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## MICHAEL C. CRAVEN ACCEPTED AS A FELLOW TO THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MATRIMONIAL LAWYERS

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Beermann Swerdlove LLP, is honored to announce that Michael C. Craven, partner in the Divorce and Family Law practice has been accepted as a Fellow to the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. "Michael's admission into the Academy only confirms what we already know", said founding partner Miles N. Beermann, "that he is a highly skilled family law attorney who practices at the highest level while maintaining a superior degree of ethics and integrity."

The American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers was founded in 1962 with the goal of providing leadership that promotes the highest degree of professionalism and excellence in the practice of family law. The Academy Fellows are a select group of 1600 attorneys across the United States that are generally recognized by judges and attorneys as preeminent family law practitioners with a high level of knowledge, skill and integrity. The rigorous admission standards into the Academy requires a minimum of 10 years of practice with a concentration in matrimonial law, a written national examination, an interview and oral examination by a state board of examiners, and a commitment to honor the ethical standards of the Academy.

"Michael's years of dedicated work on behalf of his clients and the legal profession makes him well deserving of being a Fellow to the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers," said Beermann.



### **NAMED 2011 ILLINOIS SUPER LAWYER:**

- Michael Craven was re-named as a 2011 Illinois Super Lawyer for the third year in a row. Illinois Super Lawyers are "considered among the best in their profession" and "represent the top 5% of the practicing attorneys in Illinois."

### **RECENT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT:**

- **January 17, 2011:** Seminar presentation-*Business Valuation, Financial and Tax Issues in Divorce 2011*, Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, UHY Advisors, and the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Palatine, Illinois.

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