August 19, 2015

In the News

Around town


The event will be at TechNexus, 20 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 1200.

Hartzell will discuss trade-secret protection in the U.S. from an external counsel perspective. For more information, call (312) 474-6300.

In the bar groups

At the American Bar Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, Michael G. Bergmann, executive director of the Public Interest Law Initiative, was named chair of the ABA’s Judicial Division.

Bergmann is the first public-interest attorney to hold the position and only the third non-judge to do so in the division’s history. He has worked at PILI since 2006 and became executive director in 2010.

The Illinois Bar Foundation, the charitable arm of the Illinois State Bar Association, has awarded its 2015 Post Graduate Legal Fellowship Program grants to three 2015 law school graduates.

The fellowships were awarded to Calli Leigh Burnett of Chicago, Bryan McIntyre of Urbana and Marishonta M. Wilkerson of Milwaukee.

Wilkerson will work at Northern Illinois University College of Law’s Zeke Giorgi Clinic in Rockford; McIntyre will work in the Civil Litigation Clinic at the University of Illinois College of Law; and Burnett will support the Community Law Center Clinic at Loyola University Chicago School of Law.

For more information on the program, contact David Anderson, IBF executive director, at (312) 726-6072 or visit illinoisbarfoundation.org.