American Parole and Probation Association, Lexington Kentucky. August 2001.
9. Legal Issues in Lay Language, Purdue University, 2003.
10. Impaired Driving on Trial, DVD, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN. January 2004.

11. Enforcement and Prosecution of Drugged-Driving Law, Symposium Report: Developing Global Strategies for Identifying, Prosecuting, and Treating Drug- Impaired Drivers, The Counterdrug Technology Assessment Center at the Office of the National Drug Control Policy, the Executive Office of the President, Symposium at Tampa, Florida, February 23-24, 2004.
12. Leadership that Is Quietly Changing the World: Exploration of the Roots of Two Movements, weLEAD Online Magazine, at <http://www.weleadinlearning.org/lcapr04.htm>, April, 2004.
13. Pestronk, R.M., Heffelfinger, J., Shields, V.S., Chezem, L.L., Moderator (2004) "Public Health in Court: Who's to Judge?" *The Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*, 32 (s4), 47–49. doi:10.1111/j.1748-720X.2004.tb00185.x.
14. A Matter of Ethics: Public Health and Justice Preparedness, the Express Report, Public Health Law Association, Atlanta, GA, December, 2004.
15. Chezem, L., Ethics, Education and Public Health Preparedness for Judges, *Law and Bioethics Report*, Vol.4, Issue 4, Summer 2005, Institute for Bioethics, Health Policy, and Law, University of Louisville, Louisville KY.
16. Scholfield, A. and Chezem, L, *Public Health Law Bench Book for Indiana Judges*, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY, June, 2005 at www.Publichealthlaw.info.
17. Chezem, L., *Legal Barriers to Alcohol Screening in Emergency Departments and Trauma Centers*, *Alcohol Research and Health* 28 (2), 2004/2005.
18. Chezem, L. *Public Health Law Bench Book for Indiana Courts. Update July 2006* available at <http://www.in.gov/judiciary/admin/pubs/public-health-bb-opt.pdf> and at <http://spa.american.edu/justice/> June 2006
19. Chezem, L. *Animal Law: Research, Ownership and Responsibilities*, *Food for Thought*, Indiana State Bar Association Agriculture Law Section Newsletter, July, 2006.
20. Rothstein, M., Chezem, L, and Scholfield, A *Public Health Law Guide Book for Kentucky Judges*, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY, December, 2006 at www.Publichealthlaw.info.
21. *Judicial Roles in a Pandemic, Session 1 and Session 2*, National Center for State Courts, Williamsburg, VA
22. "Set Up for Failure: Policies perpetuate cycle including inadequate treatment and relapse", *Indianapolis Woman*, April, 2008
23. *Case Studies of Infectious Diseases in Jails*. USDOJ, OJP, BJA
24. Chezem, L., Klaunig, J.E., Medler, M., *Final Report of the Indiana Toxicology Advisory Board*, State of Indiana, Indianapolis Indiana , August 29, 2012
25. Chezem, LL, Pilat, M, Wood, AJ, *A Plan to Care For Our Children's Future: Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws in Indiana*, Indiana Criminal Justice Institute, Indianapolis, Indiana 2013
26. Adinoff B, Conley RR, Taylor SF, Chezem LL, *Protecting Confidentiality in Human Research*, *Am J Psychiatry*. 2013 May 1; 170(5):466-70. doi: 10.1176/appi.ajp.2012.12050595. No abstract available
27. Chezem, L. *Public Health Law & Equal Access To Justice In Rural America*, 59 *S.D. L. Rev.* 529, 2014
28. Chezem, L., *Science, Ethics and Justice*, Skypak Affordable Textbook Project, Kindle, Dec 2015
29. Chezem, L., *New FMCSA Regulations Impact Agriculture*, Spotlight, Indiana Ag Law Foundation, October 2017
30. Chezem, L., *Agriculture and New Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) Regulations*, *Agricultural Law Update*, American Agricultural Law Association. Spring 2018

31. Chezem, L. Essay: Representing Agriculture Producers at the Speed of Change, Drake Journal of Agricultural Law, 15-20, 2018

Most Recent CLE Presentations

1. Dog Bite Litigation, June 2019
2. Business Acquisition from Start to Finish, November 2019 in Indianapolis, IN
3. Farm Business Law, December 2019 in Evansville IN,
4. Estate Planning for Farmers and Ranchers, December 2019 in Indianapolis, IN and repeated in south Bend, IN

The forgoing list does not include any of the published opinions or dissents authored by Chezem on the Indiana Court of Appeals