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SEVEN WHO ENHANCE DIVERSITY IN LEGAL PROFESSION HONORED WITH 2009 VANGUARD AWARDS

CHICAGO, ILL. (March 26, 2009)—The 2009 Vanguard Award winners have been announced by award sponsors The Asian American Bar Association, The Chicago Bar Association, The Cook County Bar Association, The Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois, The Lesbian and Gay Bar Association of Chicago, and The Puerto Rican Bar Association.

Seven honorees, who through their efforts have enlarged and redefined the notion of a “community,” will be honored at a reception/luncheon starting at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 22, 2009 at the Grand Ballroom of The Standard Club, 320 S. Plymouth Court, Chicago. Tickets are \$65 per person and can be reserved by e-mailing tdrees@chicagobar.org or calling 312-554-2057.

Honorees for 2009 are:

Aurora Abella-Austriaco, Austriaco & Associates Ltd., Asian American Bar Association Honoree;

William F. Conlon, Sidley Austin LLP, Chicago Bar Association Honoree;

Richard Garcia, Equality Illinois, Lesbian and Gay Bar Association of Chicago Honoree;

Arthur Johnston, Equality Illinois, Lesbian and Gay Bar Association of Chicago Honoree;

Hon. Jesse G. Reyes, Circuit Court of Cook County, Hispanic Lawyers Association Honoree;

Charles Romaker, Romaker Law Firm, Puerto Rican Bar Association Honoree;

Hon. Anthony L. Young, Circuit Court of Cook County (Retired), Cook County Bar Association Honoree.

The media is welcome at this event. Contact Linda Heacox at 312-554-2012 or lheacox@chicagobar.org. Visit www.chicagobar.org for more.