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# CELEBRATE



*the Joys of the Holidays*



The end of the year brings no greater joy than the opportunity to share season's greetings and best wishes. Sending to you and yours a wonderful Christmas and a New Year filled with joy and prosperity.

*From your friends at* WILLIAMS McCARTHY LLP

## New Publication

### Post-Closing Issue? Don't Count on the Merger Doctrine to Save You

By [Daniel A. Huntley](#)



MANY CLIENTS DO NOT UNDERSTAND, OR SIMPLY ARE NOT AWARE OF, THE POTENTIAL FOR TRANSACTION LIABILITIES TO CONTINUE AFTER HOME CLOSING. IDENTIFYING CONTRACT PROVISIONS THAT MAY SURVIVE CLOSING IS AN IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY FOR ATTORNEYS TO ADD VALUE TO THE TRANSACTION FOR THEIR CLIENT. ARMED WITH such knowledge, some clients may proceed more cautiously knowing that their liability may not be cut off at closing. [Read more...](#)

## Attorney & Firm News



WHILE IT'S NOT ONLY WEALTHY INDIVIDUALS WHO BENEFIT FROM STARTING A TRUST FUND, IT CAN QUICKLY BECOME AN OVERWHELMING PROCESS FOR ANYONE. LEARN how Partner [Adam Fleming](#) HELPS TO SIMPLIFY THE PROCESS FOR HIS CLIENTS IN [this recent article](#) by US News & World Report.



ASSOCIATE [DANIEL HUNTLEY](#) RECEIVED THE 2018 HABITAT HERO AWARD FROM HABITAT FOR HUMANITY ILLINOIS. HE RECEIVED THE AWARD FOR THE PRO-BONO SERVICES HE PROVIDES TO THE ROCKFORD AREA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY. HE HAS SERVED AS LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE ORGANIZATION SINCE 2015 AND HAS PREPARED and closed nearly 25 loans since that time.



WILLIAMS MCCARTHY LLP HAS BEEN RANKED BY U.S. NEWS & WORLD Report AND Best Lawyers© IN ITS 2019 "BEST LAW FIRMS" LIST. THIS IS THE 5TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR BEING RANKED ON THE PRESTIGIOUS LIST. THIS FIRM RECEIVED THE METROPOLITAN TIER ONE RANKING IN THE FIELD OF COMMERCIAL litigation for the Chicago region. [Read more...](#)

## Other News

**Historic Downtown Rockford Profiled by the *Chicago Tribune***



Photo courtesy of the Rockford Area Convention & Visitors Bureau

WE HAVE BEEN A STRONG SUPPORTER OF THE DOWNTOWN ROCKFORD BUSINESS COMMUNITY FOR OVER 85 YEARS. THAT COMMITMENT WAS REAFFIRMED WHEN WE MADE A SUBSTANTIAL INVESTMENT TO RELOCATE TO NEW OFFICES ON THWEST BANK OF THE ROCK RIVER. SINCE THAT TIME, OTHER BUSINESSES HAVE DISCOVERED THE UNIQUE CHARACTER OF OUR HISTORIC CENTRAL CITY. THAT POSITIVE MOMENTUM WAS RECENTLY PROFILED IN the *Chicago Tribune*.

To read the full *Chicago Tribune* article, [click here](#).

### Proud to Support Award-Winning Anderson Japanese Gardens



Photo courtesy of Anderson Japanese Gardens

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO REPORT [ANDERSON JAPANESE GARDENS](#), LOCATED JUST MINUTES FROM OUR OFFICES IN CENTRAL ROCKFORD, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS ONE OF THE TOP FIVE ASIAN INSPIRED GARDENS IN THE WORLD by Christie's International Real Estate.

WE HAVE PARTNERED WITH AJG FOR MANY YEARS BY SPONSORING VARIOUS EVENTS, INCLUDING TUESDAY EVENING IN THE GARDENS AND UNCORKED IN THE GARDENS. FUNDS FROM THESE EVENTS HELP TO GROW AND maintain the Gardens and programs that impact individuals, families and the local community.

To read the full Christie's International Real Estate article, [click here](#).

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