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LCLD Fellows Program Leadership Lunch: Allstate Insurance Company and Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP

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Speakers:

**Susan L. Lees, Executive Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary,
Allstate Insurance Company**

Donald L. Mrozek, Chairman, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP



DONALD L. MROZEK has been Chairman of the national law firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP since 1989 and chairs the firm's Management and Executive Committees. He currently serves as Vice Chair of the Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago and the Chair of the Dean's Advisory Council for DePaul University Law School. Mr. Mrozek has also been the subject of numerous articles published in journals such as the *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin*, *Chicago Lawyer*, *Leading Lawyers*

Network Magazine, and *Of Counsel*.

Mr. Mrozek is a graduate of Northwestern University (B.S.E. 1969), and DePaul University Law School (J.D. 1973, with honors). His practice has focused on litigating and defending fidelity bond claims.



SUSAN L. LEES is Executive Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary of Allstate Insurance Company and a member of Allstate's senior leadership team. In her current role, Ms. Lees leads the legal team to guide Allstate's business strategy, ensure sound compliance of government practices, and foster a healthy legal, legislative, and regulatory environment.

Ms. Lees joined Allstate in 1988 and has held a variety of leadership positions while successfully directing several key initiatives for the corporation, most notably during her previous role as Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel for Allstate Financial. During her extensive tenure at Allstate, Ms. Lees led a multitude of complex initiatives, including mergers and acquisitions such as the company's purchase of American Heritage Life Insurance Company. As the leader of the corporate law division of Allstate's law and regulation department, Ms. Lees gained extensive experience working with a number of business areas throughout the corporation.

Earlier in her career, Ms. Lees built a foundation for business acumen through professional sales roles at Celanese Fibers Marketing Company and Exxon Chemical. Ms. Lees holds an A.B. degree in political science from Brown University and a J.D. from the University of Oklahoma College of Law. She has been a champion of key societal issues and has served as a member of Allstate's Enterprise Diversity Council. Ms. Lees is also President of the Board of Directors for the Riverside Foundation, a nonprofit organization offering life enrichment opportunities to adults with developmental disabilities. In addition, Ms. Lees serves on the Boards of the Rand Institute for Civil Justice, the Institute for Legal Reform, and the Association of Life Insurance Counsel.