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## **AIDS Legal Council of Chicago Executive Director to Be Honored with Two Prestigious Awards**

ALCC's long-time Executive Director, Ann Hilton Fisher, will be honored with two awards in the coming months from AIDS Foundation of Chicago (AFC) and the Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI).

Ann will be at the AFC's Annual Meeting to receive the Impact Award. According to AFC, this award is given to someone who has shown "incredible leadership in the fight against HIV/AIDS over the years." President and CEO of AFC, David Ernesto Munar, said, "Ann's stewardship of AIDS Legal Council of Chicago over the past 16 years has fostered an organization that provides irreplaceable legal services for people with HIV. She has impacted the lives of tens thousands of people with HIV through her years of service to the HIV community, and helped people across Illinois and the nation through her public policy and advocacy work." AFC's Annual Meeting and Donor Reception will be held on Thursday, November 7 at the BMO Harris Auditorium.

And on December 5, Ann will receive the Distinguished Public Service Award from PILI. Michael Bergmann, PILI's Executive Director, had this to say: "'PILI is delighted to honor Ann Hilton Fisher for her career-long commitment to protecting and advocating for the legal rights of the most vulnerable among us; her transformative leadership of ALCC, her advocacy efforts that have touched the lives of thousands of Illinoisans, and her unwavering commitment to service.'" Ann will receive this prestigious honor at PILI's Annual Award Luncheon on December 5 at the Palmer House Hilton in Chicago.

*Founded twenty-five years ago, ALCC uses the power of the law to provide to provide health, dignity, and stability for people with HIV and their families. The Council provides free direct legal services to people in need, educates the public about HIV-related legal issues, and advocates for social policies that ensure fair treatment for all people affected by HIV. More information at [www.aidslegal.com](http://www.aidslegal.com) or by calling 312-427-8990.*

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