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## **CATHERINE SANDERS REACH JOINS CHICAGO BAR ASSOCIATION AS NEW LAW PRACTICE MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR**

CHICAGO, ILL. (January 5, 2012) – Catherine Sanders Reach has joined The Chicago Bar Association (CBA) as Director of Law Practice Management & Technology. In this newly created position, she will provide CBA members with an array of new services and programming including continuing legal education seminars on topics such as cloud computing, virtual law practice, mobile technology and more. Reach will also offer law office technology training both online and in person and will provide fee-based consulting services to CBA members in areas such as website review, technology review, and strategic technology planning.

Prior to joining the CBA, Reach served as Director of the American Bar Association's (ABA) Legal Technology Resource Center for more than 10 years. She is a frequent presenter on the use of technology in law firms at national, state and local bar association conferences and for organizations such as the Association of Legal Administrators and the Association of American Law Schools. Reach served on the ABA Tech Show Board from 2007-2009 and is a member of the *Law Technology News* editorial advisory board. In 2011, she was honored as one of the inaugural *Fastcase 50*, celebrating 50

innovators, techies, visionaries, and leaders in legal field. She earned her Masters Degree in Library and Information Studies from the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.

CBA Executive Director, Terrence M. Murphy said, “We are delighted to welcome Catherine to the CBA family of professional staff. Catherine’s expertise will be invaluable to our members in harnessing the power of technology in their practices which is ever more important in today’s challenging legal environment. This new range of high-level law practice management and technology CLE programming coupled with bi-weekly technology tips and consulting services will help members become more efficient, effective and ultimately, more successful in managing the business and technology complexities of today’s modern law practice.”