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***Cadigan Appointed to Serve as Hearing Examiner for  
City of Chicago Board of Election Commissioners***

December, 2010—Facing an historic 426 challenges to the nominating petitions of candidates for city-wide and aldermanic races in the February 22, 2011 municipal elections, William J. Cadigan was among the attorneys in private practice appointed by the City of Chicago Board of Election Commissioners to serve as a hearing examiner to preside over objection cases. Hearings begin Monday, December 6, 2010.

The Board of Election Commissioners is authorized to appoint hearing examiners to hear evidence and issue recommendations in challenges brought against a candidate's nominating papers, petition signatures, residency and other qualifications for office. The hearing examiners are appointed by the Board of Election Commissioners based on their legal experience and impartiality and those attorneys selected include seasoned litigators and former judges among their ranks.

William J. Cadigan has extensive experience representing clients in compliance actions brought by the Federal Election Commission and has previously served as a hearing examiner for the Illinois State Board of Elections and Chicago Board of Election Commissioners.

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