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### **Bradley C. Nahrstadt Appointed to Board of Statewide Defense Attorney Association**

Chicago, IL - Bradley C. Nahrstadt, a partner in the Chicago law firm of Williams, Montgomery & John, Ltd. has again been appointed to the Board of Directors for the Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel (IDC). The IDC is the premiere association of attorneys in Illinois representing business, corporate, professionals, and other individual defendants in civil litigation. With nearly 1,000 members, the IDC is the voice of the defense bar in Illinois.

As a director of the IDC, Mr. Nahrstadt will continue to work with the business, insurance, and medical communities in support of tort reform legislation. A key goal of the IDC is to ensure fair and equal treatment for all parties in the Illinois civil justice system.

Mr. Nahrstadt brings to the Board of Directors more than 17 years of active involvement in the IDC. An award winning author of nearly 60 articles on legal issues, he is a featured columnist in the IDC's nationally recognized legal publication, the *IDC Quarterly*. Mr. Nahrstadt has coordinated continuing legal education seminars, and has served as an instructor for young attorneys attending Basic Skills Seminars.

A graduate of the University of Illinois College of Law, Mr. Nahrstadt concentrates his practice with Williams, Montgomery & John, Ltd., in the area of insurance defense, bad faith, product liability, and commercial litigation. An active trial lawyer, he handles matters in state and federal courts around the country.

His peers have ranked Mr. Nahrstadt as an Illinois Super Lawyer in the field of product liability. 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. The Law Bulletin Publishing Company named him one of the 40 Illinois Attorneys Under 40 to Watch. In 2008, he was named a Leading Lawyer in the areas of products liability defense and medical malpractice defense.

The Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel (IDC) was organized in 1964 and currently has nearly 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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