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Swanson, Martin & Bell, LLP Names New Partners

CHICAGO — January 15, 2015 — **Swanson, Martin & Bell, LLP** announces that six of its associates were recently named partners, including one in its new St. Louis office.

Jeffrey S. Becker serves as Chair of the Entertainment and Media Law Practice Group and also practices in Intellectual Property and Transactional Services and Commercial Litigation and Business Disputes. He received his J.D. *magna cum laude* from DePaul University College of Law in 2004 and his B.A. from Illinois Wesleyan University in 2001.

John A. Gollwitzer focuses his practice on Asbestos Litigation and Toxic Tort Litigation. He received his J.D. *cum laude* from the University of Illinois College of Law in 2004 and his B.A. from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 2001.

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Marcie J. Vantine practices Asbestos Litigation, Toxic Tort Litigation and Product Liability in Swanson, Martin & Bell, LLP's St. Louis office. She received her J.D. from Saint Louis University School of Law in 2004 and her B.A. from Concordia College in 2000.

Christopher D. Wehrman focuses his practice on Family Law. He received his J.D. from Michigan State University College of Law in 2002, his M.P.A. from Michigan State University in 2002 and his B.A. from Michigan State University in 1998.

Shera D. Wiegler focuses her practice on the defense of hospitals, physicians and other health care providers in medical negligence cases and additional types of civil litigation matters. She received her J.D. from the University of Iowa College of Law in 2004 and her B.B.A. from the University of Iowa in 2000.

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