Leadership Profile

Illinois Institute of Technology
Dean, Chicago-Kent College of Law

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This Leadership Profile is intended to provide information about Illinois Institute of Technology and the position of Dean of Chicago-Kent College of Law. It is designed to assist qualified individuals in assessing their interest.
Opportunity and Summary of Position

Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) invites inquiries, nominations and applications for the dean of Chicago-Kent College of Law.

Founded in 1888, IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law has a long history of excellence in providing rigorous, innovative legal training to a diverse student body. Chicago-Kent is located in downtown Chicago, in the heart of Chicago’s business community. For the past 40 years, Chicago-Kent has committed itself to nurturing an engaged, productive, and vibrant scholarly faculty. It has also established a reputation as one of the nation’s leading law schools in the areas of innovation, intellectual property, advocacy, law and technology, and legal writing. Its alumni thrive in the Chicago legal market. The school benefits from its unique position within a technical university and from its central location in one of the most vibrant cities in the world.

IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law seeks a visionary and decisive leader to build on the school’s history of excellence and innovation in legal education. The dean must engage effectively with all Chicago-Kent stakeholders, including faculty, alumni, students, staff, and practitioners in the fields of law, business, technology, and policy, to strategically implement his or her vision for Chicago-Kent’s future. The dean will report to the IIT Provost, Peter Kilpatrick, and be responsible for the law school’s academic programs, operating budget, personnel management, strategic planning, public relations, and fundraising. The dean must possess the strategic acumen and personal leadership style necessary to inspire its faculty and students to continue advancement of the Chicago-Kent College of Law as part of IIT.

The new dean will need to lead the Chicago-Kent community in a collaborative effort to create and execute a strategic mission for the school. The new dean must understand the challenges of modern legal education and locate new opportunities for educational innovation while also developing Chicago-Kent’s unique strengths. Chicago-Kent’s faculty members are eager to work with a leader who is energetic, creative, supportive, and able to inspire the law school’s diverse, eclectic, and heterogeneous community. The new dean must be committed to that diversity and eager to promote its advantages to a variety of constituents. The new dean will be expected to maintain close relationships with the Chicago-Kent alumni and donor community to maintain and enhance current sources of revenue for the school while also identifying potential new ones.

The successful candidate will, at minimum, possess a J.D. degree or its equivalent, and will have an outstanding record of accomplishment in the legal academy and/or in the practice of law that warrants appointment as a tenured Professor of Law. In addition to a record of academic and professional accomplishment, the successful candidate will have demonstrated a commitment to service to the legal profession and the public, and will offer a proven record in management or administration suitable for appointment as dean.

Recruitment will continue until the position is filled. Information about how to nominate someone or to apply for this opportunity may be found near the end of this document in the section entitled “Procedure for Candidacy.”
Chicago-Kent College of Law

Chicago-Kent College of Law, the law school of IIT, is nationally recognized for the scholarship and accomplishments of its faculty and student body. The second oldest law school in the state of Illinois, Chicago-Kent has a history marked by innovation and excellence. Chicago-Kent has always emphasized professional responsibility in the broadest sense, encompassing intellectual discipline, careful analysis, comprehensive research, and sensitivity to the needs of clients and the context in which the law operates. Chicago-Kent’s growth has been spurred by a number of factors: an innovative and dedicated faculty, constantly upgraded facilities, and an outstanding student body. The programs in business law, criminal litigation, environmental and energy law, international and comparative law, intellectual property law, litigation and alternative dispute resolution, labor and employment law, and public interest law, as well as the Praxis experiential learning curriculum, underscore Chicago-Kent’s commitment to curricular innovation to better prepare lawyers for the demands of practice in a complex society.

The mission of Chicago-Kent is to train students for the practice of law and to house a vibrant, scholarly community that contributes to academic and public policy discourse on a wide range of legal issues. Chicago-Kent believes that its mission starts with outstanding faculty members who impart their enthusiasm for law and their intellectual acumen through teaching classes and interacting with students in other settings. Chicago-Kent interweaves theoretical and skills-oriented teaching under the broad umbrella of a scholarly community that encourages students to assist faculty members as they develop scholarship to fuel both academic and public policy debates.

