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Clerk Dorothy Brown Named Vice Chair of Prominent Illinois CPA Society

CHICAGO (June 27, 2005) - The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, was recently elected Vice Chair of the Illinois CPA Society.

Clerk Brown became a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in 1977. As a CPA, Clerk Brown worked for one of the "Big Eight" accounting firms, a major utility company and a major Chicago Bank. She also helped to start a minority CPA firm. In 1981, she received her Master's in Business Administration (MBA) with honors from DePaul University in Chicago and she is an attorney. Clerk Brown is also a member of the National Association of Black Accountants, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Illinois Association of Attorney-CPAs.

"The Illinois CPA Society is one of the most respected and largest CPA societies in the country," said Clerk Brown. "I consider it a great honor to serve as Vice Chair of the Society and I will work to maintain the professional growth and development of our members."

Clerk Brown has been a member of the Board since May 2003 and will be the Vice Chair of the Illinois CPA Society through April 2006.

The mission of the Illinois CPA Society is to provide the highest value knowledge, information services and advocacy to help its members be successful.

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