NEWSCLIP

Homewood Star

Homewood, IL Published: Thur & Sun Girc: Thurs- 7,833 Sun- 7,834

NOV 6, 2005

RealEstateRoundup

ILLINOIS

IRELA meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Illinois Real Estate Lawyers Association is at 5 p.m. Thursday at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare, 9300 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Rosemont.

The session is a joint meeting with the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Lawyers Title Guaranty Fund.

Speakers include Peter J.
Birnbaum, president and
CEO of Attorneys. Title
Guaranty Fund, who will discuss proposed changes to the
Real Estate Settlement
Procedures Act.

Jon Davis, of the Real Estate Bar Association for Massachusetts, will discuss unauthorized practice of law issues.

Cost is \$35 per person. Information: (847) 593-5750, www.reallaw.org.

Formed in 1997, the IRELA provides its lawyers/members with assistance in seeking mutual solutions to the complex issues clients face in the typical real estate transaction.

The association — with a membership exceeding 1,500 lawyers — also helps educate the public about the value of using an attorney when buying or selling a home.