

FOR: Illinois Bar Foundation

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News Release

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

CHICAGO, IL, August 7, 2017 – Elizabeth A. Kaveny, partner at Burke Wise Morrissey & Kaveny, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Illinois Bar Foundation (IBF), where she will serve a 1 year term as the Immediate Past President.

The IBF raises funds for distribution to Illinois nonprofit organizations whose mission is to provide civil legal aid to those with limited means. It also provides financial assistance to lawyers who can no longer support themselves due to incapacity. This year, the IBF will distribute more than \$750,000 in funds to promote access to justice and help support lawyers in need.

Kaveny's practice focuses on medical malpractice and personal injury with a focus on women's and children's issues. Previously serving as President of the IBF (2016-2017), she is a Gold Fellow of the Illinois Bar Foundation and longtime Board member. Kaveny is also active in the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, serving as Treasurer in 2015-2016, and an Illinois State Bar Association Assembly member.

She received a B.S. degree from Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania and her J.D. degree *cum laude* from Case Western Reserve University School of Law in Cleveland, Ohio.

Kaveny lives in River Forest, Illinois with her husband and four children.

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.

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