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In the News

In the law firms

Baker McKenzie LLP added **William F. Dugan** to the employment and compensation practice as a partner.

Dugan practices in complex litigation in federal and state courts and other tribunals throughout the United States.

He was previously with Seyfarth Shaw LLP.

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Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC announced that several of their attorneys have been appointed/reappointed to various committees within the Illinois State Bar Association for the 2017-2018 term:

- **Timothy D. Gronewold** reappointed as a member on the Labor and Employment Law Section Council

- **Thomas E. Howard** reappointed as a member of the Standing Committee on Judicial Evaluations Outside Cook County and the Commercial Banking, Collections and Bankruptcy Law Section Council

- **Timothy J. Howard** appointed as chair of the Senior Lawyers Section Council

- **Michael R. Lied** reappointed as a member of the Standing Committee on Continuing Legal Education.

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Timothy D. Gronewold



Thomas E. Howard



Timothy J. Howard



Michael R. Lied

In the bar groups

A new bar association for lawyers who serve Illinois' Assyrian-American population has elected its first board of officers.

The Assyrian-American Bar Association elected the following officers to two-year terms: President **Tony S. Kalogerakos**, Vice President **Christina Abraham**, Treasurer **Joy Mkrdichian**, Secretary **Phillip Rehani** and law school liaison **Mark Ishu**.

The group began organizing in 2016.

The association was founded to promote the highest standards among Assyrian-American attorneys in their service to Assyrian-American communities and cultivate a network of Assyrian attorneys with a range of legal knowledge.

The new Assyrian-American Bar Association also plans to host legal seminars on topics of particular interest to the community and mentor Assyrian-American young people who aspire to join the legal profession.



Melinda S. Kollross