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FREE LEGAL INFORMATION ON SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 18

CHICAGO, ILL. (April 1, 2009)--Anyone in Illinois with a question about a legal matter can call and talk to a lawyer – at no cost – on Ask A Lawyer Day, Saturday, April 18, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. It's the third of a series of monthly opportunities for individuals statewide to have legal questions answered by a lawyer.

“We have joined with The Chicago Bar Association to give citizens in every part of Illinois the opportunity to get guidance about legal issues they are confronting,” says Jack C. Carey, of Belleville, president of the Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA). “This effort is an attempt by the bar association to provide citizens with information about their legal rights and responsibilities, including issues that stem from the hard times many people are facing.”

Phone lines will be answered April 18 by lawyer volunteers from the Illinois State Bar Association and The Chicago Bar Association from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Any Illinois resident can call in during that time to (312) 554-2001 in Chicago or toll-free (800) 252-8908 from anywhere in the state to speak with a lawyer.

Lawyer volunteers will be able to provide general legal information and steps that callers can take to try to resolve their legal problems. Additionally, callers will be provided with information on how to obtain a referral to a lawyer who practices in the specific area of law they

need.

Phone numbers to talk to a lawyer are:

The Chicago Bar Association – 312.554.2001

From anywhere in Illinois, Illinois State Bar Association –
800.252.8908 or 217.525.1760

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