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SIX WHO ENHANCE DIVERSITY IN LEGAL PROFESSION HONORED WITH 2010 VANGUARD AWARDS AT APRIL 27 LUNCHEON

CHICAGO, ILL. (April 23, 2010)—The 2010 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.

Six honorees, who through their efforts have enlarged and redefined the notion of a “community,” will be honored at a reception and luncheon starting at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at 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 2010 are:

Michael P. Chu, Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione, *Asian American Bar Association Honoree*;

Martin R. Castro, Castro Synergies LLC and President, CEO and Chairman, Illinois Human Rights Commission, *Chicago Bar Association Honoree*;

Judge Tom Chiola (ret.), Circuit Court of Cook County, *Lesbian and Gay Bar Association of Chicago Honoree*;

Ricardo Meza, Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, *Hispanic Lawyers Association Honoree*;

Fernando Grillo, Grillo & Associates, *Puerto Rican Bar Association Honoree*;

Harriet J. Parker, General Counsel, Illinois Human Rights Commission,

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.