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Janice Block Announced as Chairperson of Illinois Legal Aid Online’s 6th Annual Benefit

CHICAGO, IL - March 21, 2016 - Janice Block, Chief Legal and Administrative Officer of KAPLAN INC., will chair Illinois Legal Aid Online’s 6th Annual Fundraising Benefit, to be held at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at Revel Fulton Market in Chicago. The event serves as Illinois Legal Aid Online’s premiere fundraiser and is an important revenue generator for the nonprofit, which uses technology to help people who can’t afford a lawyer understand their legal options, make informed decisions and represent themselves in court.

Chairperson Block will host over 30 law firm and corporate sponsors and 400 leaders from the business and legal communities for an extended cocktail reception with live entertainment, sumptuous catering and local food truck fare. The evening’s program will include inspiring multimedia stories about the positive impact ILAO has had on millions of Illinois residents over the past 15 years and offer a “sneak preview” of the organization’s new website and brand.

Illinois Legal Aid Online’s annual event relies on the philanthropic support of Chicago’s legal and business communities to raise the essential funds it needs to support its work. Chicago-based law firm Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP, which celebrates its 30th anniversary this year, has made a significant gift to support ILAO’s 6th Annual Fundraising Benefit. As a result of Neal Gerber Eisenberg’s generosity, every dollar raised toward ILAO’s 6th Annual Fundraising Benefit will go directly to support ILAO’s work to put the law within reach for all, regardless of income, education or location.

Block has convened an impressive host committee of over 2 dozen leaders, with representatives from many law firms and corporations throughout the Chicagoland area, including: Tim Abrahams, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Ellena Berger, Jones Day, John Borkowski, Husch Blackwell LLP, Jonathan Bunge, Quinn Emanuel Urquart & Sullivan, LLP, John Carreon, Education Corporation of America, Leslie Cornell, Chapman & Cutler LLP, Lauren Dreifus, Stein & Stein, Ltd., Heather Fine, Major Lindsey & Africa, Jennifer Gershon, First Chair, Jennifer Glombicki, DeVry Education Group, Jeff Gray, Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Kristen Hudson, Chuhak & Tecson, P.C., Cynthia Irani, Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, Colby Kingsbury,

For more information about event programming, tickets or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Samantha Kyrkostas, 312-977-9047 x16 or skyrkostas@illinoislegalaid.org.

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