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CHICAGO LAWYER JILL B. BERKELEY HONORED WITH 2005 ANDREW C. HECKER MEMORIAL AWARD

CHICAGO, July 15, 2005— The American Bar Association Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section (TIPS) will present its 2005 Andrew C. Hecker Memorial Award to Jill B. Berkeley, partner at Schiff Hardin LLP. The award will be presented during the 2005 ABA Annual Meeting at the TIPS Annual Section luncheon on Saturday, Aug. 6, from 12:00 to 1:30 pm, at the Sheraton Hotel & Towers in Chicago.

The award is given annually to recognize a commitment to the advancement of justice, scholarship and the legal profession, demonstrated through outstanding contributions to the fields of tort, trial or insurance law.

Berkeley is an expert on coverage litigation and mediation for insurers and insureds and leads Schiff Hardin's Insurance Coverage Group. She has authored several treatises on insurance, including the CGL Reporter - The Insurance Coverage Litigation Handbook, and Avoiding Commercial Insurance Pitfalls - A Guide for Corporate Counsel and Business. Berkeley has been active in the ABA and TIPS, serving on TIPS' Council and in numerous leadership positions, including chairing the TIPS Scope and Correlation Committee, Insurance Programs Committee, Communications Coordinating Group, History Committee, Scholarship Committee and Minority Involvement Committee.

Berkeley received her undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan and her J.D. from Northwestern University School of Law. In addition to her ABA activities, Berkeley is active in the National Risk Retention Association, the Illinois Captive & Alternative Risk Funding Insurance Association, and the Association of Professional Insurance Women.

For more information about the Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section visit the TIPS Web site, www.abanet.org/tips.

The ABA Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section is the only national professional group to bring together plaintiffs' lawyers, defense lawyers and insurance and corporate counsel for the exchange of information and ideas. The section's more than 30,000 members and 36 general committees focus on substantive and procedural matters in areas including aviation and space law, fidelity and surety law, medical malpractice, transportation law and others.

With more than 400,000 members, the American Bar Association is the largest voluntary professional membership organization in the world. As the national voice of the legal profession, the ABA works to improve the administration of justice, promotes programs that assist lawyers and judges in their work, accredits law schools, provides continuing legal education, and works to build public understanding around the world of the importance of the rule of law in a democratic society.

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