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**Andrew “AJ” Thut Named to the “40 Under 40 to Watch” List for 2017**

**Chicago, 2017-** Levin and Perconti is proud to announce associate, Andrew (“A.J.”) Thut, for being named to the 2017 “40 Attorneys Under Forty to Watch” in Illinois list. 40 Under 40 is a highly selective honor sponsored by Law Bulletin Publishing Company to recognize talented young attorneys from across the state.

A.J. was admitted to the Illinois State Bar in November 2012 and joined Levin & Perconti in August 2013. Serving as a Senior Associate Attorney, A.J. plays an integral role at the firm through his work on complex medical malpractice, nursing home, wrongful death and personal injury matters.

In the courtroom, A.J. has fought for justice on behalf of his clients in a wide ranging spectrum of personal injury matters. He has second chaired two complex medical malpractice and nursing home neglect trials in which Levin & Perconti obtained substantial plaintiff’s verdicts. He helped obtain a \$2.77 million jury verdict on behalf of a deceased nursing home resident who fell and sustained a traumatic brain injury and he obtained another \$800,000 jury verdict on behalf of a patient who died as a result of a physician, hospital and nursing home’s failures to diagnose a hip fracture and prevent the development of pressure ulcers. In other matters, AJ. Obtained a \$1.4 million settlement for a woman who had sustained a traumatic femur fracture in an automobile accident and a \$750,000 settlement on behalf of a woman who sustained a tibia fracture in a construction accident.

Through his work handling nursing home neglect matters, A.J. developed a relationship with one of his clients whom he represented on behalf of the client’s deceased wife who died as a result of nursing home neglect. A.J. has made appearances and spoken at a large, prominent Chicago south side church about patient advocacy of the elderly and the widespread issues of nursing home neglect in Chicago’s underserved communities. Not only has A.J. successfully prosecuted complex nursing home neglect cases to bring justice to affected families, he has sought to share his experiences and educate Chicago’s most vulnerable residents, the same people he has devoted his career to represent.

Early on in his career, AJ developed an interest in working to help people in underprivileged neighborhoods in Chicago to educate and promote awareness of legal issues that impact Chicago’s underserved neighborhoods. A.J. spoke in Chicago Public School classrooms on Chicago’s south side in the “Lawyers in the Classroom” program through The Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago. He is an active member of the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, the Chicago Bar Association and at his alma mater, Loyola University Chicago School of Law.

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](http://www.levinperconti.com) for more information.

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