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## Steven L. Tuchman

Attorney | Director

Practice Areas:

Immigration | Corporate & Transactional

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*“Steve Tuchman has been practicing law for over 30 years and calls upon numerous years of experience in a variety of immigration and nationality issues, as well as real estate and business related matters.”*

### Education:

- Indiana University, J.D. (1971)
- City College of London, England, Certificate (1971)
- Indiana University, B.A. (1968)

### Admissions:

- Indiana

### Recognition:

- Sagamore of the Wabash (2014)
- Hine Medical Recipient (2015)
- Indiana Super Lawyer
- Best Lawyers in America
- Indiana University GLBT Alumni Assoc. Alumna of the year (2016)

Steve Tuchman is a Director with Lewis Kappes and his practice focuses primarily upon a wide variety of immigration and nationality issues with vast experience in employment and family related matters, employer sanctions, enforcement and removal cases, and naturalization cases. In addition, he calls upon many years of experience in real estate and business related matters and is a past Commissioner on the Indianapolis Historic Preservation Commission. He has assisted numerous clients to obtain visas to enter the United States and resolve disputes with immigration authorities. Mr. Tuchman is currently the only immigration attorney in Indiana to have been designated as an Indiana Super Lawyer and The Best Lawyers in America. In 2004 he was named as a Sagamore of the Wabash. In 2015 he was awarded the Hine Medal, for significant impact to the IUPUI campus. In 2016 he was designated at the Alumnus of the Year by the Indiana University GLBT Alumni Association. And in 2018 he was inducted into the Indiana University Presidents Circle.

Mr. Tuchman speaks Danish as a second language and was named by the Danish Queen, Her Majesty Margrethe II, as Consul in 2004 and serves in that role for Indiana and Kentucky and subsequently has been knighted by Her Majesty to the Order of Dannebrog. In October 2005, Mr. Tuchman was appointed by the Mexican Secretary of Foreign Relations to represent the Government of Mexico and its Consulate in Indianapolis. Mr. Tuchman has written and lectured widely on immigration and nationality law. Mr.

Tuchman also currently serves as the Dean of the Consular Corps of Indianapolis.

### **Affiliations & Community Involvement:**

- American Bar Association Member
- Indiana State Bar Association Labor & Benefits Section Council (2018-Present); House of Delegates
- Indianapolis Bar Association At-large Board Member (2016-2017); Diversity Job Fair Committee (2013-2015); Diversity Job Fair Committee Chair (2014); Labor & Employment Law Section Executive Committee (2016-Present)
- Indianapolis Society for Human Resource Management (IndySHRM), Legislative Affairs Committee Member (2014-Present)
- Indiana Council of School Attorneys (ICOSA) Amicus Committee (2018-Present)