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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### LSIC BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNOUNCES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DEPARTURE

*Mary Brittingham to leave D.C. Law Students In Court Program, Inc.*

**Washington, D.C., September 2009** – The Board of Directors of the D.C. Law Students in Court Program, Inc. announces that our Executive Director, Mary Brittingham, will be leaving the organization at the end of September. Ms. Brittingham is resigning, with regret, due to medical reasons, after nearly 18 months of service.

D.C. Law Students in Court provides legal assistance to low-income residents of the District of Columbia, and provides law students with real world litigation training. Each year third-year law students from the five participating law schools, American, Catholic, George Washington, Georgetown, and Howard universities, provide critical legal assistance to nearly 5,000 individuals and families. D.C. Law Students in Court works to fight the consequences of poverty, to prevent homelessness, and to alleviate inequalities in the justice system.

The Board of Directors whole-heartedly thanks Ms. Brittingham for her hard work in refining the internal structure and curriculum of D.C. Law Students in Court, and for her endless patience and good humor in steering the organization through a period of great transition. We are very grateful for her dedication and service to the organization, its students, and the D.C. community.

D.C. Law Students In Court Program, Inc. has begun the process of identifying an Interim Executive Director. Ms. Brittingham will assist with the transition process. It will soon begin a search for a new, permanent Executive Director.

D.C. 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 crimes, and has been serving the community of the District of Columbia for 40 years.

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