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***News Release***

**St. Charles Attorney Elected to Board of Directors  
Of Illinois Bar Foundation**

**CHICAGO, IL, July 23, 2015** – Rory T. Weiler, a partner in Weiler & Lenge, P.C. in St. Charles, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Illinois Bar Foundation (IBF), the charitable arm of the Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA), and will serve a two-year term.

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.

Weiler concentrates his practice family law. He is a Diamond Fellow of the Illinois Bar Foundation Fellows Program, has served on its scholarship and development committees, and helped raise funds for the annual Gala and Lawyers Rock fundraiser. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (AAML) and a past member of the AAML Illinois Chapter Board of Directors. Weiler is the author of a book, "Divorce Tools and Techniques," published by James Publishing (September, 2012). He served 12 years on the Illinois Supreme Court's Committee on Character and Fitness.

Active in the ISBA, he has served as secretary, vice-chair, and chair of the Family Law Section Council and is current associate editor of the Section's monthly newsletter. He was an elected member of the ISBA Assembly and chair of the Assembly Rules and Bylaws Committee, and is currently a member of the ISBA Board of Governors.

Weiler received a B.S. degree from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb in 1975, and a J.D. from The John Marshall Law School in Chicago in 1979.

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