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Langer & Langer, a law firm based in Valparaiso, IN with offices in Indianapolis, IN, is pleased to announce that Steven L. Langer has been selected as a 2009 Trial Lawyer of the Year by the Indiana Trial Lawyers Association. The award is given annually to an attorney who, among other criteria, upholds the honor of the legal profession and works to protect the rights of injured people. Mr. Langer was selected as the recipient of the award based in part for his involvement in medical malpractice litigation that set precedent in Indiana for allowing patients to recover for injuries suffered when a physician negligently recommends a surgery. In addition, Mr. Langer is being honored for his work in testifying before Indiana legislative bodies to change the law that prohibited parents from recovering for the death of their unborn child caused by motor vehicle accidents and other negligent conduct. Mr. Langer has been a trial attorney for over 30 years practicing from his Valparaiso IN office primarily in the areas of personal injury and medical malpractice law.