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Patrick Appointed to Lead County Attorneys Association

(Frankfort, Ky.) -- Bill Patrick has been selected to serve as the first executive director of the Kentucky County Attorneys Association (KCAA), based in Frankfort. Patrick is a veteran state official having served as a county Judge Executive and in the administrations of five Kentucky governors.

KCAA is a statewide professional organization for county attorneys who are elected in Kentucky's 120 counties. The group provides assistance to its members in performing their jobs and serves as the county prosecutors' voice in Frankfort. Its mission is to help establish policies and programs that will allow them to effectively perform their jobs as prosecutors and their duties as the chief legal counsel for county government.

In announcing Patrick's appointment, KCAA President Brucie Moore said, "After a very extensive search process, we are excited about having Bill lead KCAA. He has an accomplished background in politics and government, he is well respected across the state, and I think he's the right person to represent us and our views down at the capitol."

Patrick most recently served as executive director of the Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy. He also previously served as Chairman of the Kentucky Democratic Party, as Commissioner of the Governor's Office of Local Government and as the Assistant Kentucky State Treasurer.

A native of Powell County, Patrick also holds the distinction of being the youngest Kentuckian ever elected to the office of County Judge Executive, when he was elected to that position in 1981, at the age of 25. He won a second term in 1985.

He now lives in Lexington with his wife Linda. His son Jake is a student at Eastern Kentucky University.