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## PRESS RELEASE

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Meyer Capel<sup>®</sup>, the largest, most diversified law firm headquartered in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois proudly announces the addition of Bloomington-Normal attorney Bob Lenz as a principal of the firm and the expansion of its offices to 202 North Center Street, Bloomington, IL 61701. Bob Lenz has practiced law continuously in McLean County, Illinois for over 50 years and is a graduate of both the University of Illinois and the University of Illinois College of Law. Bob Lenz will continue to handle cases involving business and commercial law, litigation, land development and real estate throughout central Illinois. Bob Lenz's affiliation with Meyer Capel will allow him to expand coverage to include estate planning, estate administration, criminal law, mergers and acquisitions, employment law, intellectual property, and other areas handled by Meyer Capel's thirty-one other attorneys.

In Bloomington-Normal, Lenz will be supported by attorney Jason Barickman and additional attorneys from Meyer Capel's offices in Champaign. Jason Barickman is an existing principal at Meyer Capel and is a member of the Illinois State Senate. Jason Barickman will continue operating on an interim basis from Meyer Capel's current location at 2401 East Washington Street, Suite 202, Bloomington, IL 61704 and will relocate to Meyer Capel's new Bloomington location at 202 North Center Street later this year.

Bob Lenz has served as President of the Abraham Lincoln Association, trustee of the University of Illinois, President of the McLean County (Illinois) Bar Association and as a Regent of The Lincoln Academy of Illinois. He has tried many cases in state and federal courts in the course of his legal career and represents numerous downstate Illinois businesses and individuals.

Meyer Capel is nationally recognized due to the quality of its attorneys and their diverse practice areas. Meyer Capel is able to offer its clients a range of services and a legal presence unequalled by any other law firm in Central Illinois. The addition of Bob Lenz to the Meyer Capel team will continue the firm's tradition of offering excellent legal services to clients throughout downstate Illinois and beyond. Additional information concerning Meyer Capel is available at [www.meyercapel.com](http://www.meyercapel.com) Meyer Capel is a trademark of Meyer Capel, A Professional Corporation.

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#### About the Company:

Meyer Capel was founded in Champaign, Illinois over fifty years ago. Over the years, Meyer Capel has grown steadily in both size and stature, providing legal services of a quality and scope customarily found only in major metropolitan areas. The law firm is headquartered in the Burnham Atheneum which was completed in 1896 and served as the site of the Champaign Public Library for over eighty years. Attorneys within the firm have been recognized by Leading Lawyers Network, Chicago Lawyer Magazine, Illinois Real Estate Journal, Martindale-Hubbell, The American Lawyer, Midwest Real Estate News, Super Lawyers and Chambers and Partners.