Recognizing that students must be able to think like lawyers before they can practice, Chicago-Kent first and foremost teaches students the inner logic of the law. Chicago-Kent then stresses innovative skills programs that enable students to learn to practice as attorneys. The school's focus on legal writing, clinical, and trial advocacy programs equips students to hit the ground running upon graduation. In addition, the school's historical focus on the intersection between law and technology further enhances students' ability to anticipate future developments in the law.
Student Body and Faculty

Chicago-Kent College of Law has a student body of approximately 820 students, including almost 90 LL.M. and J.S.D students. Most are enrolled in the full-time day division; a considerably smaller group are enrolled in the part-time (evening) division. Chicago-Kent students routinely report positive to extremely positive levels of satisfaction with their Chicago-Kent education, and have one of the highest ultimate bar passage rates in the country.

Of the law school’s 59 full-time faculty members, 33 are tenure or tenure-track, 10 are legal writing professors, nine are clinical professors and seven others have long-term contracts. The tenured and tenure track faculty members stand out for the depth and quality of their scholarship. Chicago-Kent faculty publish more in top journals, are asked to participate more in scholarly conferences and asked to visit at top-tier schools far more than any other Chicago law school with which it competes for students. Chicago-Kent consistently ranks in the top 50 law school faculties for scholarly impact. The full-time legal writing, advocacy, experiential, and clinical professors are comparably accomplished.

Awards and Accolades

- 2nd in Appellate Advocacy — Blakely Advocacy Institute at the University of Houston Law Center (April 2018)
- 17th in Legal Writing — U.S. News & World Report (March 2018)
- Faculty ranks 44th in the nation based on scholarly impact — Sisk et al. (2018)
- Among the 55 best law school facilities — preLaw magazine (Fall 2014)

Recent innovation and technology accolades:

- Among the top 20 most innovative law schools — National Jurist (Fall 2017)
- One of two top schools in teaching legal services innovation and technology — Law School Innovation Index, MSU Center for Legal Services Innovation, November 2017
- Among the top 10 law schools teaching technology as it applies to law practice — ABA Journal (July 2014)
Legal Research and Writing Curriculum

Chicago-Kent is nationally recognized for offering one of the most comprehensive research and writing programs of any law school in the country. Chicago-Kent has the largest full-time faculty dedicated to first year legal writing in Chicago, and the legal writing program enjoys a well-deserved reputation as the best in the city. Chicago-Kent recognizes that legal writing, analysis, and research are the most critical lawyering skills taught in the law school curriculum, and that these skills cannot be taught in a single year. Consequently, the school requires that its students take five semesters of legal writing classes before they graduate. Chicago-Kent was the first law school in the United States with a three-year writing requirement.

Chicago-Kent's curriculum has served as a model for numerous other institutions. The emphasis on legal research and writing reflects the law school's commitment to training its graduates to be leaders in the profession by giving them the skills they will need to analyze and solve complex problems. The program recognizes that Chicago-Kent graduates will serve a wide variety of clients, in a wide variety of roles, all of which require effective analytical, research, and communications skills.

Gaining Real-World Experience: Legal Clinics and Externship Program

Not only will students engage a challenging curriculum at IIT Chicago-Kent, but as a student they will also have opportunities to participate in rigorous skills training and experiential learning in fields of law directly related to their career goals. Chicago-Kent's location in a major legal market gives students access to a wealth of networking and practice opportunities.

Chicago-Kent provides excellent opportunities for students to strengthen their resume by gaining real-world legal experience. Notably, Chicago-Kent offers every full-time student an externship placement during the summer after their first year. Its own in-house law firm includes numerous practice areas and immerses students in litigation, transactional case work, negotiations, and mediations for clients of the C-K Law Group: The Law Office of Chicago-Kent.

