

## Corboy & Demetrio Attorney Michelle Kohut Elected to Board of Directors of Prominent North Side Health Center

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Corboy & Demetrio attorney Michelle Kohut was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Heartland International Health Center (HIHC), a patient-centered, fully integrated regional health delivery system with deep roots in the community. A personal injury attorney who has obtained numerous multi-million dollar settlements, she will serve a three-year term in her new role at HIHC.

### Community Involvement

Ms. Kohut joined Corboy & Demetrio in 2004 and handles cases in a wide range of areas including automobile collisions, construction negligence, premises liability and product liability. She is very active in local and national bar associations, including the Chicago Bar Association, the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association and the Women's Bar Association of Illinois, where she serves on the Board of Directors and is Chair of the Political Action Committee. She also serves on the Board of Directors for Women Everywhere, a community service project which seeks to open doors to women and children in need and to expose high school girls to challenging careers in the legal profession.

### Heartland International Health Center

HIHC is dedicated to improving the health of individuals in the Uptown, Edgewater, Rogers Park and Albany Park communities of Chicago. Its five Health Centers provide affordable, quality, multilingual, and culturally competent health services designed to prevent illness and promote physical, mental and social well-being. HIHC serves more than 10,000 underprivileged people annually, over 60 percent of whom do not have health insurance, with more than 45 percent living at or below the federal poverty level.

### Attorneys

- Michelle M. Kohut

### Related Practices

- Construction Negligence
- Medical Negligence
- Personal Injury & Wrongful Death
- Premises Liability
- Product Liability
- Railroad Negligence & FELA
- Vehicular Negligence

## About Michelle Kohut

Highly respected among lawyers in Chicago, Ms. Kohut was named one of "*40 Illinois Attorneys Under Forty to Watch*" in 2007 by the Law Bulletin Publishing Company and was designated an *Illinois Super Lawyer*, "Rising Star," in 2008.

Ms. Kohut received her J.D. from Loyola University Chicago School of Law 2002, and her undergraduate degree from Loyola University Chicago in 1996. Prior to joining Corboy & Demetrio, Ms. Kohut was a Judicial Law Clerk to William D. Maddux, Presiding Judge of the Law Division of the Circuit Court of Cook County.

## About Corboy & Demetrio

Named as a Top Law Firm by *Chicago Magazine* in 2008, Corboy & Demetrio is one of the nation's premier law firms. The Chicago law firm represents individuals and their families in serious personal injury and wrongful death cases, and is renowned for its achievements in the courtroom and for its contributions to the community. The rights and concerns of its clients are at the core of Corboy & Demetrio's practice. That dedication, compassion and relentless drive has resulted in exceptional service and exceptional results for its clients. The Chicago based firm has acquired more than \$3 billion in settlements and verdicts and has attained more than 500 settlements and verdicts in excess of \$1 million.

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