

## Lippes Mathias Attorney I. Jeffrey Pheterson Elected Chair of Keep AI Safe Foundation Board



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I. Jeffrey Pheterson, senior counsel in the West Palm Beach office of Lippes Mathias LLP, has been elected chair of the board of directors of Keep AI Safe Foundation, Inc. (KAIS), a national 501(c)(3) organization focused on AI safety and child protection.

KAIS works to protect children and adolescents from AI-related harm through targeted awareness, critical research, and systemic change, prioritizing safety, accountability, and human values.

Pheterson also serves as a member of the board of trustees of Baptist Health South Florida, Inc. and its affiliate hospitals, Bethesda Hospitals East and West.

### **About I. Jeffrey Pheterson**

I. Jeffrey Pheterson is senior counsel in the West Palm Beach office of Lippes Mathias LLP. Pheterson concentrates his practice in employment law, business and corporate law, complex litigation, and probate litigation, and has represented clients before federal and state courts throughout Florida. He holds a Martindale-Hubbell AV

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