

Thayer recognized for student support

Hinsdale resident and Chicago attorney Steven Thayer was honored by his alma mater, the University of Illinois.

The university's athletic department presented Thayer and his partners Thomas Handler and James Duggan with The Spirit of Illinois award for their legacy of support for student athletes. Their support provided athletes the opportunity to gain an education and the privilege to compete at the highest levels.

These lawyers from Handler, Thayer & Duggan sponsored student athlete Carlene Robinson. Robinson hails from Manchester, Jamaica, and is concentrating her studies on tourism management. She is a nationally ranked track and field star and has Olympic aspirations.

Thayer serves as chairman of the Commercial Practice Group which includes the firm's Business and Corporate Services, Commercial and Residential Real Estate Services, and Sports and Entertainment Law Practice. Thayer founded the law firm Handler, Thayer and Duggan and has been practicing law for more than 15 years.

He earned a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, a master's degree in business administration in managerial account-

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ing from DePaul University Graduate School of Business and a juris doctorate from DePaul University College of Law.

Thayer is a member of the American, Illinois, Iowa and Chicago Bar Associations, as well as a member of the American Resort Development Association.

He is active in various civic and social organizations including the Hinsdale Zoning Board of Appeals, past delegate of the Hinsdale Village Caucus, member of the Board of Directors and past president of the Committee of 100, past president of the Associate Board of The Mid-Day Club, board member and past president of the Chicago Illini Club, member of the President's Council and Loyalty Circle at the University of Illinois Foundation, member of Illinois Connection, past president and current secretary of the Sigma Chi Fraternity

Alumni Organization at the University of Illinois, and the social chairman for the Chicago Chapter of the Young Entrepreneurs Organization.