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**FICHERA & MILLER ASSOCIATE, ALEXANDER LOFTUS, NAMED TO
RISING STARS LIST OF TOP ATTORNEYS IN ILLINOIS**

January 4, 2013, Chicago, IL: Alexander Hattimer Loftus has been named to the Illinois *Rising Stars* list as one of the top up---and---coming attorneys in Illinois for 2013.

At age 28, Alexander Loftus is one of the youngest attorneys ever selected as a Rising Star. Mr. Loftus's practice is focused on catastrophic injury cases including trucking accidents, mass transit accidents, nursing home neglect, and medical malpractice cases. In his brief career he has achieved verdicts and settlement totaling several million dollars on behalf of Fichera & Miller's clients.

Each year, no more than 2.5 percent of the lawyers in the state receive this honor. The selection for this respected list is made by the research team at *Super Lawyers*. *Super Lawyers*, a Thomson Reuters business, is a rating service of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement.

The annual selections are made using a rigorous multi---phased process that includes a statewide survey of lawyers, an independent research evaluation of candidates, and peer reviews by practice area.

The *Rising Stars* lists are published nationwide in *Super Lawyers* magazines and in leading city and regional magazines across the country including Chicago Magazine. For more information about *Super Lawyers*, go to superlawyers.com. The first *Super Lawyers* list was published in 1991 and by 2009 the rating service had expanded nationwide.

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