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## Rockford Attorney Elected to Conservation Board

Rockford, IL -- Thomas P. Sandquist has been elected to the Natural Land Institute Board of Trustees. Sandquist, a lawyer at WilliamsMcCarthy LLP, has served on the Section Council for Illinois' Commercial Banking and Bankruptcy Section since 1992. In a peer review, Sandquist was given a "Leading Lawyer" designation because of the work he has done related to Creditors Rights. He is a member of several Bar Associations including Winnebago County, the states of Illinois and Wisconsin, and the American Bar Association.

"I'm excited to work with the Natural Land Institute and I look forward to serving on the Board," says Tom, who has been active in several community organizations like Rockford College Alumni Association, RocVale children's Home, and Rock River Chapter of the American Red Cross. He currently serves on the boards of Milestone, Inc. and Rockford Symphony Orchestra. A graduate of Rockford College and University of Illinois, he and his wife, Linda, live in Rockford.

### *About the Natural Land Institute:*

The Natural Land Institute is a non-profit land conservation organization whose mission is to create an enduring legacy of natural land in northern Illinois for people, plants, and animals. Since 1952, the Natural Land Institute has helped to preserve and restore more than 16,000 acres of natural land in Illinois.