The C-K Law Group, a group of seven practicing attorney faculty members, offers students an opportunity to choose between different clinical practice areas. In 1976, Chicago-Kent became the first law school in the country to develop a law-firm style legal clinic, funded by client fees. That model, coupled with Chicago-Kent's large and dynamic legal externship program, made Chicago-Kent a one-of-a-kind in-house legal clinic. This innovative decision allows the Chicago-Kent clinic to thrive today, even as other schools struggle with the cost of clinical education.
Clinical Practice Areas

Criminal Defense Litigation
Provide criminal defense representation for all types of felonies and misdemeanors in trial and appellate courts at the state and federal levels.

Civil Litigation Clinic
This clinic concentrates in the areas of labor and employment law, and medical malpractice and nursing home cases. Provides representation to both employers and employees in all aspects of labor and employment law, including wage-hour disputes, employment discrimination, wrongful discharge and whistleblower cases, and traditional labor law.

Plaintiffs Employment Clinic
Representation of employees in discrimination and wrongful discharge cases in the federal and state courts in the areas of gender and age discrimination, sexual harassment, disability discrimination in the workplace, and equal pay issues.

Entrepreneurial Law
Address issues that frequently arise for start-up companies, including but not limited to choice of entity, entity formation, contract review and drafting, corporate governance issues, review of leases, trademark searches and filing, and other transactional matters.

Family Law
Represent clients with divorce and domestic relations disputes in negotiations and in court.

Vaccine Injury Litigation Clinic
Vaccine injury practice is a fascinating and challenging area of federal litigation involving complex medical causation issues, scientific research (typically in areas such as immunology, neurology, and genetics), medical experts, and, often-times, detailed damages calculations.

Intellectual Property Law
Work with patent attorneys from the law firm of K&L Gates LLP to research and write patentability opinions, perform clearance searches, and guide clients through intellectual property issues. (Offered in the fall and spring semesters).

Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution
Practice alternative dispute resolution techniques involving juvenile court matters, criminal misdemeanors, employment discrimination cases, landlord-tenant disputes and small claims.

Open Government/Government Watchdog Law (Center for Open Government)
Focus on cases challenging closed government processes, interview and counsel clients, conduct factual investigations and legal research, develop case strategies, collect and analyze documents, and assist with litigation. (Offered in the fall and spring semesters).

Tax Law
Students who intern in the Tax Clinic help represent middle-income individual and small-business taxpayers before the Internal Revenue Service, Illinois Department of Revenue, U.S. Tax Court and U.S. District Court. Specific tasks include interviewing and counseling clients, conducting factual investigations and legal research, developing case strategies, preparing tax returns, and assisting with litigation. Students also may become involved with community outreach, pro bono, and marketing activities of the clinic.
Commitment to the Public Interest

Whether students are interested in devoting their career to public interest law or providing pro bono services while practicing in a private firm, Chicago-Kent strives to help improve the legal profession and meet the legal needs of millions of Americans who are unable to obtain affordable, fair legal support.

Chicago-Kent is dedicated to supporting students, alumni and those in the legal community pursuing the public interest through the Certificate in Public Interest Law, initiatives, curriculum, student organizations and faculty. Chicago-Kent recognizes that the American Bar Association’s Model Rule of Professional Responsibility stating that "a lawyer should aspire to render at least 50 hours of pro bono publico legal services per year and should voluntarily contribute support to organizations that provide legal services to persons of limited means," is a commitment that must be emphasized throughout law school.

Chicago-Kent has a strong public interest tradition and a rich array of activities, courses, and resources that encourage students to consider public interest law. Chicago-Kent’s Certificate in Public Interest Law allows students to earn a credential that demonstrates their dedication to public interest law, while also providing students with a personalized curriculum to satisfy their individual career goals. Chicago-Kent is also the home of the Center for Access to Justice & Technology, which aims to make justice more accessible to the public through the use of the Internet; the Career Services Office, providing guidance to students and alumni pursuing public interest careers; and the Public Interest Resource Center, a student-run initiative dedicated to finding internships and volunteer opportunities for those pursuing the public interest.

