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**FORMER PRO FOOTBALL PLAYER BRINGS HIS GAME TO ARTHUR J. ROGERS & CO.**

(Des Plaines, IL ) – Arthur J. Rogers & Co. is pleased to announce that Brian C. Schmitz has joined the full-service real estate firm as a broker in the firm’s Elk Grove Village office.

“We are excited that Brian has joined our brokerage team,” said Mark Baumhart, CCIM and leader of the O’Hare market brokerage team for the firm. “Brian worked with us throughout his high school and college careers and always demonstrated a commitment to service. His success both on and off the field will surely translate into a winning career in the real estate market.”

Prior to joining Arthur J. Rogers & Co., Schmitz was a member of the San Jose Sabercats, and Arena Football League (AFL) organization. He also played for the New Orleans Voo Doo, Orlando Predators and Carolina Cobras. In 2001, Schmitz led the AFL in field goal percentages, and in 2004 he was named to the Arena League All-Star Team. Schmitz was also a punter and kicker for the New York Giants in the National Football League (NFL) after signing a two-year contract upon his graduation.

In addition to a football career, Schmitz has also been an active philanthropist. While in college, he was the leader of a group of football teammates that would visit sick children in the hospital and read to them every Friday. As a professional, he has visited schools and read to children; donated athletic gear to schools; guest hosted a coat drive for kids in Raleigh, NC; participated in radio-thons



to help raise money for children's hospitals; and visited sick children in hospitals in the many different cities he's played. Schmitz continues to make philanthropy a priority in his life today.

"I am very excited to be joining the Arthur Rogers team," said Schmitz. "I always enjoyed my time with the company while on breaks and am looking forward to the opportunity to contribute to the firm's success."

Schmitz is a graduate of the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill where he received a full, four-year football scholarship. He majored in Journalism and Mass Communication with a minor in Exercise and Sports Science. Schmitz was an All-American in 1999 and All-Conference in both 1998 and 1999. He is returning to Arthur J. Rogers & Co. after working summers and breaks at the firm while in high school and college. He currently resides in Chicago.

Arthur J. Rogers & Co. is a partner of The CORE Network. As a full service firm, the company is active in brokerage, property/facility management, and construction on a local, regional and national level. For more information, please visit [www.arthurjrogers.com](http://www.arthurjrogers.com) or call toll free (877) 915-2200.

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