

Cameron Avery practiced law in Chicago for 50 years with Bell Boyd & Lloyd (now K&L Gates LLP), where he represented and advised corporations, investment companies and their board members in addition to being co-chair of the firm. He had extensive experience in public and private securities offerings, mergers and acquisitions and also served as principal legal counsel to dozens of investment companies, a pharmaceutical company and a telecommunications company.

Mr. Avery has been actively involved as a board member and officer of Environmental Law and Policy Center, Habitat for Humanity Chicago and Friends of the Green Bay Trail. As a strong believer in the Habitat for Humanity mission, he has built Habitat homes in Chicago, D.C., Haiti, Thailand and Malawi. He is also a former and president and life trustee of Ravinia Festival Association, and a life trustee of the Harris Theater for Music and Dance, Chicago Sunday Evening Club (producer of programming on WTTW) and North Shore Country Day School.

A co-founder of Chicago Volunteer Legal Services, Mr. Avery established its legal aid clinics in Englewood and Woodlawn on Chicago's South Side. In addition, he was chairman of the board of Harris Bank Winnetka, past president of the Legal Club of Chicago, the Chicago Commonwealth Club, the Harvard Law Society of Illinois and the Princeton Club of Chicago.

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