Diversity Outreach and Community Partnerships

The Chicago-Kent community participates in a variety of partnerships and outreach and development programs designed to raise awareness of legal careers among students from underrepresented groups, as well as to help students prepare for law school.

Prelaw Undergraduate Scholars (PLUS) Program

The Chicago-Kent Prelaw Undergraduate Scholars (PLUS) Program offers a unique and unforgettable experience for college students who are interested in the legal profession. This rigorous three-week program is designed to provide students with a "taste" of the law school experience. The PLUS Program is primarily directed at undergraduate college students from groups that are underrepresented in the legal profession.
DiscoverLaw Programming with the Chicago Public Schools

Each year, Chicago-Kent partners with the Chicago Public Schools to sponsor outreach programming for high school students who may be considering careers in law. Participants are introduced to the law school admissions process, first-year curriculum, and career opportunities in law. Support for this initiative is provided through the LSAC DiscoverLaw program.

JumpStart Program

The three-day JumpStart Program is designed to prepare incoming law students to tackle the challenges they will face in the first year of law school, as well as to expose them to the intricacies of the legal profession. The JumpStart Program continues beyond the summer preview through its mentorship and supplemental academic programs during participants’ first year in law school, including but not limited to support with case briefing, outlining, and exam preparation. There is no tuition cost to participate.

JumpStart is sponsored and organized by the Chicago Consortium of Legal Diversity Professionals (of which Chicago-Kent is a member), in partnership with Just The Beginning Foundation (JTBF), the Chicago Committee on Minorities in Large Law Firms (CCM), and Minority Legal Education Resources Inc. (MLER).

Chicago Consortium of Legal Diversity Professionals

The Chicago Consortium of Legal Diversity Professionals is a collaboration between diversity leaders from the six Chicago-area law schools. In conjunction with its partners, the consortium works to provide a broader network of resources to Chicago-area law students.

More information is available at www.kentlaw.iit.edu
The Role of the Dean

The dean is the administrative leader of Chicago-Kent College of Law, the chief advocate and spokesperson for the law school, and the person responsible for helping to strengthen the role and visibility of Chicago-Kent within and beyond Chicago and around the country. The dean will be an entrepreneurial leader who will contribute to and build on the strong existing programs offered at Chicago-Kent. The dean oversees the operating and capital budgeting process, and recommends priorities to the provost.

The dean reports directly to the University Provost, Peter Kilpatrick. Direct reports to the dean include:

- Associate Dean for Administration and Strategic Initiatives
- Associate Dean for Faculty Development
- Assistant Dean and Associate Professor for International LL.M. Programs
- Assistant Dean for Institutional Advancement
- Assistant Dean for Public Affairs
- Assistant Dean for Student Professional Development
- Assistant Dean for Administration, Finance, CLE/CPE, Financial Aid, and the Center for Law and Computers
- Assistant Dean for Career Services
- Assistant Dean for Academic Administration and Student Affairs
- Assistant Dean for Admissions
- Director of the Chicago-Kent College of Law Library
- Director of Institutional Projects

In addition, the dean is supported by a 45 member board of advisors and an engaged 25 member Alumni Board of Directors committed to build a feeling of community among Chicago-Kent alumni and support activities designed to strengthen connections between alumni and current students, as well as between alumni and the law school as a whole.
Opportunities and Expectations for Leadership

The dean will provide leadership in all aspects of the operation of the School of Law and will have ultimate responsibility for the following key objectives:

**Strategic Vision and Differentiation**

- One of the dean’s key priorities will be the promotion of Chicago-Kent as a leader and innovator in providing contemporary legal education that meets employers’ needs and distinguishes its graduates. This will require continuing to develop the programs and experiences that differentiate Chicago-Kent through excellence in student development and preparation, and identifying priorities necessary for the school’s continued growth and advancement. Faculty, staff, university administration, and other key constituencies seek a dean who can help them crystallize the school’s identity and model of education, a process that will ultimately build community, set new standards for excellence, and yield greater visibility and recognition.

