

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT
JAMES LAWRENCE KING FEDERAL JUSTICE BLDG
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MIAMI, FLORIDA 33132

STANLEY MARCUS
Circuit Judge

November 14, 2005

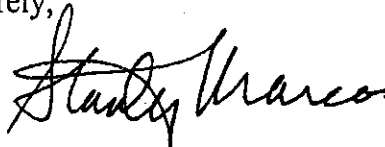
Lew Collens, President
Illinois Institute of Technology
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Dear President Collens:

I write this letter to express my considerable delight in having learned that the Chicago-Kent College of Law has this year recognized Jeffrey S. Weiner '74 by giving him a Professional Achievement Award for 2005. I do wish to extend my heartiest congratulations to the law school for having chosen so wisely in recognizing so outstanding a graduate and practitioner as Mr. Weiner.

I have known Mr. Weiner for many years and can say without hesitation that he is among the finest trial lawyers that I have had the good fortune to see in the State of Florida. I first met Mr. Weiner when I served as the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Florida in the early 1980s. I also had occasion to observe Jeffrey Weiner as a practicing attorney when I served as a U.S. District judge in the Southern District of Florida, and then as a Circuit Court judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. He has brought great distinction and honor to the practice of law in Florida. He has represented his clients with vigor, professionalism, and a high degree of integrity. And so, I am delighted to be able to add my voice to the law school's choice of Jeffrey Weiner for recognition in 2005.

Sincerely,



Stanley Marcus
United States Circuit Judge

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