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Wednesday, May 7, 2008

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Community Terrace Room

Monona Terrace & Convention Center

Madison, Wisconsin



The Donald O'Melia Local Service Award recognizes a lawyer who has made a significant public service contribution in his or her local community. Jennifer O'Neill, Hudson, is the recipient of this year's award.

Jennifer O'Neill is a member of the Lommen Abdo Law Firm, practicing extensively in transactional law, focusing on estate planning and elder law. Ms. O'Neill has practiced law in western Wisconsin for 13 years. She brings a warm personality to the sometimes difficult process of planning for the future. Ms. O'Neill has a strong base of knowledge and a wealth of personal and professional experience that allows her to understand complex concepts and explain them in simple language. She has a B.A. from University of Wisconsin-Madison and a J.D. from William Mitchell College of Law, cum laude. Ms. O'Neill believes that as individuals and families change, so do their legal needs. Through a keen awareness of wills, trusts, powers of attorney, probate, and long-term care planning Ms. O'Neill guides clients through a wide range of valuable options to give them precious peace of mind.

Ms. O'Neill is a member of the Minnesota State Bar Association and the St. Croix Valley Bar Association. She is a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys and serves on the Boards of Indianhead Enterprises, Inc. and the Kinnickinnic Health Foundation.

The Gordon Sinykin Award of Excellence recognizes a lawyer or organization for work on an individual law-related educated or public service project. This year's recipients are Michael Hatch and Bruce Keyes, Foley & Lardner LLP, Milwaukee.



Michael W. Hatch is a partner in the firm's Real Estate Practice, which he chaired from 1989 to 2006. He has been with the real estate group since joining the firm in 1974 and has practiced extensively in all areas of real estate development. Mr. Hatch has been lead counsel for several billion dollars of real estate transactions, including Milwaukee Center, the largest commercial development in Milwaukee; East Point Commons, the largest residential development in Milwaukee; University Club Tower, the tallest condominium tower in Wisconsin; Cathedral Place, the largest mixed-use development in Milwaukee; The Kenilworth Project, the largest mixed-use redevelopment in Milwaukee; and the purchase and sale of the U.S. Bank Center (formerly known as Firststar Center), the tallest building in Wisconsin. Mr. Hatch also serves as the President of Menomonee Valley Partners, Inc., a nonprofit, public private partnership working to redevelop the largest Brownfield in Wisconsin.