**Administration, Planning, and Management**

- In planning for the future, it will be critical for the new dean to understand the strengths and areas for growth for Chicago-Kent as it competes in local, regional, and national markets for students, faculty, and rankings. An inclusive and transparent planning process will draw on the ideas of the constituencies who have contributed to the school’s success and will help to drive a collective ownership of the plan and its intended goals and directions.

- The dean will join a management team that efficiently and effectively supports all academic and administrative functions of the school, with associate and assistant deans, and members of the senior staff in supervisory roles reporting to the dean. Additionally, the dean will have the opportunity to create a team that ensures continued growth and success. The dean will be responsible for managing and stewarding the school’s budget, campus, and staff, and will work closely with the provost around financial planning and resource allocation.

**Institutional Advancement and External Relations**

- The dean will play a critical role in raising the profile of Chicago-Kent and leading its institutional advancement and fund-raising initiatives. He or she will build alliances with numerous external partners, find external revenue sources, and match them with institutional priorities. The dean is expected to play an active and visible role in supporting the activities of the alumni association and communicating with alumni on a regular basis to encourage their involvement as volunteers, donors, and mentors.

- The dean will also be effective at promoting the Law School’s reputation and goodwill within legal education, the legal profession, and the community, especially through enhancing the reputation of the faculty. He or she will implement an effective, multifaceted communications plan that presents a strong, positive, and consistent image to key constituencies.
Faculty

- The dean will lead the faculty by encouraging and supporting faculty scholarship, facilitating teaching excellence, cultivating collegial and constructive relations with and among faculty, diversifying the faculty and student ranks, encouraging faculty service and addressing faculty issues, and ensuring that library and information resources continue to effectively support the academic program and faculty scholarship.

- The dean will continue to further develop and implement the school’s strategy to build its faculty, reputation, and influence through the creation of centers and institutes that have been nationally recognized for their work in areas of innovation, intellectual property, advocacy, law and technology, legal writing, and other fields.

Diversity and Inclusion

- Chicago-Kent is characterized by a student-centered culture and a strong commitment to excellence in teaching, research, and service. The new dean is expected to promote and model these values while enhancing the school’s commitment to serve a diverse community. Chicago-Kent’s success in recruiting and retaining a diverse faculty, student body, and staff requires continued diligent effort and dedicated resources.

Collaboration and Integration

- The dean will play a critical role in formulating recommendations for consideration by the President and Provost on administrative, educational policy, financial, governance, institutional advancement, and other matters. In addition, the dean will identify opportunities to collaborate and connect more with colleagues across IIT, particularly in the area of interdisciplinary programming.
Personal Qualifications and Personal Qualities

The ideal candidate will have the following professional qualifications and personal characteristics:

**Vision.** The new dean must understand the challenges of modern legal education and locate new opportunities for educational innovation while also developing Chicago-Kent’s unique strengths. The new dean also must be committed to producing graduates who are not just attorneys skilled in legal practice, but also engaged professionals who understand how to operate effectively in a modern professional environment.

**Exceptional Leadership Skills.** The new dean will need to lead the Chicago-Kent community in a collaborative effort to create and execute a strategic mission for the school. Chicago-Kent’s faculty members are eager to work with a leader who is energetic, creative, supportive, and able to inspire the law school community. The new dean will need to find effective ways to continue to publicize the law school’s exceptional qualities to prospective students, alumni, employers, judges, and faculty at other law schools.

**Collaborative Skills.** The new dean will have a powerful voice in the development of collaborative activities linking the law school with the university’s other colleges and schools, and will need to work effectively with IIT’s administrative and academic leaders.

