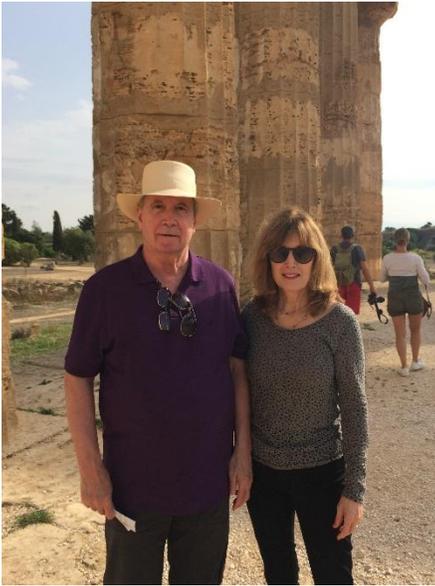


# PEOPLE OF ACTION

## Kristin Bergstrom & Lloyd Dickinson

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The legal profession brought Kristin Bergstrom and Lloyd Dickinson together.

“We met at Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren,” says Kristin. “When Lloyd left the firm, we decided to stay in touch.” Now, thirty years later, they have extremely successful careers to reflect on, a wonderful family and a love of Milwaukee.

“The city is a gem,” says Lloyd, “and living by one of the largest bodies of fresh water in the world is a real privilege.”

Both received their J.D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and practiced employee benefits and labor law. Early in Kristin’s career, the work opened her eyes to the tremendous good that she could do for people and for society. Today, she has retired from Reinhart’s Employee Benefits Practice and is a counsel to the firm. Kristin has been recognized among The Best Lawyers in America® for the past 26 years and was named by Wisconsin Law Journal as a “2015 Woman in the Law”.

Lloyd’s work led him to Foley & Lardner, LLP. A retired partner today, he has received numerous recognitions including Best Lawyers® 2011 Milwaukee Employee Benefits Lawyer of the Year and selected by his peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® for over 20 years in the field of employee benefits law. In addition, he was selected for inclusion in the 2005 - 2009 lists of Wisconsin Super Lawyers®.

One of the many things Kristin and Lloyd have in common is their commitment to being people of action. They are both very involved with nonprofits and with Rotary. Kristin served on the Rotary Club of Milwaukee Board (1999-2002) and now serves on the Investment Advisory Committee for the RCM Community Trust. Lloyd chaired the Military Service Support Committee and was instrumental in securing the Club’s \$50,000 for the restoration of the Old Soldier’s Home. He also sits on the Environment and Ecology Committee. Throughout the years, they have generously hosted dinners at their home and welcomed international rotary guests from around the world.

In addition to Rotary, Kristin currently serves on the board of Danceworks, a performance and dance company in Milwaukee. They are both members of the McKey Christmas Club, distributing gifts to children and families in the greater Milwaukee area during the Christmas season.

“And we find so much joy in our family, our children and our grandchildren,” Kristin points out.





Their blended family lives all over the world including a grandson living in Geneva, Switzerland; a son, who is a retired naval commander who recently started with the state department; a son who is an engineer at Harvey-Davidson with two children ages three and one; and a daughter working in the frontline of the pandemic as an ICU nurse in Milwaukee. As with many others, Kristin and Lloyd haven't been able to see their family regularly since the pandemic hit and are communicating with them virtually.

While these are challenging times for so many reasons, the couple is inspired by the good there is in people and are optimistic that people want to do the right thing.

"We appreciate Rotary as being one of those places where people with different views are willing to unify and make a positive difference in the world," says Lloyd.

In their free time Kristin and Lloyd enjoy traveling, going to the theater, entertaining and seeing friends.

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