

Kena Hollingsworth, 33*Owner and founding partner, Hollingsworth Jocham & Zivitz*

"Every single day is different," said Kena Hollingsworth of her work experiences since starting her Carmel-based family practice law firm in 2004. "The whole idea behind starting this firm is why my days vary so much. My partners and I thought we could do things differently. We all were children of divorce and wanted to focus our practice on minimizing conflict and helping families through some of life's most difficult issues with a more compassionate approach."

Hollingsworth and her partners, Stephanie Jocham and Christina Zivitz, met at Indiana University School of Law Indianapolis, graduating in 2001. In just three years in business, the firm has grown to 18 employees, including 10 lawyers.

Born in Oakland City, near Evansville, Hollingsworth graduated cum laude with a bachelor's in English and Spanish from the University of Southern

Indiana before moving to Indianapolis to attend law school. Before starting her own firm, Hollingsworth worked in family law with Indianapolis-based Ruppert & Schaefer PC.

"I certainly wouldn't be here today without that training," Hollingsworth said.

In 2007, Hollingsworth was a Junior Achievement Indy's Best and Brightest nominee in the law category and a Colts Community Quarterback, an award recognizing season-ticket holders who "spread the heart behind the horseshoe" by donating their time and talent. Also that year, she received a BV Peer Review Rating from Martindale-Hubbel, which is the highest rating a lawyer can receive who has been admitted to the bar from five to nine years.

Hollingsworth is active on many boards, including the Salvation Army.

She volunteers for Ask a Lawyer, a free legal advice program, and Dress for Success Indianapolis, which promotes the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, support and career tools.

After her grandfather was burned several years ago, Hollingsworth became involved with the People's Burn Foundation. She is on the board, co-chairs the marketing committee, and is passionate about promoting awareness about the tragedies caused by fire.

Hollingsworth's parents divorced when she was 5 years old and her mother had an "amazing work ethic," she said. "The idea that I couldn't do something was just

not an option."

In 2006, she attended the FBI Citizens' Academy. Students, who must be nominated to attend, learn about the duties of special agents in the areas of crime, counter-terrorism, evidence, forensics and firearms. Classes met weekly for 10 weeks and the graduation ceremony was in Washington, D.C.

"I didn't miss a single class. I loved it," Hollingsworth said. She now serves on the board for the local academy.

A huge fan of the Colts and Pacers, Hollingsworth and her husband, Josh, an attorney with Barnes & Thornburg, often combine their love of traveling with away games. •

**Jim Jay, 39***President and CEO, TechPoint*

As president and CEO of TechPoint, an Indianapolis-based organization representing Indiana's technology community, Jim Jay helps to promote growth in the industry.

"My background is finance, making organizations financially stable," Jay said of his first job there as chief operating officer.

Jay focuses on four areas for TechPoint: work-force development, entrepreneurship, capital formation and building awareness of the sector. The organization dates to the 1980s, but has been called TechPoint since 2003. Jay has worked for TechPoint since then, the last year and a half as president. He led the successful merger of TechPoint with Central Indiana Corporate Partnership a year ago.

With a background as an entrepreneur—having founded and sold several companies—Jay has experience that can help position companies to be successful. He started his first company, Jay Lawn & Landscaping in Indianapolis, when he was 14. He sold it in college.

Prior to joining TechPoint, Jay was president and owner of Elim Inc., an Indianapolis-based company providing financial analysis and planning for companies and not-for-profits. He also was vice president of Indianapolis-based Denison Properties, developing commercial and residential properties, and director of marketing and strategic planning for Anthem Inc. He left the Indianapolis company when it was acquired by Well-Point Inc.

Jay has been active in politics, working as campaign manager for former Republican Marion County prosecutor Scott Newman and as an assistant to U.S. Sen. Richard Lugar, both in Indianapolis and Washington, D.C. He also is a graduate of the Stanley K. Lacy Executive Leadership Series and active with East 91st Street Christian Church.

Jay serves on the board of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana, and still keeps in touch with the young man he was matched with 14 years ago. Jay also



serves on boards of the Salvation Army and Cincinnati Christian University.

Born and raised in Indianapolis, Jay graduated with honors from Butler University in 1991 with a bachelor's degree in political science and history.

He and his wife, Marcia, have two sons—Carter, 2, and Kiefer, 1. Together the couple has renovated multiple houses. "I'm handy enough to do 95 percent of the work myself," Jay said.

The couple loves to water ski, snow ski and run. Jay runs marathons and pointed out that the rigorous training for a marathon means that "one of the best accomplishments is just getting to the start line."•

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