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### PUBLIC INTEREST LAW INITIATIVE WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBER DAVID B. SUDZUS

The Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI) has elected David Sudzus, partner at Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, to serve on its Board of Directors. Dave is a partner in the Products Liability and Mass Tort Practice Group. He serves as a Vice Chair of the Products Liability Practice Group and is a charter member of the firm's Electronic Discovery and Data Management Committee. Dave also is active in pro bono matters, handling cases involving commercial disputes, alleged civil rights violations and other issues. He serves on the firm's national pro bono committee and is co-chair of the pro bono committee for the firm's Chicago office.

Dave joins PILI's Board following the departure of Mark Furlane, also a partner at Drinker Biddle, who had served as a Director for PILI for five years. PILI wholeheartedly welcomes Dave and thanks Mark for his many years of service.

PILI's Board of Directors is currently led by President Lee Ann Russo of Jones Day, and by Vice President Richard F. O'Malley, Jr. of Sidley Austin LLP. See <http://pili.org/board-of-directors> for a full list of PILI's fifty Board Members.

**About PILI:** PILI's mission is to cultivate a lifelong commitment to public interest law and pro bono service within the Illinois legal community to expand the availability of legal services for people, families and communities in need. PILI envisions a legal community with a deeply rooted culture of service, where law students, lawyers and legal professionals at all stages of their careers engage in public interest law or pro bono work, and remain committed to addressing the unmet legal needs of the poor and underrepresented.

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