

Joe Jensen
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Jensen's responsibilities are representing community-based banks and credit unions, aiding clients in regulatory and day-to-day operational matters. He is a mentor to younger attorneys within his office, helping them to develop personal professional growth plans and to achieve their goals.

Jensen holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Wisconsin; he earned his Doctorate of Jurisprudence degree from the Valparaiso (Indiana) School of Law, where he received the American Jurisprudence Award in Securities Regulation. He has served as an Instructor at the University of Notre Dame, Paralegal Studies Program; Master with the John Marshall American Inn of Court; Faculty Member with The University School of Tennessee School of Law; and served on the faculty for the National Institute of Trial Advocacy Trial Skills Program.

A ten-year resident of Williamson County, Jensen's leadership activity in the business and industry arena includes Franklin Tomorrow Transportation Strategy Group, member; Historic Franklin Presbyterian Church, parishioner; John Marshall American Inn of Court, member 2001-2010; Williamson County Bar Association, member 2001-2006; and Business Builders of Spring Hill, member/Secretary 2004-2006.

With respect to Leadership Franklin, Jensen states, "My family and I have benefitted from the works of others. It is time for me to give back, and the best way I can think of to do that is to educate myself more fully on all aspects of the community, which is the immersion that Leadership Franklin offers."

Jensen feels whether by greenway, bike paths, roadways, or rail, and whether by foot, bike, car, bus, or train, allowing people to travel safely and freely should be important to our community. He would welcome the opportunity to assist in the future planning of greenways and affordable and viable transportation options for its citizens.