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**Chicago Law Firm to Receive Pro Bono Service Award  
from Illinois State Bar Association**

The law firm of Foley & Lardner in Chicago will receive the 2008 John C. McAndrews Pro Bono Service Award from the Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA) on Friday, June 27, at the organization's 132<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting in St. Louis.

The law firm is receiving the award for providing pro bono representation to 153 clients totaling 9,104.5 hours during the past year – more than double its average for the previous two years.

Among the organizations they assisted are the National Immigrant Justice Center, Lawyers for the Creative Arts, the Center for Disability and Elder Law, the Constitutional Rights Foundation, Chicago Volunteer Legal Services Foundation, Lawyers Committee for Better Housing, the Legal Aid Bureau and AIDS Legal Council.

The award is named in memory of Rock Island attorney John McAndrews, who chaired the ISBA Committee on Delivery of Legal Services and received a Harry A. Blackmun Pro Bono Publico Award from Prairie State Legal Services before he died in 1993 of cancer.

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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