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***News Release***

**Chicago Attorney Elected Treasurer of Illinois Bar Foundation**

**CHICAGO, IL, July 8, 2019**— Mark L. Karno, principal of Mark L. Karno & Associates, L.L.C. with offices in Chicago and Aurora, has been re-elected for a third term as Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Illinois Bar Foundation (IBF).

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.

Karno concentrates his practice on catastrophic bodily injury and death claims focusing on the representation of clients in their nursing home neglect, motor vehicle negligence, and premises liability claims. Karno also represents clients in Workers Compensation Act claims and commercial and residential real estate transactions and associated litigation. A Platinum Fellow of the IBF, he has served on the Board of Directors since 2014. Karno was recently elected to the Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA) Board of Governors and is a former Chair of the Civil Procedure & Procedure Section Council as well as the Insurance Law Section Council. Karno currently sits on the Board of Directors of the Alpha Epsilon Pi Foundation.

Karno received a B.A. degree in Finance from the University of Illinois in 1979 with High Honors, and a J.D. from the Illinois Institute of Technology Chicago-Kent College of Law in 1982.

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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