

FOR: Illinois Bar Foundation

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News Release

**Highland Park/Chicago Lawyer Elected Third Vice President
of Illinois Bar Foundation**

CHICAGO, IL, July 7, 2016 – Deane B. Brown, formerly of Highland Park and now of Chicago, has been elected the 2016-17 third vice president of the Illinois Bar Foundation (IBF), the charitable arm of the Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA). Brown is a partner in the Chicago law firm of Hughes Socol Piers Resnick Dym, Ltd., concentrating her practice in the area of employment law.

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. This year the Foundation will distribute more than \$850,000 in funds.

A member of the Illinois Bar Foundation Board of Directors for over three years, Brown is the Immediate Past Chair of the Fellows of the Illinois Bar Foundation. At the ISBA, she is a member of the ISBA Assembly and will serve as the 2016-17 vice chair of the Bench & Bar Section Counsel. She has held numerous other ISBA posts. She is a past president of the Women's Bar Association of Illinois and the Professional Women's Club of Chicago.

Brown received a B.A. degree in 1986 from The John Hopkins University and a J.D. degree from Boston University School of Law in 1990. She also has a Masters of Philosophy degree from the University of Cambridge, England.

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