

FOR: Illinois Bar Foundation

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News Release

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

CHICAGO, IL, July 2016 – Gerald W. Napleton, Attorney at Dworkin & Maciarelo in Chicago, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Illinois Bar Foundation (IBF), the charitable arm of the Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA).

The IBF raises funds for distribution to Illinois nonprofit organizations that provide free legal services to those with limited means. It also provides assistance to lawyers who can no longer support themselves due to incapacity. The IBF oversees the Illinois JusticeCorps program, which provides trained part-time student volunteers to serve as guides in courthouses. This year, the Foundation will distribute more than \$750,000 in funds.

Napleton work focuses on Workers' Compensation and Personal Injury matters. He has successfully argued in various jurisdictions including numerous circuit courts, the Illinois Appellate Court, the Illinois Workers Compensation Commission, and the Equal Opportunity Employment Commission.

Napleton is a Bronze Fellow of the Illinois Bar Foundation. He is also actively involved in the Illinois State Bar Association and is a past chairman of the Young Lawyers Division Council, which he has served on since 2008. He has been appointed to the ISBA's Standing Committee on Judicial Evaluations as well as the ISBA's Task Force on the Future of the Legal Profession. Additionally, Napleton is a member of Illinois Trial Lawyers Association and also serves on the Marist High School Law Association. He has served on the Alumni Board of Directors for St. Xavier University.

He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy and Bachelor of Business Administration degree from St. Xavier University and a J.D. from DePaul University College of Law.

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