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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Ann (McGovern) DeLaney was born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1947. She graduated from Berner High School in Massapequa, New York, then studied political science at Harpur College of Arts and Sciences, Binghamton University, New York, from which she graduated in 1967. That same year, she married Ed DeLaney. Early in her career, she worked for the New York State Department of Environment. She and her family moved to Indianapolis in 1972, when her husband took a position with a local law firm. She obtained a degree in law from the Indiana University School of Law in Bloomington in 1977 and began her law career in the Marion County (Indiana) prosecutor's office as a deputy prosecutor, supervising the Felony Sex Offense and Child Abuse Unit from 1977 to 1982. During the mid- to late-1980s, she practiced law privately with Henry Price. From 1995 to 2011, she served as executive director of The Julian Center, a not-for-profit organization serving victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Indianapolis. Throughout her adult life in Indiana, she has actively participated in politics by serving as chairwoman for the state's Democratic Party (from 1993 to 1995) as well as running for local and state office during the 1980s and 1990s. Currently, she practices law in the law firm of DeLaney & DeLaney LLC, which she founded with her daughter in 2002, as well as acts as a standing trustee for Chapter 13 bankruptcy in the US Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Indiana. Ann and her husband have three children—Kathleen DeLaney, Jennifer DeLaney, and Timothy DeLaney—and several grandchildren. She and her husband currently reside in Indianapolis.

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This manuscript was transcribed from a digitally recorded interview conducted on 12 December 2012, at the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center in Indianapolis, Indiana, by Kendra E. Clauser, Indiana Historical Society's (IHS) oral history archivist for the project from 2011 to 2013. The interview was transcribed by Data Logistics Center, a professional transcription service, in April, 2015, and Wendy L. Adams, IHS's director of oral history (as of April 2014), lightly edited the transcript in August 2015. The interview, which includes the audio recording and the transcript, is housed at the William H. Smith Memorial Library, Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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