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## **Attorney Richard I. Feingold Admitted to Bar of U.S. Supreme Court**

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Attorney Richard I. Feingold was admitted to the Bar of the U.S. Supreme Court on March 1, 2010 in Washington, D.C. He is now authorized to file motions and to argue cases before the Court.

The admission ceremony was held in the courtroom of the U.S. Supreme Court building and was presided over by Chief Justice John G. Roberts. Anita Alvarez, President of the Chicago Bar Association and the Cook County State's Attorney, made the oral motion before the Court to admit Mr. Feingold and other members of the Chicago Bar Association in attendance. A private reception was attended by William Suter, Clerk of the U.S. Supreme Court.

After the ceremony, Mr. Feingold noted, "I was honored and inspired to stand before all nine justices of the highest court in the land and be admitted as a member of the Bar. This was one of highlights of my legal career and has inspired me to continue to help people in their disability claims."

A nationally respected Social Security Disability Lawyer and founder of Richard I. Feingold & Associates, P.C., in Chicago, Mr. Feingold has practiced law for 23 years and represents clients nationwide. He began representing disabled individuals as a law student at the Loyola University Community Law Center in 1984.

"I consider it a privilege to help disabled adults and children obtain their disability benefits from the U. S. government. It gives me such a great feeling of satisfaction to help someone in need," Mr. Feingold remarked.

Mr. Feingold has produced, hosted and been a guest on the Chicago Bar Association's *You and the Law* television program and the annual Law Day call-in program on Cable Access Network Channel 21 concerning Social Security disability issues. Mr. Feingold has also given numerous presentations to health care

organizations, food pantries, homeless shelters, and the public regarding changes in Social Security disability law.

A graduate of Loyola University School of Law (1986), Mr. Feingold is admitted to practice law in all Illinois State Courts, the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, and now the U.S. Supreme Court. He is a member of the Chicago Bar Association, including its Social Security Law Committee (Chair 2004-2005) and Television Committee (Chair 200-2001). He is also Sustaining Member of the National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives (NOSSCR).