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In the law firms

Handler, Thayer & Duggan has added Izabela Czajkowska, Alexander I. Hock, Gloria L. Materre and Brian P. Tsu.

Czajkowska and Tsu serve as a tax associates in the advanced planning and family office practice group. Czajkowska was admitted to the Illinois bar in 2007, and Tsu previously worked as a senior associate at PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Hock is an associate in the commercial practice group and the advanced planning and family office practice group. He was admitted to the Illinois bar in 2007.

Materre serves as senior counsel in the commercial practice group and was previously with Materre & Associates P.C., a firm that she started in 1998.

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Mark Joseph Nora has joined Shesky & Froelich Ltd. as a shareholder in the firm's real estate practice group. Nora, who previously was a shareholder in Holland & Knight LLP, practices in all areas of commercial and residential real estate development and finance, including land use, zoning and governmental affairs.

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Brinks, Hofer, Gilson & Lione has added Liuchun Yang as a scientific advisor. Yang's practice will focus on the chemical, pharmaceutical and biotechnology arts. Before joining Brinks, Yang was a project coordinator for SynChem Inc. in Des Plaines.

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Greenberg, Traurig LLP has added David L. Newman as a shareholder in the intellectual property and technology group. Newman previously was a partner in Seyfarth, Shaw LLP. He focuses on intellectual property matters and has experience in the preparation and prosecution of patents, trademarks, copyrights and trade secrets.