

FOR: Illinois Bar Foundation

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News Release

**Chicago Attorney Elected Third Vice President
of Illinois Bar Foundation**

CHICAGO, IL, July 8, 2019 – Sandra Crawford, principal at Law Crawford, P.C., has been elected to the position of Third Vice President 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.

Crawford concentrates her practice Alternative Dispute Resolution in the areas of family and divorce. She is a past president of the Collaborative Law Institute of Illinois. She sits on the Advisory Board of the Schiller DuCanto and Fleck Family Law Center at DePaul University and is adjunct faculty with Northwestern University School for Professional Studies, where she teaches divorce mediation. She is the immediate past Chair of the Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA) Alternative Dispute Resolution Section Council and a current member of the Standing Committee on Delivery of Legal Services and the Judicial Evaluation Committee (Cook County).

A Gold Fellow of the IBF, Crawford has served on the IBF Board of Directors since 2012. She has served as Chair of numerous IBF committees such as the Lawyers Care Committee, Fellows Committee, and Gala Program Book Committee.

Crawford received a B.A. from DePaul University in 1984 and a J.D. from The John Marshall Law School in 1989.

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.

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