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**BAR ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES SUPPORT OF RIGHT TO MARRIAGE
FOR SAME SEX COUPLES**

CHICAGO, ILL. (October 24, 2012) — Chicago Bar Association (CBA) President Aurora Abella-Austriaco today announced the CBA Board of Managers has adopted a policy supporting the right of same-sex couples to marry.

“The CBA sees this issue as a simple one,” she said. “The policy statement is just one line, ‘The Chicago Bar Association supports marriage equality for same-sex couples’.”

The policy resolution was adopted by the CBA Board of Managers at its September 2012 meeting.