

## Biography

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Christy Thiems is a Senior Director with the American Property Casualty Insurance Association (APCIA). She is a staff expert on marijuana with countrywide legislative and regulatory responsibility. She is the staff liaison to APCIA's Marijuana Policy Working Group.

She is also a staff expert in workers' compensation with primary legislative and regulatory responsibility over 19 states. She leads on several topics including independent contractor issues. She also serves as a staff liaison to APCIA's Workers Compensation Committee.

Prior to joining APCIA in 2016, Christy was the Claims Manager of the Workers' Compensation and Occupational Accident programs for the IAT Insurance Group. During her 11 years with IAT, she was responsible for all operations within the department including program and policy development, service management, and regulatory compliance.

She began her career with Liberty Mutual Insurance as a workers' compensation claims adjuster. During her seven years there, she progressed to the role of team manager, overseeing a claim service team handling national market accounts.

Christy is a graduate of the University of Illinois and has received several insurance designations including her CPCU.