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LOCAL ATTORNEYS SELECTED AS FELLOWS OF THE INDIANA BAR FOUNDATION

Two local attorneys were selected to join the Fellows of the Indiana Bar Foundation in recognition of their professional, public and private careers, which have demonstrated outstanding legal ability and devotion to their community as well as to the advancement of the legal profession.

Members of the 2007 Fellows class were inducted at the recent annual dinner held at Union Station at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Indianapolis. Kenneth Starr, Dean, Pepperdine University School of Law was the guest speaker and discussed the relationship between the legal community and legal education at universities. Those Fellows inducted include:

Adam D. Decker, Crown Point, inducted as a Fellow of the Indiana Bar Foundation. Decker is a sole practitioner.

Michael E. Tolbert, Merrillville, inducted as a Fellow of the Indiana Bar Foundation. Tolbert is an associate at Hoepfner Wagner & Evans.

“We are very pleased to welcome these new Fellows. They will be tremendous assets to the Indiana Bar Foundation and the work it does to promote understanding of the legal profession within communities throughout the state of Indiana,” stated Charles Dunlap, Executive Director of the Indiana Bar Foundation.

The Fellows of the Indiana Bar Foundation support the efforts of the foundation to advance programs which promise broad public support and benefit to the state of Indiana. The program was established in 1979 as an elite group of Indiana attorneys who demonstrate commitment to the mission and ideals of the IBF in advancing the administration of justice, promoting the public’s understanding of the law and enhancing the legal profession’s performance of its ethical responsibilities.

The Indiana Bar Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization founded in 1950 to assist the Indiana legal community by providing funding for Indiana nonprofit organizations promoting law, scholarships for law-related education, and sponsorship of awards for legal excellence.

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