

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Attorney Presentation - "Why Barnes & Thornburg Supports IndianaFIRST"

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SPEAKERS



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Partner

At the [IndianaFIRST Robotics Competition](#) on March 24, Sam Giesting and Scott Simmonds of the Indianapolis office spoke to a room full of volunteers and sponsors about why Barnes & Thornburg supports IndianaFIRST, an organization dedicated to growing For Inspiration and Recognition Science and Technology (FIRST) robotics programs in the state of Indiana. The [robotics program](#) provides students in grades K-12 with hands-on learning opportunities and encourages an interest in science, engineering and technology. Sam is a former member of the IndianaFIRST board of directors and a former team mentor. Scott has been working with the organization to expand its footprint into more schools in southeastern Indiana.

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