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Indianapolis Criminal-Law Podcast “Tales from the Brown Desk” Returns After Nearly Six-Year Hiatus

Original hosts Jake and Kassi Rigney reunite with producer and co-host Teri Muehlhausen for the podcast’s 2026 relaunch.

INDIANAPOLIS, IN — August 28, 2026 — After nearly six years off the air, Indianapolis criminal-defense attorneys **Jake Rigney and Kassi Rigney** are back behind the microphone with *Tales from the Brown Desk*, a criminal-law podcast that combines real legal issues, current events, unusual cases and a healthy dose of humor.

The podcast originally launched in 2020 and produced 26 episodes before going on hiatus. Now, the original team has reunited, with Rigney and Rigney returning as hosts and **Teri Muehlhausen returning as producer and co-host.**

The first episode of the relaunch was released August 21, 2026.

Rather than approaching criminal law like a traditional legal lecture, *Tales from the Brown Desk* tackles the subjects that lawyers actually talk about—Indiana court decisions, criminal justice issues, bizarre news stories and the occasional story that makes everyone ask, “*How did this happen?*”

The relaunch episode covers a recent Indiana Court of Appeals decision involving a traffic stop and search, questions surrounding efforts to prosecute Anthony Fauci in Indiana, self-defense issues arising from the “Dollar Tree Gooner” phenomenon and, naturally, a Florida Man story involving a machete, a hatchet and a Publix parking lot fight.

Jake and Kassi Rigney are Indianapolis criminal-defense attorneys with experience on both sides of the criminal justice system. Their backgrounds as former prosecutors and defense attorneys provide a perspective that goes beyond simply explaining what the law says.

Muehlhausen, who produced the original podcast, has also returned to the Brown Desk. She handles research, production, editing and the day-to-day work of bringing the podcast to listeners.

“I was part of the original show, so coming back to it felt a little like reopening a room we had locked up for years,” said Muehlhausen. **“The difference is that now we have years of additional legal stories, technology, current events and questionable Florida Man decisions to talk about.”** ~ Teri Muehlhausen

New episodes of *Tales from the Brown Desk* are released on a biweekly schedule. Listeners can find episodes, transcripts and additional information at:

TalesfromtheBrownDesk.com

ABOUT TALES FROM THE BROWN DESK

Tales from the Brown Desk is a criminal-law podcast hosted by Indianapolis criminal-defense attorneys **Jake Rigney and Kassi Rigney**, with **Teri Muehlhausen** serving as producer and co-host.

The podcast explores criminal law, the Indiana justice system, current events, unusual cases and the stories that don't always fit neatly into a courtroom brief.

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