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Submitted Information:

Lincoln Award of Excellence Attorney Nominee's Name

Nate Hinch

Nominee's phone #

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Nominee's Law Firm, Company/Organization and Address

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Statement in Support of Nomination

Nate Hinch is an active and engaged member of the McLean County Bar Association, as well as in his community. Nathan also serves on the foundation board/philanthropy council for BroMenn and Eureka Medical Centers, currently affiliated with Carle Health System. He previously chaired this board while the hospitals were part of the Advocate Health Care System, and served on the governing board of BroMenn Hospital at that time, and under Carle Health System he now also serves as a Member of the Carle Foundation.

He was a speaker on Civility and the Law for the 2023 "Future is Now" Conference of the Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism. He served as President of the McLean County Chamber of Commerce in 2020.

Individual achievements in the practice of law

Honors and Awards include:

Emerging Lawyer, Leading Lawyers Network, 2015-2017
Young Lawyer of the Year, McLean County Bar 2015
40 Under 40, McLean County Chamber of Commerce, 2014
30 Under 30, Wheaton Chamber of Commerce, 2010

Mr. Hinch has also previously served as council member and CLE chair for the Construction Law Section of the Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA) and is a member of several other ISBA sections. Also with ISBA, Mr. Hinch serves on a committee that has prepared proposed amendments for legislation regarding estate planning and real estate. He currently serves as a board member of the Illinois Equal Justice Foundation, and is a member of the American Bar Association, and the Peoria County Bar Association.

Employment History - written or upload resume

Mr. Hinch is licensed to practice law in Illinois by the Illinois Supreme Court (2007) and is admitted to the United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois (2011). He holds a J.D. from the Chicago-Kent College of Law with a Certificate in the Program in Environmental and Energy Law (2007) and a B.A. in Economics, cum laude, from Wheaton College (IL) (2000).

Service to the MCBA-the Community-pro bono service

He currently serves as the President of the McLean County Bar Association and has previously served as its Secretary and as chairperson of its Hon. Robert C. Underwood Professionalism Committee and its Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Committee. Nathan is a Paul Harris Fellow and has served as a board member of Bloomington Club of Rotary International and its Foundation, and is a Fellow with the Illinois Bar Foundation and the American Bar Foundation.

Served on Parklands Foundation Board of Directors, 2013

Prairie State Legal Services, Campaign for Legal Services Committee, 2012-2016

Assists in fundraising for the Immigration Project, Lawyers for the Creative Arts, the Boy Scouts of America, and the Boys and Girls Club.

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