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CHICAGO LAWYER PHILLIP H. CORBOY RECEIVES PURSUIT OF JUSTICE AWARD

CHICAGO, July 19, 2005— The American Bar Association Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section (TIPS) today announced that it will honor Phillip H. Corboy, founder and partner of Corboy & Demetrio, with a Pursuit of Justice Award. The award will be presented during the 2005 ABA Annual Meeting at the TIPS Task Force for Plaintiff's Involvement Reception, from 4 to 5 pm on Friday, Aug. 5, in the Sheraton Ballroom III at the Chicago Sheraton Hotel and Towers.

The Pursuit of Justice Award is awarded quarterly to recognize civil litigation attorneys who have shown outstanding merit and excelled at ensuring access to justice.

Corboy is a nationally acclaimed personal injury trial lawyer with over 50 years of experience. Considered a pioneer in the area, Corboy represents plaintiffs in personal injury and wrongful death actions involving aviation, Federal Employers' Liability Act, general negligence, maritime, professional negligence, product liability and railroad law. He has written more than 100 articles on legal and business topics and has been a lecturer and panelist at legal, medical and insurance meetings and conventions around the world. He is a former president of the Chicago Bar Association, former president of the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, and former chair of the American Bar Association's Special Committee on Medical Professional Liability. Corboy served as general counsel for the Illinois Democratic Party, and has been active in The Inner Circle of Advocates, The International Academy of Trial Lawyers, The American College of Trial Lawyers, the International Society of Barristers, the American Board of Trial Advocates, and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America.

Corboy earned his J.D. from Loyola University Chicago School of Law, and also holds an honorary doctorate from Loyola and St. Ambrose College in Davenport, Iowa. He also attended Baylor University, Sacramento Junior College, and the University of Notre Dame. Corboy has been listed by The National Law Journal as one of the top 100 most influential lawyers in the country since 1985 and has also been listed in The Best Lawyers in America since its inception in 1987. He is the recipient of both the Leonard Al Ring Lifetime Achievement Award from the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, and the Champion of Justice Award from the Association of Trial Lawyers of America. He was recently honored by Citizen's Action of Illinois with the Lerner/Egan Award for advocacy of social justice and civil rights issues. He is also the founder and benefactor of the Philip H. Corboy Fellowship in Trial Advocacy at his alma mater, Loyola University Chicago School of Law.

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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.