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### **Fred B. Moore Honored by Statewide Defense Attorney Association**

Chicago, IL - Fred B. Moore, a partner in the Bloomington law firm of Lawrence, Moore & Ogar has received the Meritorious Service Award from 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.

Mr. Moore was honored by the IDC membership with the Meritorious Service Award for his nine year tenure as a director of the association. During the three terms Mr. Moore served on the Board of Directors, he helped guide the IDC to a higher profile with members of the Illinois General Assembly. A key goal of the association is to fight efforts to tilt the scales of justice against defendants in Illinois courts, and to that end, the IDC is working with the business, insurance, and medical communities in support of a fair and impartial civil justice system.

Mr. Moore was first elected an IDC director in 2000. He has actively worked with the association's continuing legal education programs for Illinois attorneys. He has served as a lecturer during seminars, and he was instrumental in the development of the IDC's unique Trial Academy, a program that trains young attorneys in trial techniques and courtroom strategies.

A 1970 graduate of the University of Illinois College of Law, Mr. Moore is an active trial lawyer. He has handled cases in both state and federal court. His practice is diverse, ranging from family law, contract disputes, and estate planning, to tort, product liability, and commercial litigation.

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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