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Former IHA President Kenneth C. Robbins Becomes Of Counsel to Drinker Biddle

CHICAGO – Kenneth C. Robbins, immediate past president of the Illinois Hospital Association (IHA), has joined Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP as Of Counsel to the firm's Health Law Practice Group in the Chicago office.

"It is an honor to add Ken to our team," said Neil Olderman, chair of the Health Law Practice Group. "His wealth of experience with hospital governance, hospital operations, and state and federal health care law issues will be of great benefit to our clients."

Robbins spent the last 33 years working for the IHA, from which he retired as president and where he was also chief executive officer of IHA's subsidiary corporations, Association Venture Corporation and Illinois Hospital Research and Educational Foundation. Prior to joining IHA as vice president and assistant general counsel in 1976, he was legal counsel and staff director for the Committee on Government Regulation of the Massachusetts Legislature, as well as a partner in a Boston law firm. Robbins also served for 29 years as a Colonel and Judge Advocate General of the Illinois Air National Guard and United States Air Force.

Robbins belongs to the Illinois Association of Hospital Attorneys, has been a member of the Health Issues Study Society and the State Hospital Association Executives Forum, and has served on the boards of numerous industry and community organizations. He received his law degree from Suffolk University Law School, Boston and his bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

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