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HERVEY P. LEVIN TO RECEIVE ANDREW C. HECKER MEMORIAL AWARD

CHICAGO, July 9, 2007 — The American Bar Association Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section will honor Hervey P. Levin, of Dallas with the Andrew C. Hecker Memorial Award. The award will be presented during the 2007 ABA Annual Meeting in San Francisco at the Section Annual Awards Luncheon, on Saturday, August 11, 2007, at the Westin St. Francis Hotel. The luncheon will be held from 12:00 -1:30 p.m. in the California West Room, second floor.

The Andrew C. Hecker Memorial Award for Excellence is named for the late Andrew C. Hecker of Philadelphia. This award is given annually to recognize a TIPS Member who consistently demonstrates the qualities of leadership, outreach, enthusiasm, professionalism, and pride in TIPS and its accomplishments.

“Hervey Levin has continuously shown his dedication to TIPS. For the past 28 years, he has worked to make TIPS the remarkable entity that it is today. His persistence and ability to motivate both groups and individuals to achieve their goals has had a major impact on our Section and the ABA,” said Section Chair Peter Neeson of Philadelphia.

A transactional and litigation attorney, Levin has been a solo practitioner since 1975, in Texas and Illinois. His areas of practice include property law and real estate; administrative law; corporate and enterprise law; probate, trust and estates; and injury and tort law. Levin began his legal career in 1969 at a predecessor of the firm of Mehlman, Ticho, Spitzer, Addis, Susman, Randall, Horn & Pyes, in Chicago, where he was named junior partner. Levin received his J.D.

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from DePaul College of Law in Chicago in 1969 and a M.B.A. from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, in 1968. A Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, he is also a Fellow and President of the College of Workers' Compensation Lawyers.

Levin has been an active member of TIPS since 1979, lending his knowledge and expertise in numerous roles. Levin is current chair of the Governmental Affairs Committee. He has served as a member and chair of the Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability and the Solo and Small Firm Committees. Additionally, he has served as a Council Member, Chair of the Governance Committee of the ABA Section Officers' Conference and as a TIPS' Section Delegate in the House of Delegates. Over the years, Levin has served in several capacities for various Section Administrative Committees. Levin has made a significant contribution to the legal profession through promoting numerous CLE (continuing legal education) programs and policies adopted by the ABA.

Levin's commitment to excellence and the sharing of his time and talents extends beyond the ABA. In Dallas, he is director and former president of the Solomon Schechter Academy, a private school. He currently serves as director for the National Association of Mortgage Planners.

Levin, an accomplished editor and co-author of numerous publications, participated in the regulatory process of preparing comments to proposed amendments to the Federal Black Lung Regulations in 1997 and 1999. He co-authored various works, including "Analysis of 'HB 1', a Major Reform of the Kentucky Workers' Compensation Statute," 1987-1988, and a "Report on the Activities of the Kentucky Governor's Task Force on Workers' Compensation," 1987. Levin

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also volunteers his time by participating in mock trials and negotiation competitions at Southern Methodist University.

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 36,000 members and 34 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. For more information about the Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section visit the TIPS Web site, www.abanet.org/tips.

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Editors Note: Reporters are invited to attend the reception at the TIPS Meeting. Media credentials can be obtained at the ABA Press Room in the Moscone Center during the ABA Annual Meeting Aug. 8-14 or by contacting Deborah Weixl, ABA Division for Media Relations and Communication Services, at 312/988-6126 or e-mail weixld@staff.abanet.org. On site call 847/902-9019.