# Biography

Diane Potts joined the Center for the Support of Families in 2015, after serving for several years as Illinois Deputy Attorney General for Child Support. During her 20-year career with the Office of the Illinois Attorney General, Diane argued over 100 cases on behalf of the State in the Illinois Supreme Court, Appellate Court, and the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals. In 2015, she won the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Illinois Family Support Enforcement Association.

Diane is the President of the National Child Support Enforcement Association (NCSEA), its past Secretary, and has served on NCSEA’s Board of Directors since 2013. In 2016, Diane was appointed as NCSEA’s official observer to the Uniform Law Commission’s amendment of the Uniform Parentage Act and in 2017, she was appointed to the UPA’s Enactment Committee. Diane served for 6 years on the Illinois Child Support Advisory Committee, and was a member of the legislative drafting team for the Illinois Parentage Act (2016) and the income shares child support legislation (2016). Diane received her law degree from Washington University Law School and her undergraduate degree from University of Illinois, and is a frequent speaker at national and international child support conferences.