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**Nominations Now Accepted for the AIDS Legal Council of Chicago's  
2008 Advocates of the Year Awards**

**Chicago, IL** -- The AIDS Legal Council of Chicago is inviting members of the public to submit nominations for the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Advocates of the Year Awards. The Awards recognize the outstanding contributions of those who are working locally to improve the life quality of persons with HIV.

Interested individuals can submit nominations in six award categories: Outstanding Health Care Provider, Outstanding Community Advocate, Outstanding Client Advocate, Outstanding Philanthropist, Outstanding Volunteer and Outstanding Emerging Leader. A nomination letter (maximum length of two pages) must be mailed or faxed to ALCC by no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, September 21, 2007 to be considered. Nominations should also include two brief letters of support explaining why the candidate should be selected in his or her award category.

All submissions will be reviewed by a panel of previous Advocate of the Year Award recipients. Guidelines and forms can be obtained online at [www.aidslegal.com](http://www.aidslegal.com) or by calling Ricardo Cifuentes, Director of Development, at (312) 427-8990.

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