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Anne M. Oldenburg Elected 1st Vice-President of Statewide Defense Attorney Association

Chicago, IL- Anne M. Oldenburg of the Chicago law firm of Alholm, Monahan, Klauke, Hay & Oldenburg, LLC has been elected 1st Vice-President of the Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel (IDC). The IDC represents nearly 1,000 civil defense attorneys statewide, and works to ensure a level playing field for all parties in the Illinois judicial system. As 1st Vice-President, Oldenburg serves on the executive board of directors for the association, and is in line to become President of the IDC in 2011.

Oldenburg is a graduate of The John Marshall Law School. An active litigator, she is a partner at Alholm, Monahan, Klauke, Hay & Oldenburg, LLC, where her practice is concentrated on insurance defense and professional liability law. Her peers have ranked Oldenburg as an Illinois Super Lawyer every year since 2005. The Super Lawyer ranking identifies the top five percent of lawyers in the state, based upon research and surveys conducted by *Law and Politics* magazine. She has also been named one of the Top 50 Female Lawyers in Illinois each year for the past 4 years.

Oldenburg serves on the Elmhurst Memorial Hospital Foundation and Elmhurst Memorial Home Health Boards of Directors. She has authored numerous legal articles, and is a regular columnist for a health care journal. She is a frequent guest speaker, and has served as an instructor for legal education programs.

The Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel (IDC) was organized in 1964 and currently has more than 1,000 members. The purpose of the organization is to promote improvements in the administration of justice and enhance the service of the legal profession to the public; to encourage the prompt, fair and just disposition of tort litigation; to enhance the knowledge and improve the skills of defense lawyers; to advance the equitable and expeditious handling of disputes arising under all forms of insurance and surety contracts and to work for the elimination of court congestion and delays in civil litigation.

Membership in the IDC is open to any attorney who is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Illinois; who is engaged actively in the practice of law either privately or on behalf of his/her corporate employer; who is of high professional standard; and who devotes a substantial portion of his or her professional practice to the representation of business, corporate, insurance, professional or individual civil litigants involving tort, contract, insurance, employment, municipal or business matters, and do not, for the most part, represent plaintiffs in personal injury litigation.

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