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## KCBA's Community Service Award Recipient

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Congratulations to Tim Reuland for receiving the KCBA 2004 Community Service Award. Tim received this award at the 2004 KCBA Annual Dinner on June 10th at the Eagle Brook Country Club. The Community Service Award is presented to a member of the Kane County Bar Association who has demonstrated a broad based involvement in the community, and who is an active member of the legal profession. The honorees of this award have shown a firm commitment for working toward a better government and fostering civic improvements. The recipient of the award must have impeccable character, a strong sense of family, and must be held in high regard among their peers. The Kane County Bar Association Community Service Award is presented to a well-rounded individual who, through actions, has shown a true understanding of and a caring attitude toward the community in which they reside. Tim Reuland has demonstrated and possesses all of these qualities.

Tim Reuland is a principal of Lindner, Speers & Reuland, P.C., in Aurora, and has been an active member in the Kane County Bar Association for more than thirty years. Throughout those years he has performed a broad range of community service. With Steve Cooper he started the Kane County Legal Aid Society which was

eventually incorporated into Prairie State Legal Services. He was on the founding board of Prairie State. He also served on the boards of El Centro Pan Americano in Aurora and the Aurora Area Chamber of Commerce. He was chair of Aurora's All-America City Committee, on the Fox Knoll advisory committee and has been on various church committees and boards.

Tim has been particularly active in Aurora's efforts to help homeless people. For over twenty years he has served on a *pro bono* basis as general counsel to Hesed House in Aurora. This work has involved addressing a host of legal issues, including extensive work with the City of Aurora to establish a permanent site for the operations of Hesed House.

For the last twelve years Tim has also

been an active member of the Marmion Academy Board of Trustees. He served on its development and executive committees as well as its strategic planning committee.

Tim has also been of service to the legal community. He has been a member of the KCBA board and a presenter at KCBA seminars. He has served a number of terms on the ITLA board, and is currently an active member of ITLA's *Amicus Curiae* Committee. He has published on the subject of damages in tort cases in both the Kane County Bar Briefs and in the IICLE volume *Proving and Disproving Damages in Personal Injury Cases*.

Tim has been characterized as a "remarkable" mentor, co-worker, neighbor and friend. He is seen as one who not only serves his community with commitment and conviction but, while doing so, also inspires others to undertake community service. Tim encourages his colleagues to give back to the community by handling *pro bono* cases, by serving on bar or civic committees, or by doing other volunteer work in the community.

Congratulations, Tim, on your years of commitment to the legal community, your clients, and our community at large.

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