

United States v. Rod R. Blagojevich, et al., 08 CR 888 (N.D. IL)

Defendants:

Rod R. Blagojevich, 52, of Chicago
Christopher Kelly, 50, of Burr Ridge
Alonzo Monk, 50, of Park Ridge
William F. Cellini, Sr., 74, of Springfield
John Harris, 47, of Chicago
Robert Blagojevich, 53, of Nashville, Tenn.

<u>Charges:</u>	<u>Count(s)</u>	<u>Defendant(s)</u>
Racketeering conspiracy	Count 1	Blagojevich and Kelly
Wire fraud	Counts 2-12	Blagojevich (2-12) Harris (4) Monk (11) Robt. Blagojevich (3, 12)
Fraud conspiracy	Count 13	Cellini and Kelly
Extortion conspiracy	Count 14	Cellini and Kelly
Attempted extortion	Count 15	Cellini and Kelly
Attempted extortion	Count 16	Blagojevich
Extortion conspiracy	Count 17	Blagojevich
Attempted extortion	Count 18	Blagojevich
False statements	Count 19	Blagojevich
Forfeiture		Blagojevich

<u>Penalties (maximum on each count):</u>	<u>Imprisonment</u>	<u>Fine*</u>
Racketeering conspiracy	20 years	\$250,000
Wire fraud & Fraud conspiracy	20 years	\$250,000
Extortion conspiracy & Attempted extortion	20 years	\$250,000
False statements	5 years	\$250,000

* Note – On some counts, an alternative maximum fine of twice the gross gain to any defendant or twice the gross loss to any victim, whichever is greater, may apply. If convicted, the Court would determine the appropriate sentence to impose under the advisory United States Sentencing Guidelines. The defendants are presumed innocent and are entitled to a fair trial at which the government has the burden of proving guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.