

William Buddy Meyers

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William Buddy Meyers, a principal owner of the Wolves who founded the franchise with Don Levin and Grant Mulvey in January 1994, has been involved in the world of hockey for more than 35 years. He is a former certified agent of the National Hockey League Players' Association and is past attorney for the Soviet Red Army Hockey Team (CSKA). Presently a director of the Israeli National Hockey board and founding principal of Game7Seven LLC. Both of his sons were members of the Deerfield Falcons, playing hockey from Mites through Bantam levels - both started in the house league and then on to travel teams.

He is a practicing attorney and the principal in the law firm of William Buddy Meyers, Ltd. His concentration is in the areas of worker's compensation and personal injury litigation. Additionally, he is a member of the Illinois Bar Association, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, and Illinois Workers Compensation Lawyers Association; a former director of the Better Boys Foundation and River

North Association; and a recipient of the Shomrim Society of Illinois' Man of the Year Award in 2006.

Through the Chicago Wolves Charities Meyers supports the Alliance for Lupus Research, Alzheimer's Association Greater Illinois Chapter, A Silver Lining Foundation, Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation, Girls in the Game, Facing Forward to End Homelessness and Special Olympics Illinois among many others. In addition to supporting many charities, Meyers and the Wolves also support many educational based programs like Read to Succeed, a library-based program since 1996, encouraging more than 500,000 students to make reading a fun and rewarding part of life to French Class Player Visits where French-speaking Wolves players visit local high school French classes and coordinate curriculum with teachers. Meyers and the Wolves continue their philanthropic efforts with the Adopt-A-Dog Drive, clothing and sports equipment drives, fundraisers, and health awareness programs like Howl for Your Health, Breast Cancer Awareness Night and The Search for Mr. Movember.

Meyers is a graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and holds a juris doctor degree from the Illinois Institute of Technology/Chicago Kent. He and Jill live in the River North area of Chicago and have five children between them: Justin, Lindsey, Zak, Brad, and Leslie.