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Levin & Perconti Promotes Michael Bonamarte to Partner

Chicago-April 4, 2014- The Chicago personal injury law firm of Levin & Perconti is proud to announce the promotion of associate [Michael F. Bonamarte IV](#) to partner. Michael is the youngest attorney in the firm's history to be made partner.

For nine years, Michael has represented clients in all types of nursing home abuse and neglect, [medical malpractice](#), wrongful death and personal injury lawsuits throughout Illinois. He has a proven record of success recovering noteworthy verdicts and settlements for clients, including a \$4.75 million medical malpractice settlement against the University of Chicago Medical Center, a \$2.325 million settlement of a pressure ulcer case against a Chicago assisted-living facility, a \$1.5 million construction accident settlement and most recently, a \$1.4 million settlement in a [nursing home pressure ulcer lawsuit](#).

In Mike's first jury trial, he and founding partner Steven Levin achieved a \$2.9 million verdict for the family of a deceased 57-year-old nursing home resident who suffocated due to the home's negligent care of her tracheostomy tube. This was a record verdict in a Cook County nursing home case. In 2012, Mike received a Trial Lawyer Excellence Award from the *Illinois Jury Verdict Reporter* for his work on the case. In another record-setting case Mike achieved a \$700,000 settlement which was the largest ever in a case against a Coles County, IL nursing home.

In recognition of his outstanding representation of injured clients, Michael was named to the Law Bulletin Publishing Company's "40 Illinois Attorneys Under Forty to Watch" list in 2010. This honor is awarded to forty lawyers in the state for their outstanding work on behalf of clients, their efforts to advance the legal profession and their community service. He has also been named as an *Illinois Super Lawyers-Rising Star* every year since 2011.

Michael earned his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2001 and his Juris Doctorate from The John Marshall Law School in 2005. Michael is an active member of the Justinian Society of Lawyers and currently serves as the organization's Treasurer. He is also a member of the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, the American Association for Justice, the AAJ's Nursing Home Litigation Group and the Illinois State Bar Association.

Levin & Perconti is a nationally renowned law firm concentrating in all types of nursing home abuse and neglect, personal injury, medical malpractice, and wrongful death lawsuits. The attorneys at Levin & Perconti 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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