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LAWYERS OFFER PRO BONO SERVICES TO FAMILIES OF FALLEN HEROES

CHICAGO, ILL. (April 18, 2013)—Timothy Ritchey, Chair of the Probate Committee of the Chicago Bar Association (CBA), has announced that his committee will partner with the 100 Club of Chicago to provide no cost legal services to survivors of fallen first responders. The 100 Club of Chicago is a non-profit, civilian organization that helps provide for the families of police officers, firefighters and paramedics who have lost their lives in the line-of-duty.

With over 400 members, the CBA's Probate Committee will offer two free services to bereaved families.

- (1) Counseling regarding transfer of assets post-death; and
- (2) Preparing Small Estate Affidavits and asset transfer mechanisms that do not require court proceedings.

Ritchey said anyone wishing more information may contact him at Peck Bloom, LLC, 105 W. Adams, 31st Floor, Chicago, IL 60603 or call him at 312.201.0900 or by e-mail at tritchey@peckbloom.com

“The CBA is proud to be a supporter of the 100 Club of Chicago's mission to help provide for the surviving spouses and dependents of law enforcement officers, firefighters and paramedics who lose their lives in the line-of-duty,” Ritchey said. “At the CBA, we are proud to use our legal training to show our appreciation to our community's public servants by giving back to their families.”

