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**Clerk Dorothy Brown and the GLBT Employees Committee
Honor The Midwest Office of Lambda Legal During Pride Celebration**

CHICAGO (June 19, 2006) - The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, and the Clerk's Office Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) Employees Committee will host their annual GLBT Pride Celebration and Award Ceremony on Tuesday, June 20, at 3 p.m. in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Concourse Level Room 115.

"June is Gay and Lesbian Pride Month, a time when the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender community celebrates advances in their struggle for equal rights and reflect on what has yet to become reality," said Clerk Brown. "Individuals who have assisted in the struggle against discrimination are also honored this month, therefore it brings me great pleasure to host an event acknowledging Lambda Legal's years of effective advocacy for the GLBT community."

Lambda Legal is a national organization committed to achieving full recognition of the civil rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender people and those with HIV through impact litigation, education and public policy work. Lambda Legal's Midwest Regional Office opened in Chicago in June 1993 and has made a special commitment to litigation and education throughout its ten state region

The Honorable Theodore M. Swain, retired judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, will serve as master of ceremonies.

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