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D.C. LAW STUDENTS IN COURT PROGRAM LAUNCHES LSIC ALUMNI AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

D.C. Law Students In Court Program, Inc. to launch its LSIC Alumni and Friends Association at a launch reception on February 10, 2010.

Washington, DC, January 2010 – D.C. Law Students In Court (LSIC), one of the District’s largest providers of legal services to low-income residents and a unique clinical legal education program for third-year law students from American, Catholic, George Washington, Georgetown and Howard universities, will launch its Alumni and Friends Association on Wednesday, February 10, 2010 from 6:30pm-8:30pm at Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP, 1300 Eye Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20005. Registration is \$30 per person. Alumni, board members, staff and friends of the organization will be in attendance.

The LSIC Alumni and Friends Association is a new entity that will raise money for LSIC, provide opportunities for LSIC alumni networking and mentoring, and sponsor events including happy hours, sports outings, networking receptions and special events. The LSIC Alumni and Friends Association will continue to enhance LSIC’s unique and critical mission of providing legal services to low-income clients, training third-year law students to be zealous advocates, and imbuing future lawyers with a commitment to *pro bono* service. The generosity of LSIC alumni and friends will secure a future for the organization and increase LSIC’s abilities to benefit future students and clients.

LSIC is excited to announce its 22 alumni association founders: **Arthur Ago**, D.C. Public Defender Services; **The Law Office of David Benowitz LLP**; **Rainey R. Brandt**, D.C. Superior Court, **Sean B. Brebbia**, D.C. Public Defender Services; **Nelson and Linda Burgos**,

Burgos & Burgos; **Richard D. Carter**, Richard D. Carter, PLLC; **Jeffrey B. Cohen**, Ivins, Phillips & Barker; **David M. Conca**, Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP; **Rita Cortes**, Hoffman Cortes Contracting Company; **Paul J. Cornoni**, Regan Zambri and Long, PLLC; **Jane Fisher-Byrialsen**, Fisher & Byrialsen, PLLC; **Lloyd Malech**, The Law Offices of Lloyd A. Malech; **Matthew J. McGrath**, The McGrath Law Group, LLC; **Marc Morial**, National Urban League; **Elizabeth Moreira**; **Patrick O'Donnell**, Wiltshire & Grannis, LLP; **Deanne M. Ottaviano**, Arent Fox, LLP; **Sean Staples**, Children's Law Center; **Paul Strauss**, Law Offices of Paul Strauss & Associates, P.C. and U.S. Senator for D.C.; **Adam Strochak**, Weil Gotshal & Manges, LLP; and **Taeko Yamamoto**. Founding member, Richard D. Carter, LSIC former supervising attorney and executive director and now LSIC board member said, "Reaching out to our alumni base is a big area of potential and growth for LSIC and having 22 founders is evidence of their investment. I look forward to being a part of this group and connecting with other alumni."

For more information about the LSIC Alumni and Friends Association or the launch reception, please contact Flordelisa Pérez Dolan at 202-638-4798 or go to www.dclawstudents.org. To learn about upcoming LSIC events and news go to www.dclawstudents.org.

WHAT: D.C. LAW STUDENTS IN COURT'S ALUMNI AND FRIENDS LAUNCH RECEPTION

WHERE: WEIL GOTSHAL & MANGES LLP, 1300 EYE STREET NW, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005.

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2010 FROM 6:30 – 8:30 PM

DC Law Students In Court Program, Inc., a 501 (c)(3) organization, is a civil and criminal practice legal clinic that provides *pro bono* legal services using supervising attorneys and third-year law students from five area law schools, Georgetown, Catholic, George Washington, Howard and American universities. The program provides third-year law students with practical legal and trial practice skills, is involved in the prevention of homelessness and juvenile and adult misdemeanors, and has been serving the community of the District of Columbia for over 40 years.

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