

FOR: Illinois Bar Foundation

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News Release

**Bloomington Lawyer Elected Third Vice President
of Illinois Bar Foundation**

CHICAGO, IL, July 14, 2015 – Timothy W. Kelly, principal in the law firm of Kelly Law Offices, with offices in Bloomington, Ill., Chicago and Washington D.C., has been elected as third vice president of the Illinois Bar Foundation (IBF), the charitable arm of the Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA).

The foundation raises funds for distribution to Illinois nonprofit organizations whose mission is to provide free legal services to those with limited means. It also provides assistance to lawyers who can no longer support themselves due to incapacity. In 2015 the foundation took on the responsibility of a statewide expansion of the Illinois Justice Corps to provide trained part-time student volunteers to serve as guides in courthouses. This year the foundation will distribute more than \$850,000 in funds.

Kelly, who concentrates his practice in personal injury and medical malpractice actions, serves on the IBF board and is immediate past chair of the Fellows. He is a Gold Fellow of the IBF Fellows Program. Active in the ISBA, he is a former chairperson of the Civil Practice and Procedure and Tort Law section councils, and a former member of the ISBA Assembly.

A past member of the board of directors of the Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, Kelly served on the board of managers of the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, and, from January 2014 to June 2015, chaired the Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Access to Justice.

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

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