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Joe F. Kolb of Little Rock is the new President of the Arkansas Bar Association

Joe F. Kolb was sworn in as president of the Arkansas Bar Association on June 17, 2022, during the Association's Annual Meeting at the Hot Springs Convention Center. Kolb is the principal member of the law firm j.kolb in Little Rock. He obtained his undergraduate degree in economics and business from Hendrix College and his Juris Doctor from Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law. He practices in the areas of bankruptcy, business, and corporate law.

Joe is a visionary leader and plans to put his many years as an active Association member to good use by finding ways to add value to membership. He has the leadership experience needed to move the Association forward. The Association has honored him with two Presidential Awards of Excellence for his service as Association Treasurer, a position he held for four years. He was also awarded a Presidential Award of Excellence for co-chairing the 2020 Annual Meeting and a Golden Gavel Award for his work as co-chair of the 2018 Mid-Year Meeting. He chaired both meetings with his wife Cindy. He has served on the Arkansas Bar Association Commission on Diversity and Inclusion and the By-Laws Drafting Sub-Committee. He has led the Association as Chair of the Finance Committee and as Chair of the Audit Committee and has served on the Hall of Fame Sponsorship Committee, the Engagement Task Force, the Committee for a Modern Judiciary, the CLE Committee, the Strategic Governance Task Force, and the Governance Committee.

About the Arkansas Bar Association

Founded in 1898, the Arkansas Bar Association is the premier legal association in the state. As a voluntary organization of more than 5,000 members, the Association's primary mission is to support attorneys; advance the practice of law; advocate for the legal profession; foster professionalism, civility, and integrity; and protect the rule of law.