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MEDIA ADVISORY – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**NEWS CONFERENCE IN WHEATON ON SPECIAL FORUM TO
IMPROVE CIVILITY AMONG LAWYERS**

WHO: David Rolewick, chairman of the Special Supreme Court Committee on Professionalism; Terrence Lavin, president of the Illinois State Bar Association and Kevin Millon, president of the DuPage County Bar Association.

WHAT: A news conference on efforts to recommend ways to improve civility among lawyers and the public image of lawyers. With the assistance of the Illinois State Bar Association, the Special Supreme Court Committee is holding a series of forums statewide where lawyers and judges discuss ways to control excesses that sometimes occur during litigation.

One of the issues is where and how to draw the line between zealous advocacy on behalf of clients and “Rambo-like” tactics designed to aggravate or block the opposition. The statewide series of forums was launched September 10, 2003 in Peoria.

WHEN: Wednesday, March 10, 2004 - 1:30 p.m., just before the start of the forum.

WHERE: DuPage County Bar Association, 126 S. County Farm Road, Wheaton.