

## **Judge Jane E. Magnus-Stinson receives Women in the Law Recognition Award**

On October 10, 2007, at the Annual Meeting of the Indiana State Bar Association, the Honorable Jane E. Magnus-Stinson was presented with the Women in the Law Recognition Award. Sponsored by the ISBA Women in the Law Committee, this award recognizes an individual who has assisted in the advancement of women in the legal profession. An award-winner must also have served as a mentor for women pursuing a career in law.

Magistrate Judge Magnus-Stinson received this award for her years of dedication to supporting women attorneys and the example she has set throughout her own career as a woman in the law.

Judge Magnus-Stinson has been a Magistrate Judge with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana since January of 2007; prior to that, she was appointed and twice elected Judge of the Marion County Superior Court, a position she held from 1995 until 2007. Judge Magnus-Stinson also served as counsel and Deputy Chief of Staff to Governor Evan Bayh from 1991 until 1995. From 1983 through 1990, she maintained a civil litigation practice at the firm of Lewis & Wagner. She frequently teaches trial advocacy on a local, national, and international basis, and is active in the Indianapolis Bar Association. She is a 1983 graduate of the Indiana University School of Law at Indianapolis, and a 1979 graduate of Butler University.