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Margaret Battersby Black of Levin & Perconti Receives "40 Under Forty" Honors

CHICAGO- September 30, 2011 – Margaret P. Battersby Black, a [Chicago personal injury attorney](#) with Levin & Perconti, has been named as one of the *Law Bulletin Publishing Company's* "40 Illinois attorneys under forty to watch."

This distinction honors Illinois lawyers under the age of 40 for their exceptional achievements on behalf of their clients, their work to advance the legal profession, and their commitment to their community. Lawyers are nominated by fellow attorneys, including co-counselors, judges and opposing attorneys. The *Law Bulletin* received over 1200 nominations this year for attorneys throughout Illinois.

Margaret joined Levin & Perconti as a law clerk in 2006 and was hired as an associate after graduating from Chicago Kent in 2008. In less than three years as a lawyer, Margaret has already achieved a number of notable settlements for her clients in personal injury and wrongful death matters involving complex medical malpractice, nursing home abuse and neglect, and accident matters. Recently, she helped founding partner Steve Levin obtain a \$17.7 million medical malpractice settlement against a Chicago hospital. She also assisted in a \$3.3 million medical malpractice/wrongful death settlement, a \$1 million settlement [ManorCare nursing home negligence](#) settlement, and a \$750,000 pressure sore settlement against a Chicago nursing home.

Margaret's dedication extends to her professional and community involvement. She is an active member of the Chicago Chapter of the American Constitution Society, previously serving on the organization's board as Outreach Coordinator. She is also a member of the American Association for Justice, the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association and the Illinois State Bar Association. Margaret also takes interest in privately mentoring law students on job interviewing techniques, resume building and how to succeed in law school, and has spoken at several law schools about her experiences. Additionally, she regularly judges law school moot court competitions at area law schools.

Prior to becoming a [Chicago medical malpractice attorney](#), Margaret had a successful career as a financial analyst at JP Morgan Chase in Chicago. She obtained her undergraduate business degree from the University of Michigan and graduated with University Honors. Margaret grew up in Beverly Hills, MI, and attended Wylie E. Groves High School where she was involved in academics, school leadership and sports.

Margaret's "40 Under Forty" profile highlights her accomplishments and her reputation as a fair and commendable colleague and adversary. It also notes Margaret's diligence and commitment to her clients. View Margaret's profile:

www.levinperconti.com/docs/margaretbattersby_40underforty2011.pdf.

Levin & Perconti is a nationally-renowned Chicago law firm representing clients throughout Illinois in all types of personal injury, medical malpractice, and wrongful death litigation. The lawyers at Levin & Perconti have recovered over \$400 million on behalf of clients, and are committed to protecting and vindicating the rights of people who are injured by the negligence of others. Please contact the firm at (312) 332-2872 or visit www.levinperconti.com for more information.

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