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**ROBERT E. CARTWRIGHT JR. TO RECEIVE PURSUIT OF JUSTICE AWARD**

CHICAGO, July 9, 2007 — The American Bar Association Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section today announced that it will honor Robert E. Cartwright Jr. of San Francisco with a Pursuit of Justice Award. The award will be presented during the 2007 ABA Annual Meeting in San Francisco at a reception on Aug. 10 at Alexandra's at the Westin St. Francis Hotel. This year's reception will celebrate not only the award, but will recognize the section's diversity initiatives and welcome attendees. The reception will be from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The Pursuit of Justice Award is awarded quarterly to recognize civil litigation lawyers who have shown outstanding merit and excelled at ensuring access to justice.

Section Chair Peter Neeson of Philadelphia said, "Bob Cartwright's service to the profession and his efforts to assure that all citizens have access to justice are commendable. He is the symbol of what lawyers are all about – pursuing justice for their clients, assuring that the system works for everyone, and seeking to right a wrong."

Cartwright, a principal at the Cartwright Law Firm, Inc. in San Francisco, was selected in 2005 as a "Northern California Super Lawyer." He has been recognized as a finalist for National Trial Lawyer of the Year (2002), awarded by the Trial Lawyers for Public Justice and as a finalist for California Trial Lawyer of the Year (2003) from the Consumer Attorneys of California. In addition, Cartwright was a finalist for San Francisco Trial Lawyer of the Year (2003-2005) from the San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association.

Cartwright is a member the American Board of Trial Advocates, which is an organization

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of trial lawyers recognized for their experience and accomplishments. He recently received the "Robert E. Cartwright Sr." Award, named for his father Robert E. Cartwright Sr., from the Consumer Attorneys of California for trial advocacy and teaching trial advocacy to fellow lawyers.

Cartwright received his J.D. in 1982 from Golden Gate University School of Law. While at Golden Gate, he served as Research Coordinator Editor for the *California Tort Reporter* for two years. He graduated from the University of Puget Sound in 1979 with a B.A. in Psychology.

Cartwright serves as a member of the Boards of Governors of the American Association for Justice and the Consumer Attorneys of California. In addition, he serves on the Board of Directors for the San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association. Cartwright has served as the Honorary Consul General of Iceland since 1996.

The ABA Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section is the only national professional group to bring together plaintiffs' lawyers, defense lawyers and insurance and corporate counsel for the exchange of information and ideas. The Section's more than 36,000 members and 34 general committees focus on substantive and procedural matters in areas including aviation and space law, fidelity and surety law, medical malpractice, transportation law and others. For more information about the Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section visit the TIPS Web site, [www.abanet.org/tips](http://www.abanet.org/tips).

With more than 413,000 members, the American Bar Association is the largest voluntary professional membership organization in the world. As the national voice of the legal profession, the ABA works to improve the administration of justice, promotes programs that assist lawyers and judges in their work, accredits law schools, provides continuing legal education, and works to and judges in their work, accredits law schools, provides continuing legal education, and works to

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