**A Commitment to Diversity.** Chicago-Kent is and always has been a diverse, eclectic, and heterogeneous community. From its inception, the law school has served Chicago’s immigrant and working class communities. It accepted women and students of color from the beginning, graduating its first African-American woman in 1894. Today, Chicago-Kent continues to be dedicated to providing opportunities for all, regardless of race, class, sex, religion, national origin, citizenship status, disability, age, sexual orientation, or gender identity. The new dean must be committed to that diversity and eager to promote its advantages.

**Interpersonal Skills.** The new dean must be able to effectively engage diverse constituencies. Inside the law school, this includes students, faculty, and staff. Outside the law school, this includes alumni, practitioners in the fields of law, business, and technology, community leaders, policymakers, and leaders of other educational institutions.

**A Commitment to Institutional Development.** The new dean will be expected to maintain close relationships with the Chicago-Kent alumni and donor community to bolster their support for the school, maintain and enhance current sources of revenue for the school while also identifying potential new ones, and capitalize on the law school’s location in one of the nation’s most vibrant legal markets.
Illinois Institute of Technology: An Overview

IIT is a medium-sized, independent, non-sectarian, coeducational urban university emphasizing education for the professions, research, and scholarship. Its academic programs are organized into eight colleges, institutes and schools: Chicago-Kent College of Law, Armour College of Engineering, the College of Architecture, Lewis College of Human Sciences, the College of Science, the Institute of Design, the School of Applied Technology, and Stuart School of Business. The University has four campuses. The Main Campus, designed by renowned architect Mies van der Rohe, is located approximately three miles south of Chicago’s Loop, on 120 acres of land. The downtown campus, a state-of-the-art modern facility, houses the law school and programs for the schools of business and design. There are also two satellite campuses for the School of Applied Technology and the Institute for Food Safety and Health. As a student in Chicago, students have access to a thriving metropolis with a rich cultural history.

IIT has an undergraduate enrollment of approximately 2,750 students and a (non-J.D.) graduate enrollment of approximately 3,800 students. Both populations are very diverse, with approximately 15 percent of undergraduates and 60 percent of graduate students classified as international students. Since its founding in 1940, IIT has prided itself on providing affordable, practical education for those eager to pursue it. IIT ranks #2 in the nation for overall student upward mobility, #1 in Illinois for mid-career earning power, and #1 in Chicago for occupational earning power.

Degrees Offered and Awarded (2017-2018)

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Bachelor’s, Master’s, Juris Doctor, Doctor of the Science of Law, Doctor of Philosophy
*URM= African American, Hispanic, American Indian or Alaskan Native, two or more races, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander

Student Enrollment (Fall 2017)

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**Totals include Continuing Education students
Moving Forward: A Strategic Plan for IIT

In spring 2008, an exciting new chapter of IIT history was launched as the Board of Trustees enthusiastically endorsed plans for a university-wide planning process aimed at reestablishing the university as a major force in higher education. That plan, Many Voices, One Vision: 2010-2014, helped focus the institution's initiatives and strengthen its infrastructure, and it is now time to move the university forward into a new era of accomplishment and excellence.

Many Voices, One Vision 2014-2019, Moving Forward: A Strategic Plan for Illinois Institute of Technology, is more than a continuation of the original plan. It is a statement of intent, about where IIT will concentrate its focus and its resources. It is also a statement of resolve, to find new ways to achieve excellence and fiscal stability while holding fast to the mission and vision that has guided the university for 125 years.

Senior Leadership

President: Alan W. Cramb

Alan W. Cramb is the ninth president of IIT. A member of the National Academy of Engineering, he received his B.S. in metallurgy from the University of Strathclyde (Glasgow, Scotland) in 1975 and his Ph.D. in materials science from the University of Pennsylvania in 1979. He then spent seven years conducting and managing research within the steel industry. In 1986 he joined the faculty of the Materials Science and Engineering Department at Carnegie Mellon University (CMU). In 1990, he became the co-director of the Center for Iron and Steelemaking Research and helped transition the organization from a local to a fully international center with a worldwide membership. In 1997 he was awarded the Posco Chair at CMU, and in 2000 he became head of the Materials Science and Engineering Department.

