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John Perconti will be the recipient of the Award of Excellence at the Justinian Society of Lawyers Annual Installation Dinner

Chicago-September 26, 2017- Levin and Perconti is proud to announce partner, John Perconti will be the recipient of the Award of Excellence at the Justinian Society of Lawyers Annual Installation Dinner this year. The event is held on October 4, 2017 at The Palmer House.

John J. Perconti is a highly-acclaimed Illinois attorney and co-founder of Levin & Perconti, and a lifelong member of the Justinian Society of Lawyers. For over 25 years he has devoted his practice to advocating for people and families in personal injury, elder abuse, and wrongful death cases. In 1992, he merged his practice with Steven Levin. Now the firm employs over twenty lawyers and has obtained over \$650 million in verdicts and settlements for their clients. John attended the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana for his undergraduate degree and The John Marshall Law School.

John obtained a \$14 million record failure to diagnose cancer verdict in Illinois. He also obtained a \$7.5 million record Illinois Jones Act settlement for a boat worker who was injured in a boat explosion in Alton, IL.

In a birth injury case, John reached a \$6.5 million settlement for a young girl who suffers from cerebral palsy as a result of a physician's failure to perform a timely C-section. John also achieved a \$5.77 million Federal Tort Claims Act bench trial verdict against a Veteran's Administration Hospital and a \$5.35 million settlement against a Chicago hospital for the family of an 18-year-old woman who died when hospital staff failed to diagnose her with postpartum cardiomyopathy.

He achieved a \$10 million settlement for a 5-year-old boy who lost his leg when he was run over by a fire truck. In 2010, John obtained a \$6.5 million settlement for the family of a 32-year-old woman who was killed in a trucking accident. This settlement was a record-high settlement for a Kane County wrongful death claim. Additionally, John negotiated a \$6 million settlement for two families who lost six children in an apartment fire. In October 2015, John secured a \$4.29 million medical malpractice settlement for a 38-year-old woman who died as a result of failures to recognize and treat a pericardial effusion, causing cardiac tamponade.

John is an active member of the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, American Association for Justice, Illinois State Bar Association, Chicago Bar Association, Society of Trial Lawyers, The Association of Plaintiff Interstate Trucking Lawyers of America and The Justinian Society of Lawyers. He is also a member of The National Trial Lawyers, an organization composed of The Top 100 Trial Lawyers from each state, and is a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America.

John was selected by his peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® from 2013 to now, in the field of Personal Injury Litigation-Plaintiffs. He has received an “AV” rating from the Martindale-Hubbell American Law Directory and has also been named one of Illinois’ top litigators by Leading Lawyers Network and achieved a Lead Counsel Rating in Elder Law.

From 2013 to now, John has been included in Chicago Magazine’s Illinois: The Top 100 list, a listing of lawyers who topped the Illinois Super Lawyers nomination. He has been named an Illinois Super Lawyer every year since 2005.

John’s law firm has donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to causes dedicated to protecting the rights of victims of nursing home negligence and abuse and medical malpractice. John’s law firm also donated thousands of dollars to the Michael F. Bonamarte III Foundation, a charitable organization started by firm partner and Justinian Society President Michael F. Bonamarte IV, in honor of Mike’s father who passed away in 2006. The proceeds from these contributions benefited the Northwestern Hospital Stroke Program.

John, Justinian President Michael Bonamarte, Past President Antonio Romanucci, and Past President Frank Sommario have also formed a scholarship award given annually to a law student in the amount of \$4,000. The scholarship award is called the Civil Justice Preservation Scholarship.

John also makes contributions to The John Marshall Law School, Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, University of Illinois Foundation and the Western Golf Evans Scholars as well as regular donations to his church, St. Isaac Jogues in Hinsdale. He is a Member of the Deo Gratias Society of the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal.

John and his wife Toni have been married for 26 years and have two wonderful daughters, Morgan and Paige.

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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