

Julie has been involved with sports at the collegiate and professional levels. She joined Pacers Sports and Entertainment in December 2025 as Executive Vice President of External Relations overseeing all corporate communications, community engagement/ impact and implementation of the new mission, vision and values of the organization.

She worked at the NCAA for over 15 years, starting as an intern and ascending to the role of Vice President of Enforcement. Julie then co-founded the sports law practice at Church Church Hittle and Antrim (CCH+A) where she still serves in an advisor role as Of Counsel to the nationally known sports law team. CCH+A represents institutions and individuals on any type of NCAA matter, offers NCAA education and assessments of compliance practices in athletic departments and provides representation of individuals and coaches in contract and employment matters.

Julie joined the Horizon League, a Division I conference headquartered in Indianapolis, as Deputy Commissioner before taking over as Commissioner in 2021.

Julie was an All-American and Academic All-American women's basketball player at Millikin University, where she is a trustee emeritus after serving on the Board from 2001 – 2010. She obtained her Juris Doctorate from the Indiana University McKinney School of Law and an honorary doctorate from Millikin University in 2012.

Julie serves on the Board of Visitors for the Indiana University McKinney School of Law. She also serves on the Board and Executive Committee for the Indiana Sports Commission. Julie served on the WNBA All-Star Board of Directors responsible for hosting the 2025 WNBA All-Star game in Indianapolis. Nationally, Julie completed a term on the Board and Executive Committee of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) and the NCAA Women's Basketball Oversight Committee. Julie

and her husband, David, a Vice President with Cripe Architects and Engineers, have two daughters, Halle and Harper.