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TERRI L. MASCHERIN TO BE INSTALLED AS PRESIDENT OF THE CHICAGO BAR ASSOCIATION AT ANNUAL MEETING

CHICAGO, ILL. (May 18, 2010)—Terri L. Mascherin will be installed as president of The Chicago Bar Association (CBA) at the organization’s 137th annual meeting on Thursday, June 17 at a noon luncheon at The Standard Club, 320 S. Plymouth Court, Chicago. She will serve a one-year term.

Outgoing CBA President Anita M. Alvarez said, “It will be my honor to pass the ceremonial Lincoln gavel to Terri. We’ve worked together as Board members for many years, and I know I’m leaving the office in the best possible hands. I also know, she will have a wonderful year and never forget the experience of leading this historic organization.”

Mascherin, who was recognized as one of the “50 Most Influential Women Lawyers in America” by *The National Law Journal* in 2007, becomes the seventh female president of the 137 year-old CBA, one of the largest municipal bar associations in the world. During her tenure in office, she intends to lead programs and initiatives advancing professionalism and the core values of the legal profession, including finding ways for members to strengthen their commitment to the Bar and service to the public through involvement in the CBA.

“Practicing law is a privilege, and as lawyers, we have a special role in society to ensure the effective administration of justice for all people,” she said. “I am looking forward to working with my colleagues to broaden opportunities for attorneys to engage in pro bono and public service work, and to enhance the CBA’s programs and offerings to further the unique values of our profession.”

Mascherin is a partner at Jenner & Block LLP where she is a member of the Firm's Management Committee. Her practice focuses on complex commercial litigation, and includes representing clients in trials, appeals and regulatory appeals in state and federal courts throughout the United States, as well as arbitrating domestic and international disputes. Most recently, she was a leader on a Jenner & Block trial team that secured a \$101 million jury verdict on behalf of an S&P 500 client in a tortious interference case arising from the acquisition of a REIT, which was cited by *The National Law Journal* as one of the largest jury verdicts of 2009. In addition, she has a very active pro bono practice that includes successfully challenging the death sentences of two men on Illinois' death row and defending challenges to the clemency orders issued by former Illinois Governor George Ryan.

Mascherin is a longtime leader in the CBA and in other organizations within the legal profession. She previously served as First Vice President, Second Vice-President, Treasurer and a member of the Chicago Bar Association Board of Managers, and as a member of the Executive Council of the Chicago Bar Association Young Lawyers' Section, Chair of the Chicago Bar Association's Strategic Planning, Finance and Membership Committees and Chair of the Young Lawyers' Section Committee on Professional Responsibility. She has also served on the CBA's Judicial Evaluation Committee and is a member of the Chicago Bar Association Alliance for Women.

Outside the CBA, Mascherin is a member and past Chair of the Northwestern University Law School Board. She co-chaired the Northwestern University Law School Strategic Planning Working Group in 2007-08, was the keynote speaker for the 2007 Northwestern University School of Law Commencement Ceremony and received a Northwestern University Alumni Service Award in 2009. She is a member and past Chair of the Steering Committee of the American Bar Association's Death Penalty Representation Project.

Since 2006, Mascherin has been recognized by her peers annually in *Best Lawyers in America* and has been honored by *Illinois Super Lawyers* as one of Illinois top business litigators and top 50 women lawyers in the state. She also received the First Defense Legal Aid's 2010 First Defender Award, the 2004 Cunningham Carey Award from the Illinois Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty and the 2002 Outstanding Legal Service Award given by the National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty for her representation of those on death row and her work to promote effective representation of defendants in capital cases.

A native of New Jersey, Mascherin received her AB degree, *magna cum laude*, from Duke University in 1981, completing dual majors in public policy studies (concentration in health policy) and history. She was among the first recipients of the President's Senior Leadership Award at Duke. She received her JD from the Northwestern University Law School, *cum laude*, in 1984, where she graduated Order of the Coif. While at Northwestern, she served as managing editor of the *Journal of Criminal Law & Criminology* and as co-chairperson of the Julius H. Miner Moot Court Board. Mascherin is a member of the bars of the United States Supreme Court, the State of Illinois, the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (including the Trial Bar) and several other federal district courts and courts of appeals.

She and her husband live with their children in the Chicago suburbs.

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