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**Kohner, Mann & Kailas, S.C. Shareholder and Co-Chair
of the Wisconsin Fellows of the American Bar
Foundation Hosts Reception Honoring Lifetime
Contributions to the Legal Profession**

Kohner, Mann & Kailas, S.C. shareholder and Co-Chair of the Wisconsin Fellows of the American Bar Foundation, Robert L. Gegios hosted a reception at the University Club of Milwaukee honoring former Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Janine Geske and former State Bar President Donald Heaney for their contributions to the Bar and to the ideals championed by the American Bar Foundation.



Former Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Janine Geske shows her award, flanked by Co-Chairs Henry Holz and Bob Gegios (right) with fellow honoree, former State Bar President Donald Heaney, (far right) looking on.

The American Bar Foundation (ABF) was founded in 1952 and is recognized as the premier research institute for the empirical study of law in the United States. Among its research faculty are such notables as James Heckman, 2000 Nobel Prize winner in Economic Sciences; Austan Goolsbee, who was recently selected for a White House position as an economic advisor; Shari Diamond, who is generating important research on how juries actually work through a truly unique dataset on actual civil jury trials; Steven Levitt, whose bestseller, *Freakonomics*, reports on a broad range of innovative research that was supported by the ABF; and John Hagan, who this year will receive the Stockholm Prize in Criminology for his groundbreaking work on the genocides in the Balkans and Darfur.

ABF membership is limited to one third of one percent of the lawyers in America and is extended, by invitation only, to those recognized as having demonstrated leadership in and contribution to the legal profession as a whole. For more information on the ABF and its work, visit www.americanbarfoundation.org.

About Kohner, Mann & Kailas, S.C.

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