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Levin & Perconti Promotes Associate Attorneys to Partners

Chicago-September 10, 2014- The Chicago personal injury law firm of Levin & Perconti is proud to announce the promotion of associate attorneys Jordan Powell and Margaret Battersby Black to partners.

Jordan is the youngest attorney in the firm's history to be made partner. Since joining the firm in 2007, he has played an integral role in a number of noteworthy verdicts and settlements for clients including a \$2.4 million pedestrian accident verdict against the City of Chicago, a \$1.8 million medical malpractice verdict against a Chicago-area surgeon, a \$840,000 verdict against a Chicago nursing home and most recently a \$2 million settlement and a \$1.75 million settlement in two medical malpractice lawsuits.

Jordan is a member of the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, the American Association of Justice's Nursing Home Litigation Group and the Decalogue Society of Lawyers. In 2012, he was named to the Law Bulletin Publishing Company's "40 Illinois Attorneys Under Forty to Watch." He was also honored among the *Illinois Super Lawyers: Rising Stars* in 2012, 2013, and 2014.

Jordan graduated from the Chicago-Kent College of Law in 2007. He is a 2004 graduate of the University of Michigan where he graduated with academic distinction. Jordan grew up in West Bloomfield, MI, and attended Bloomfield Hills Andover High School.

Margaret is the youngest female attorney to be named partner at the firm. She was hired as an associate in 2008 after graduating from the Chicago-Kent College of Law. She handles all types of personal injury, medical malpractice and nursing home matters. Margaret's notable outcomes for clients include a \$17.7 million medical malpractice settlement, a \$6 million medical negligence settlement, a \$3.3 million hospital fall case settlement and a \$1.035 million settlement in a nursing home lawsuit.

In recognition of her outstanding work on behalf of clients, Margaret has been named an *Illinois Super Lawyers: Rising Stars* every year since 2012 and was listed among the "40 Illinois Attorneys Under Forty to Watch" in 2011 by the Law Bulletin Publishing Company. Margaret is active in the Women's Bar Association of Illinois, the American Association for Justice's Nursing Home Litigation Group and the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association.

Margaret grew up in Beverly Hills, MI and attended Wylie E. Groves High School. She graduated from the University of Michigan with a B.A. in Business in 2002. Margaret now lives in Chicago with her husband Jeff and one-year-old daughter Evelyn.

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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