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*News Release*

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

**CHICAGO, IL, July 8, 2019** – Kristin Barnette McCarthy, trial attorney at Kralovec, Jambois & Schwartz, has been appointed to 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.

Barnette McCarthy concentrates her practice in personal injury, wrongful death, medical malpractice, nursing home abuse and neglect, and other catastrophic injuries. She is a past president of the Women's Bar Association of Illinois, and is currently serving on the Advisory Board for the Women's Bar Foundation and the Board of Women Everywhere: Partners in Service Project. Barnette McCarthy was named by *Crain's* as one of the "Most Influential Women Lawyers in Chicago" in 2017, as an "Emerging Lawyer" in 2016, and one of the "40 Illinois Attorneys Under Forty to Watch" in 2014 by the *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin*.

Barnette McCarthy received a B.A. from the University of Iowa with honors and a J.D. from DePaul University College of Law.

The Illinois Bar Foundation, which is 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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