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Milwaukee Bar Association Announces New Officers and Board of Directors

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 19, 2017 – The Milwaukee Bar Association (MBA) bade farewell to outgoing board members and welcomed new board members at their 159th Annual Meeting on Tuesday, May 16 at Miller Park. The Annual Meeting is the premier event of the MBA's calendar and includes both an awards program and board installation. More than 200 members of the Milwaukee legal community attended the event.

Milwaukee County Circuit Court Chief Judge Maxine A. White administered the oath of office to incoming President, Shannon A. Allen, *DeWitt Ross & Stevens S.C.* Allen specializes in business litigation, employment counseling, employment litigation, and trust administration. She is an experienced civil litigator, who counsels and guides her clients through the pitfalls of the litigation process. Allen has served on the MBA board of directors for 5 years and has been a member of the organization for 19 years.

Matthew R. Falk, *Falk Legal Group*, will assume the role of president-elect, having just completed a term as vice president.

New officers and directors were sworn in by Chief Judge White on the third base dugout of Miller Park.

The newly elected include:

Vice President, Aaron T. Olejniczak, *Andrus Intellectual Property Law LLP*
Director, Elizabeth A. N. Haas, *Foley & Lardner LLP*
Director, Timothy H. Posnanski, *Husch Blackwell LLP*

The MBA would like to give special thanks for their service to:

Past president, Andrew J. Wronksi, *Foley & Lardner LLP*
Director, S. Edward Sarskas, *Michael Best & Friedrich LLP*
Director, Maria L. Kreiter, *Godfrey & Kahn S.C.*

About the Milwaukee Bar Association

Established in 1858, the Milwaukee Bar Association is the fifth oldest bar association in the country. The MBA aids in the administration of justice, promotes high standards of learning and professional conduct, provides opportunities for law-related community service and fosters collegiality within the legal community. For more information, visit www.milwbar.org.

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