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**Michael Bonamarte will be honored for becoming President of the Justinian Society of Lawyers**

**Chicago-September 26, 2017-** Levin and Perconti is proud to announce partner, Michael Bonamarte will be honored for becoming President of the Justinian Society of Lawyers at the Annual Installation Dinner. The event is held on October 4, 2017 at The Palmer House.

Michael F. Bonamarte IV was hired as an associate attorney in August 2005 after graduating from John Marshall Law School. Mike is well-known and respected by his peers, clients and opposing lawyers for his diligent and passionate work on behalf of those who have been harmed as a result of wrongful conduct. Mike has achieved outstanding results in a number of high-profile nursing home, wrongful death, medical malpractice and personal injury lawsuits. In March 2014, he was named Partner at Levin & Perconti.

In his first jury trial, Mike, who sat second-chair to 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.

He also played a crucial role in a \$7.5 million Illinois Record Jones Act Settlement recovered on behalf of a boat worker who was injured in an explosion. He has also recovered a \$4.75 million medical malpractice settlement, a \$2.325 million settlement of a pressure ulcer case against a Chicago assisted-living facility, a \$1.8 million medical malpractice verdict, a \$1.4 million settlement in a nursing home pressure sore lawsuit and a \$1.25 million medical malpractice settlement against a dialysis center for its staff's failure to monitor a resident's dialysis catheter.

In addition to these settlements, he achieved a record settlement of \$700,000 in a case against a Coles County, IL nursing home. Mike has also recovered a jury verdict of \$552,000 for his client for a fall and ankle fracture suffered during physical therapy at a nursing home.

Mike is a member of the Chicago Bar Association, Illinois State Bar Association, American Bar Association, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, and Secretary of the American Association for the Nursing Home Litigation Group. An active member of the Justinian Society of Lawyers, he writes the verdicts and settlements section for the organization's newsletter. Additionally, Mike is

a member of the ISBA's Young Lawyers Division Council and also served on the board of directors for the River North Business Association.

In September 2010, Michael was honored as one of the "40 Illinois Attorneys Under Forty to Watch," and he has been named an Illinois Rising Star by Super Lawyers every year since 2011. Mike was named a 2017 Leading Lawyer by his peers in the legal community. He was also honored with an award for Trial Lawyer Excellence for the Highest Reported Illinois Verdict in a Nursing Home Malpractice Case.

Mike is president and founder of the Michael F. Bonamarte III Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to raising awareness and funding research on the treatment and prevention of strokes. Mike founded the organization in memory of his late father, Michael F. Bonamarte III, who passed away in 2006. The Foundation has raised over \$60,000 since its inception.

Mike graduated from Highland Park High School in Highland Park, IL. He earned his B.S. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, graduating with academic distinction. In 2005, he graduated from the John Marshall Law School in Chicago where he earned a place on the dean's list during his second and third years. After passing the July 2005 Illinois Bar, Mike was sworn in as an attorney on Nov. 10, 2005.

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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