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Alderman Michele Smith

May 29, 2019

Corinne Heggie is an owner of Wochner Law Firm LLC whose experience representing financial services companies makes her uniquely qualified to counsel individuals regarding estate plans, trust and estate administration and in probate court.

Whereas, estate planning is more about one's legacy than mortality, Corinne is dedicated to drafting estate plans that align with each client's asset and wealth preservation goals.

Whereas, Corinne also advises small and family-owned companies on business formation and succession issues and serves as local counsel to financial services companies in consumer fraud litigation.

Whereas, Corinne's contributions to the profession have been recognized by the legal community and featured in 2015, *DePaul Magazine* named her one of its "14 under 40" for her outstanding contribution to the profession and mentorship of young attorneys. In 2017, *Best Lawyers* named Corinne a "Women of Influence" nationally in the legal profession.

Whereas, Corinne has a history of bar association service and has been a Women's Bar Association of Illinois member since she began her legal career and served on its Board of Directors prior to being slated to serve as President in 2019-2020.

Whereas, Corinne has served in executive and board member positions on the North Suburban Bar Association working to improve access to the legal system and attorney civic engagement.

Whereas, Corinne has also served on various committees within The Chicago Bar Association, most recently on the Judicial Evaluation Committee.

Whereas, outside of work, Ms. Heggie is a frequent lecturer on substantive areas of the law and her work has been published in the Chicago Daily Law Bulletin.

Whereas, she is active in her community as a member of Lyon School/Pleasant Ridge PTA and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Women's Club.

Whereas, Ms. Heggie has served on the Board of Trustees of the Glenbrook District 225 High School Foundation.

Whereas, she and her husband and law partner John are raising three sons in Glenview where the family is active in scouting, youth sports, and ministries dedicated to women and children in crisis.

BE IT RESOLVED, That Alderman Michele Smith, and we, The City Council of the City of Chicago, proclaim this Resolution in honor of Corinne Heggie, who On May 30th will become the President of the Women's Bar Association of Illinois.

Be It Further Resolved, That suitable copies of this resolution are presented to Ms. Corinne Heggie as a sign of our honor, gratitude and respect.

Michele Smith