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*News Release*

**Bloomington Attorney Appointed to  
Board of Directors of Illinois Bar Foundation**

**CHICAGO, IL, July 9, 2019** – Timothy W. Kelly, partner of Kelly & Castagna, LLC, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Illinois Bar Foundation (IBF), where he will serve a 1 year term as the Immediate Past President.

The IBF's mission is to ensure meaningful access to the justice system, especially for those with limited means and to assist lawyers and their families who can no longer support themselves due to incapacity. In addition, the IBF administers the Illinois JusticeCorps program which provides navigational and procedural guidance inside courthouses across the State. This year, the IBF will distribute more than \$930,000 in funds to promote access to justice and help support lawyers in need.

Kelly, a Martindale-Hubbell AV rated attorney, concentrates his practice in personal injury and medical malpractice actions. He has obtained record verdicts in two downstate Illinois counties, has been listed in *Law & Leading Attorneys* since 1996, and is rated by *Illinois Super Lawyers*. Kelly is a Platinum Fellow of the IBF and has served on the IBF board since 2009 in various capacities including Chair of the Fellows. An active member of the Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA), Kelly served as Chair of the Civil Practice & Procedure and the Tort Law Section Councils, and as a member of the ISBA Assembly.

Kelly chaired the Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Access to Justice (2014-15) and is a Past President of the McLean County Bar Association as well as former board member of the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association.

Kelly attended the University of Dayton Ohio, where he received his undergraduate degree in 1975 and his J.D. in 1978.

The Illinois Bar Foundation, the charitable arm of the Illinois State Bar Association, is located at 20 S. Clark St., Suite 910, Chicago, IL 60603. Call (312) 726-6072 or visit [www.IllinoisBarFoundation.org](http://www.IllinoisBarFoundation.org).

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