Cramb was appointed dean of engineering and the John A. Clark and Edward T. Crossan Professor of Engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 2005. His responsibilities included oversight of current and future initiatives in research and education for one of the leading engineering schools in the U.S. He joined IIT as provost in 2008.

He is the holder of two patents and the author of more than 200 publications. He was the recipient of the American Iron and Steel Institute Medal in 1985 and 1986, the Robert Woolston Hunt Silver Medal of the Iron and Steel Society (Association for Iron & Steel Technology, AIST/ISS) in 1987, and was awarded the Benjamin Richard Teare Teaching Award at CMU for excellence in engineering education in 1995. In 2000 he was elected president of the Iron and Steel Society. He was named the John Elliott lecturer of The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society/ISS in 2002, and in 2003 was awarded the Benjamin F. Fairless Award of the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers (AIME). He became president of AIME, was chairman of the University Materials Council, and became a board member of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) in 2005. In 2007 he gave the Henry Marion Howe lecture of AIME/AIST and in 2012, the J. Keith Brimacombe Memorial Lecture of AIST. He is a distinguished member or fellow of AIST, AIME, ASM International, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Iron and Steel Institute of Japan--and was...
elected to the National Academy of Engineering in 2014. In 2016 he was awarded the Bessemer Gold Medal by the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining and inducted as a fellow into the National Academy of Inventors.

**Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs: Peter Kilpatrick**

Peter Kilpatrick is provost and senior vice president for academic affairs at IIT.

Kilpatrick previously served as professor and McCloskey Dean of Engineering at the University of Notre Dame from 2008 to 2018. During his time at Notre Dame, the College of Engineering grew by more than 60 percent in its number of faculty members, increased its enrollments by nearly 70 percent, and more than doubled its external research funding to more than $50 million per year.

Prior to Notre Dame, he served on the faculty of North Carolina State University in chemical engineering from 1983 to 2007, the last eight-plus years as the department head. Kilpatrick also served as the founding director of the North Carolina Biomanufacturing Training and Education Center, a unique good manufacturing practice (GMP) facility that was designed to train the next generation of biopharmaceutical professionals and biotechnology industry professionals.

He is the author of more than 100 refereed journal articles in the areas of colloid and interfacial science, emulsion science, and molecular self-assembly, particularly as they apply to energy and to bioseparations. According to Google Scholar, his work has been cited more than 5,300 times, largely in the areas of emulsions and interfacial and colloidal phenomena. He is also the holder of 12 patents and has been actively engaged in two startups.

Kilpatrick is the recipient of numerous local (NC State) and regional teaching and research awards, including the ASEE Regional Teaching Award. He also holds an honorary doctorate from the Pázmány Péter Catholic University (Budapest, Hungary), the oldest university in that country. He is the immediate past chairperson of the Global Engineering Deans Council. He also serves as the chairperson of the Clover 2030 International Advisory Board, an initiative focused on reinventing engineering education in Chile.

He received his A.B. in chemistry from Occidental College (summa cum laude) in 1978 and his Ph.D. in chemical engineering from the University of Minnesota in 1983.

Kilpatrick joined IIT on July 30, 2018.
Procedure for Candidacy

Inquiries, nominations and applications are invited. For fullest consideration, applicant materials should be received by **January 7, 2018**. Candidates should provide, as three separate documents, a *curriculum vitae*, a letter of application that addresses the responsibilities and requirements described in the Leadership Profile, and the names and contact information of five references. References will not be contacted without prior knowledge and approval of candidates. Communication concerning this search may be sent via email to Werner Boel, LL.M., Veena Abraham J.D., and Jessica Herrington, the Witt/Kieffer consultants assisting IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law with this search, at ChicagoKentDean@wittkieffer.com.

Materials that cannot be sent via email may be mailed to:

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