

## **Freeborn & Peters Congratulates T.J. Sheahan on Recognition Among Law Bulletin Publishing's 2011 "40 Under 40"**

**CHICAGO**, November 10, 2011 – Freeborn & Peters LLP is pleased to congratulate **Terrance "T.J." Sheahan**, a partner in the firm's Litigation and Government and Regulatory Law Practices, on his recognition as one of Illinois' "40 Illinois Attorneys Under 40 to Watch" for 2011 by Law Bulletin Publishing Company, publishers of *Chicago Lawyer* magazine and the Chicago Daily Law Bulletin. Mr. Sheahan is featured alongside his fellow "40 Under 40" honorees in a special supplement to the publication that is currently available.

Freeborn and Peters has an exceptionally strong history of developing and retaining the legal industry's top young attorneys, as evidenced by the fact that the firm has placed a lawyer in Law Bulletin Publishing's "40 Under 40" for the last 11 years.

"While T.J. is no doubt an outstanding lawyer, what is just as impressive to me is the extraordinary effort he makes to mentor our younger attorneys, a quality made all the more impressive by the fact that T.J. is only 39 years old himself," said Michael Moynihan, co-managing partner of Freeborn & Peters. "T.J.'s exceptional legal skill, his dedication to client service and his proactive investment in developing a strong younger generation of attorneys for our firm are all characteristics that make him a deserving recipient of this honor."

In recognizing Mr. Sheahan, Law Bulletin Publishing spoke with a number of his peers and legal adversaries, who praised his "meticulous attention to detail," "unflinching self-control," and "...respect, professional integrity and confidence."

Mr. Sheahan has represented both plaintiffs and defendants in a wide range of commercial matters and business disputes including breach of contract, tortious interference, fraud, defamation, insurance coverage and other multi-million dollar disputes in state and federal courts and before administrative agencies. He also focuses his practice in class action litigation and civil rights defense including cases relating to malicious prosecution, wrongful conviction, conspiracy, municipal liability, and constitutional law. Prior to joining Freeborn & Peters, Mr. Sheahan served as a prosecutor in the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, Narcotics Special Prosecutions Bureau. During his tenure, he prosecuted more than 150 bench trials, 13 jury trials and appeals before the Illinois Appellate Court.

Celebrating its 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2011, Law Bulletin Publishing's "40 Under 40" is an annual survey conducted to determine who Illinois attorneys believe are the "up and comers" of law in Illinois. To maintain objectivity, attorneys cannot nominate themselves or attorneys from their own law firm, corporation or public entity. The strength of each nomination is evaluated based on a number of criteria, including the reputation of the nominator, the professional relationship between the nominator and the nominee, and the nominator's first-hand knowledge of the nominee's experience, skill, and character.

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throughout the world. In a time of lowered borders and expanding markets, Freeborn & Peters continues its legacy of developing innovative legal and business strategies to help its clients maintain sustainable competitive advantages.

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