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Nicole A. Bashor

CHICAGO – Nicole A. Bashor, an associate at McCracken & Frank LLP, was named to the Lesbian & Gay Bar Association of Chicago (LAGBAC) Board of Directors. Nicole will begin her two year term starting in July of 2008. LAGBAC is a professional organization which includes lawyers, judges, law students, and legal professionals. LAGBAC offers a variety of educational initiatives designed to increase awareness about legal issues relevant to the gay and lesbian community. More information on the LAGBAC is available at <http://www.chilagbac.org/>.

Nicole Bashor has been with McCracken & Frank LLP since July of 2006. Her experience includes drafting invalidity opinions, right-to-practice opinions, patentability opinions, patent applications, appeal briefs, and office action responses in a variety of areas including the chemical/biological arts, mechanical arts, and software arts. She received her J.D. from The John Marshall Law School and a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh.

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