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**EATON TO BE INSTALLED AS PRESIDENT  
OF THE CHICAGO BAR ASSOCIATION**

**AT THE 140TH ANNUAL MEETING JUNE 27**

CHICAGO, ILL. (May 15, 2012)— J. Timothy Eaton, partner, Shefsky & Froelich Ltd., will be installed as the 137th President of The Chicago Bar Association (CBA) at its annual luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, June 27, 2013 at the Standard Club, Chicago. He will serve a one-year term.

Tickets are \$65 per person.\$650 table of 10. Call Tamra Drees at 312-554-2057 or [tdrees@chicagobar.org](mailto:tdrees@chicagobar.org). to make reservations.

Outgoing CBA President Aurora Abella-Austriaco, Clark Hill P.C., will pass the ceremonial Lincoln Gavel, the CBA President's badge of office, at the luncheon. Joining Eaton will be incoming officers for 2013-2014: 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Daniel A. Cotter; Korey Cotter Heather & Richardson LLC ; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Patricia Brown Holmes, Schiff Hardin LLP; Secretary Dan L. Boho, Hinshaw & Culbertson; and Treasurer Daniel M. Kotin, Tomasik Kotin Kasserman, LLC.

### ***About J. Timothy Eaton***

Tim Eaton is a senior litigation partner at Shefsky & Froelich Ltd. where he practices commercial litigation, appeals and arbitration.

He is a past president of the Illinois State Bar Association and the Appellate Lawyers Association. He also was the First-Editor-in-Chief of the Appellate Law Review and chair of the Appellate Advocacy Committee of the Tort, Trial and Insurance Section of the American Bar Association. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Federal Bar Association, Board of Governors of the Seventh Circuit Bar Association and the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Amicus Curiae Briefs. He is a past president of the Illinois Lawyers Trust Fund and past Chair of the Executive Committee of the Illinois Coalition for Equal Justice. He is a member of the American Arbitration Association Panel of Neutrals; a member of the IICPR Distinguished Panel of Neutrals for Chicago; and recently became a member of the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals.

He also is a Fellow of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers and is the author of more than 50 articles on litigation, appellate law and arbitration. He is co-author of the book *Civil Appellate Practice: State and Federal* (IICLE).

He earned his BA from Miami University of Ohio in 1973, his JD from Southern Illinois University School of Law in 1977, and his LLM from Washington University School of Law in 1979. He was a law clerk for the Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court.

### ***Board Members 2013-2014***

The CBA is governed by an 18-member Board of Managers. Members serve staggered two-year terms. New Board members taking office at the annual meeting are: E. Lynn Grayson, Jenner & Block LLP; Justin L. Heather, Korey Cotter Heather & Richardson LLC; Erin E. Kelly, Sidley Austin LLP; Judge Thomas R. Mulroy, Circuit Court of Cook County; John G. O'Brien, Law Offices of John G. O'Brien; Judge Joseph D. Panarese, Circuit Court of Cook County; Jane S. Park, Exelon Business Services; and Devlin J. Schoop, Laner Muchin Ltd.

They will join Board members: Edward J. Austin, McNamara & Austin LLP; Hon. Sharon Johnson Coleman, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois; Jonathan S. Jennings, Pattishall McAuliffe Newbury Hilliard & Geraldson LLP; Sharon E. Jones, Jones Diversity Group LLC; Ray J. Koenig III, Clark Hill PLC; Jill Eckert McCall, American Bar Association; Natacha D. McClain, Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney Ltd.; Frederick M. Snow, First American Bank; Timothy S. Tomasik, Tomasik Kotin Kasserman, LLC; and Immediate Past President Aurora Abella-Austriaco.

Completing their service on the Board are: Maryam Ahmad, Cook County State's Attorney's Office; Alison C. Conlon, Barnes & Thornburg LLP; James B. Durkin, Arnstein Lehr LLP; G. A. Finch, Chief of Staff to the Cook County Board President; Justin L. Heather, Korey Cotter Heather & Richardson LLC; Scott W. Henry, Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney Ltd.; Judge Mary Kay Rochford, Illinois Appellate Court; Karen G. Seimetz, General Counsel, Chicago Transit Authority; Howard S. Suskin, Jenner & Block LLP; and Immediate Past President Robert A. Clifford, Clifford Law Offices.

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