

Billboard raises eyebrows in Chicago

CHICAGO, May 8 (UPI) -- An edgy billboard promoting divorce has sparked surprise and outrage among some Chicago residents and divorce lawyers.

The billboard, which features a physically fit man on one side and a buxom woman on the other, proclaims: "Life's short. Get a divorce," The Chicago Sun-Times reported.

The billboard provides the number for the firm of divorce lawyer Corri Fetman.

"It really sheds a very, very terrible light on the profession -- totally undignified," said Joe Ducanto, who founded the American Academy of Matrimonial Attorneys. "Women have had a tough enough time making their way in the profession without (Fetman) turning around and denigrating them as well."

Residents who are forced to see the billboard on a daily basis also reacted negatively to the pictures and message.

"Talk about family values under attack," said Lisa Price, whose home office window looks out onto the billboard. "I think it's in poor taste."