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LARRY P. SCHIFFER RECEIVES EDMUND MUSKIE PRO BONO SERVICE AWARD

CHICAGO, Nov. 6, 2006— The American Bar Association Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section today announced that it has honored Larry P. Schiffer, of LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae LLP, with the Edmund Muskie Pro Bono Service Award. The award was presented during TIPS Fall Meeting at the Pinehurst Resort in Pinehurst, N.C.

The Edmund Muskie Pro Bono Service award is awarded annually to recognize Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section members who exemplify the attributes of Sen. Edmund Muskie – his dedication to justice for all citizens, his dedication to public service, and his role as a lawyer and distinguished leader of TIPS.

Schiffer has been intimately involved in all facets of the Multiple Dystrophy Association's Wings Over Wall Street fundraising organization for ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis or Lou Gehrig's disease) since it began in 2000. He is a frequent lecturer and author on reinsurance and other insurance topics. Schiffer serves as an Expert Commentator on reinsurance for the website of the International Risk Management Institute, Inc., and co-authored the chapter on reinsurance in the New York State Bar Association's Insurance Law Practice treatise. He is chair of the New York State Bar Association Committee on Association Insurance Programs, a member of the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel, where he serves as a vice chair of its Reinsurance, Excess and Surplus Lines Section.

Schiffer received his undergraduate degree from Brooklyn College of the City University of New York and his J.D. from Albany Law School of Union University. He is president of the National Alumni Association of Albany Law School. Schiffer is a past chair of the ABA Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section's Excess Surplus Lines and Reinsurance committee. He also serves as a mediator for the mandatory commercial mediation program of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and for the New York Supreme Court Commercial Division, Alternative Dispute Resolution Program.

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