

## LWBJ Partner Benjamin Renzo Named to the Des Moines Business Record Forty Under 40 Class of 2006

**Des Moines, IA (April, 2006)** - The Des Moines Business Record recently named LWBJ Partner Benjamin Renzo, J.D. to its Forty Under 40 Class of 2006. Renzo is the found of LWBJ's Premier Private Wealth Division and is a founder and Vice President of United Medical Liability Insurance Company. Additionally, Renzo is a Director of the Iowa Health Foundation and is a member of the Iowa State Bar Association, the Polk County Bar Association and the American Bar Association, serving in local committee leadership roles.

Renzo also volunteers his time as an Iowa Mentor and works with at-risk youth in coordination with the Polk County Courthouse.

In his nomination, Regency Homes President Jamie Myers noted that, "Ben is a proven leader, both personally and professionally. His civic and personal business achievements are second to none, and are testaments to Ben's daily commitment to excellence."



Renzo recently demonstrated his leadership and civic commitment by structuring a \$15 million dollar charitable gift for the proposed Michael R. Myers Hospital in West Des Moines.

Renzo has also formed a charitable foundation – the Stars Foundation – to extend opportunities and support for at risk children in the State of Iowa. As President of the Stars Foundation, Ben intends to compliment the success and growth of planned giving throughout Central Iowa.

"Ben brings energy to all his business and volunteer work that is contagious," says Dennis Linderbaum, President, Iowa Health Foundation. "He has already had an impact in the business world as well as with the charities where he volunteers."

The Des Moines Business Record's annual Forty Under 40 list recognizes Central Iowa's youthful business leaders and celebrates their significant and important impact in the community.