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Indiana's First Civics Coalition Formed

(INDIANAPOLIS) – Indiana Bar Foundation (Foundation) officials announced the formation of Indiana's first Civics Coalition, an outcome of the inaugural <u>Indiana Civics Summit</u> held on April 13 in Indianapolis.

With support from Founding Members CivXNow, Church Church Hittle + Antrim, the Indiana University Center for Representative Government, Contributing Member, The Indiana Citizen, and Members Business for America, Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, the Indiana State Bar Association, and Krieg DeVault, the Foundation will convene the Civics Coalition later this year to create the new organization's mission and vision.

"There is great momentum created by the Civics Summit that will bring a cross-section of civics advocates together to continue discussing Indiana's role in the national and local civics landscape," said Indiana Bar Foundation President & CEO Charles Dunlap. "Initially, the Civics Coalition will work to define how education, business, the legal community, and government can expand a deeper understanding of civics, foster civic engagement, and advocate for civics-related issues," said Dunlap.

Individuals and organizations interested in sponsoring the Civics Coalition, or joining as members, are encouraged to contact Foundation Director of Development <u>Kim Berry</u> for additional information.

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Link to April 13 Indiana Civics Summit Information