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Speaking the language of agriculture in the context of law has been Brianna J. Schroeder's calling for her entire career. A partner at Janzen Schroeder Ag Law LLC, Brianna brings a variety of skills to the complexities of today's agriculture. Having grown up on a farm in Northeast Indiana, her insight is grounded in the industry as she provides expertise such as litigating complicated environmental matters to drafting contracts for agribusinesses to helping livestock farms navigate regulatory compliance. She represents a wide variety of clients from large corporations to municipalities as well as private individuals. Brianna has worked at firms in Indianapolis and Chicago, with her perspective including experience in complex litigation, civil defense, property liability, transportation law, and insurance coverage. She is licensed in Indiana and Illinois.

Along with her thriving law practice, Brianna is committed to sharing insight with the industry as a sought-after speaker and author. She has authored numerous articles and given presentations on a variety of agricultural, environmental, and legal topics, including the Right to Farm Act, zoning, solar power, food labeling, agricultural leases, the Clean Water Act, employment law, agritourism, farm security, and insurance coverage.

Active in her community, Brianna has volunteered with Child Advocates, The Heritage Place, and various tutoring and legal service organizations in Indianapolis and Chicago. A board member of the Carthage College Alumni Council, she is a graduate of the Indiana Agricultural Leadership Program, Class 18. Brianna is an active mentor to law students and recent graduates. Brianna was recently elected to the American Agricultural Law Association board of directors.

Brianna received her B.A. degree, cum laude, in sociology and criminal justice from Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisconsin, her M.S. degree in international commerce and policy from Valparaiso University, and her J.D., magna cum laude, from Valparaiso University School of Law, Indiana.