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**Westmont Attorney to Receive Board of Governors
Award from Illinois State Bar Association**

Joseph R. Fortunato, Jr., a resident of Wheaton whose law practice, Fortunato, Farrell, Davenport & Arnold, Ltd., is located in Westmont, will receive the 2008 Board of Governors Award from the Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA) on Friday, June 27, at the organization's 132nd Annual Meeting in St. Louis.

The award is given to ISBA members for significant service to the profession and the public.

Fortunato was nominated by ISBA Second Vice President John G. O'Brien for "numerous and ongoing contributions" to the bar association and profession in real estate law matters.

A past president of the Illinois Real Estate Lawyers Association, Fortunato was directly involved in management of its successful lawsuit against One World Title for unauthorized practice of law.

Also a past chair and associate newsletter editor of the ISBA Real Estate Law Section Council, he was liaison with the Illinois Association of Realtors and a member of the ISBA Assembly.

The 35,000-member ISBA, with offices in Springfield and Chicago, provides professional services to Illinois lawyers, and education and services to the public.

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