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News Release

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

Chicago, IL, August 7, 2017- Christopher L. Dore, partner at Edelson PC in Chicago, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Illinois Bar Foundation (IBF), where he will serve a 3 year term as an IBF Presidential Appointment.

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.

Dore focuses his practice on consumer protection class actions, with an emphasis on emerging technology and privacy issues. He is the partner-in-charge of the Case Development and Investigations Group at his firm. Prior to joining the Board of Directors, Dore's firm, Edelson PC, recommended the IBF for several cy pres awards in class action suits, and itself contributed over \$345,000 to help further the mission of the IBF. Dore has made multiple TV and radio appearances including interviews on CNBC's Power Lunch and NPR as well as publication appearances including the New York Times and the National Law Journal.

Dore received a B.A. degree in Legal Sociology from the University of California Santa Barbara, an M.A. degree magna cum laude from the International Institute for the Sociology of Law in Onati, Spain, and a J.D. magna cum laude from the John Marshall Law School.

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