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Ms. Anne Geraghty
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Dear Ms. Geraghty:

DLA Piper US LLP was recently nominated for the 2006-2007 John C. McAndrews Pro Bono Service Award. This award is conferred by the Illinois State Bar Association to recognize meritorious efforts of lawyers, bar associations, and law firms across the state. I am pleased to inform you that the ISBA Standing Committee on Delivery of Legal Services has selected DLA Piper US LLP to receive this award in the outstanding Law Firm category.

As a recipient, a representative from DLA Piper US LLP will be given a plaque in recognition of your service to the profession which will be presented at the ISBA Annual Meeting Awards Luncheon on Friday, June 22, 2007, at 11:45 a.m., **at the Abbey Resort, Fontana, Wisconsin,** (Corner of Highway 67 & Fontana Boulevard Fontana, Wisconsin) **during the ISBA Annual Meeting.**

On behalf of the ISBA and the Standing Committee on Delivery of Legal Services, please accept our thanks and congratulations for your efforts on behalf of the residents of Illinois who have benefited from your service.

Please RSVP to **Tracy Potter at (800) 252-8908, no later than Friday, May 25, 2007.**

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Melinda J. Bentley
Staff Liaison for the
Standing Committee on Delivery of Legal Services

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