

## Insights

### **Krieg DeVault Strengthens its Chicago Footprint by Combining with the Law Firm of Fuchs & Roselli, Ltd.**

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Krieg DeVault is pleased to announce that Fuchs & Roselli, Ltd., a prominent Chicago law firm with 25 professionals, will become part of Krieg DeVault, effective January 1, 2025. The joining of the two firms will significantly strengthen Krieg DeVault's Illinois presence and Chicago office footprint, now with nearly 40 professionals.

Indianapolis-based Krieg DeVault, one of the largest law firms in Indiana with additional offices in Carmel, Crown Point, and Mishawaka, IN, opened its Chicago office operations in 2007. Fuchs & Roselli's Chicago roots date back 35 years. Their well-known reputation of delivering outstanding legal solutions played a significant role in Krieg DeVault's decision to approach Fuchs & Roselli to discuss joining teams to expand their Chicago presence.

"As our clients' needs continue to grow, so does our firm's strategic vision on how we help each of them achieve their goals," said Michael Messaglia, Managing Partner of Krieg DeVault. "The professionals in this group share the same philosophy as Krieg DeVault in ensuring we provide our clients with responsive and high-quality professional services that help them achieve their goals. The synergy of our firm's like-minded approach of delivering exceptional client service was apparent in our decision to join forces for the benefit of our clients."

Messaglia said the combination of both firms would strengthen some of the firm's key service areas of business and corporate, banking, real estate, litigation, and estate planning. Krieg DeVault currently boasts the largest banking and financial institutions practice among Indiana law firms, in addition to nationally recognized health care and ESOP practices.

"When we began talks of merging our firms' talents, it became obvious that Krieg DeVault would be a natural fit for the evolution of Fuchs & Roselli," said David R. Buetow, Partner at the firm. "Being able to access the full-service depth that Krieg DeVault offers allows us to expand our services to our current and future clients in Chicago and beyond. We are very excited about the future of our firm."

Krieg DeVault's current Chicago office is at 33 N. Dearborn St., while Fuchs & Roselli is at 200 S. Wacker. As a result of the merger, both firms will transition space to 200 S. Wacker by mid-year 2025.

#### **More about Krieg DeVault and Fuchs & Roselli**

Krieg DeVault LLP is a diversified law firm representing various local, regional, and national clients. Financial institutions, global manufacturers, national healthcare providers, successful organizations of different sizes and market focus, and individuals all rely on Krieg DeVault for solutions that create success. Krieg DeVault prides itself on being a trusted and dynamic law firm providing exceptional client service as a diverse and inclusive team thriving and living its CORE Values of Commitment, Ownership, Respect, and Excellence. The firm has offices in Indianapolis, Carmel, South Bend/Mishawaka, and Crown Point, Indiana, and Chicago, Illinois.

Fuchs & Roselli, Ltd. was founded in 1989 and employs 25 attorneys and professionals. Fuchs & Roselli is a firm that delivers personal, high-quality legal services to individuals and businesses. This approach has led to strong relationships between the firm and its clients.