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NOMINATIONS FOR BAR ASSOCIATION AWARD BEING ACCEPTED

CHICAGO, ILL. (March 20, 2009)-- The Young Lawyers Section of The Chicago Bar Association (CBA), as part of its annual Community Law Week Celebration, is seeking nominations for the Liberty Bell Award. This award recognizes a member of the community who is not an attorney and who has rendered service that strengthens the effectiveness of the American system of freedom under law.

To qualify, the nominee must:

- a) be a non-lawyer;
- b) have a sense of responsibility for community welfare and public duty under the law;
- c) help others to understand and assert their rights under the law;
- d) promote and encourage respect for and obedience to the law; and
- e) assist the smooth functioning of our system of justice.

The Liberty Bell Award winner will be presented with a commemorative plaque during the annual Judge's Reception at the CBA. The Liberty Bell Award is an excellent means of promoting the ideals of justice, liberty, and the importance of individual and community responsibility.

The CBA encourages nominations of qualified individuals. The nomination form may be downloaded from the CBA web site at www.chicagobar.org. You may wish to include additional information, such as a resume, press clippings, or newsletters. Please attach additional information to the form. The nomination is due by Thursday, March 26, 2009.

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