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Six Chapman and Cutler Partners Chosen Among Top Women Attorneys in Illinois

Peer-based ranking by Leading Lawyers Network includes Chapman attorneys in public finance and trusts & estates; Partners Patricia Curtner and Suzanne Shier recognized among 100 Leading Women Lawyers

CHICAGO (May 6, 2008) – Six attorneys from **Chapman and Cutler LLP** have been included in this year’s list of top women lawyers in Illinois published by **Leading Women Lawyers Network**. The six are featured in the current edition of *Leading Lawyers Network Magazine*. The six partners, all selected by women attorneys throughout the state, are **Andrea Bacon, Deborah Thomas Boye, Nancy Burke, Patricia Curtner, Lynda Given, and Suzanne Shier**. Public finance partner Ms. Curtner was also included among the Top 100 Women Business Lawyers in the state, while Trusts and Estates partner Ms. Shier was named to the list of Top 100 Women Consumer Lawyers.

Leading Lawyers Network canvases women attorneys throughout Illinois, asking them which of their peers they would recommend as top lawyers. Respondents are not allowed to nominate themselves or attorneys at their own firms. Final selection is determined by the Network’s Advisory Board.

All six Chapman partners included in this year’s listing began their careers at the firm and have practiced together for several decades.

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