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Herman G. Bodewes Named 2017 Recipient of Arnold J. Rauen Award From The Illinois League of Financial Institutions



HERMAN G. BODEWES, senior partner of Giffin, Winning, Cohen & Bodewes, P.C. in Springfield, is the recipient of the 2017 Arnold J. Rauen Award, presented by the Illinois League of Financial Institutions (the League).

The Arnold J. Rauen Award honors an individual who has provided outstanding leadership and effectiveness in legislation and in regulatory activities for the League. The award was presented to Mr. Bodewes in Chicago at the League's 138th Annual Meeting and Holiday Party. Since then, the League's Board of Directors voted, as of January 1, 2018, that this award be renamed the *Herman G. Bodewes Award*.

About the Illinois League of Financial Institutions

The League is the oldest trade association representing financial institutions in the State of Illinois, established in 1880. The League represents thrifts and community banks throughout the state of Illinois. The essential activities that the League engages in are advocacy, education, communication and products and services, including a comprehensive suite of health insurance products for its members through its trust.

About the Firm

Since 1911, Giffin, Winning, Cohen & Bodewes, P.C. has been providing exceptional legal services to individuals, businesses, and governmental agencies throughout Illinois. Many of its attorneys have received the prestigious "AV Preeminent" rating¹ from Martindale-Hubbell® and have been named to Illinois "Super Lawyers" and "Leading Lawyers Network" publications. The firm counts among its former members and associates a current United States Senator from Illinois, congressmen, judges, and prominent private and governmental leaders. Additionally, the firm is a member of SCG Legal, an invitation-only group of 145 preeminent independent law firms.²

The firm's rich history includes direct ties to Abraham Lincoln's law practice. In 1844, Lincoln joined William H. Herndon to form the law firm of Lincoln and Herndon. Their partnership was never dissolved; it ended with Lincoln's assassination in 1865. In 1884, George W. Murray became Herndon's last law partner. Murray was then elected a judge of

Sangamon County in 1890. After Judge Murray retired from the bench, he joined D. Logan Giffin to form the firm of Murray and Giffin in 1911.



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