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D.C. LAW STUDENTS IN COURT PROGRAM WELCOMES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Richard C. Goemann will join D.C. Law Students In Court Program as Executive Director

Washington, DC, February 2010 - D.C. Law Students In Court (LSIC), one of the District's oldest and 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, announced today that Richard C. Goemann has agreed to serve as its Executive Director.

Mr. Goemann comes to LSIC from the National Legal Aid & Defender Association where he has been the Director of Defender Legal Services for nearly four years. Previously he served as Executive Director for Virginia's Indigent Defense Commission, the Public Defender for Fairfax, Virginia, and as a trial lawyer in the Office of the Public Defender in Alexandria, VA. From 1989 – 1992, Mr. Goemann served as a supervising attorney at LSIC in its Criminal Division. Mr. Goemann has an LL.M. degree in Advocacy from Georgetown University Law Center and received his JD from New York University School of Law. He will start on April 5, 2010.

"We're excited to have Mr. Goemann lead Law Students in Court. He brings a well-rounded combination of supervisory and clinical legal education experience,

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advocacy and leadership to our Executive Director position," said Nancy Cantalupo, President of LSIC's board.

“With so many in the DC community still in the grips of our nation’s economic crisis, the need for high-quality legal services for low income residents is greater than ever,” Goemann said. “LSIC brings a unique combination of service to the community and clinical legal education to help fill that need. The LSIC lawyers have a passion for justice and instill that same passion in their law students,” Goemann continued. “I feel very privileged to re-join their ranks and look forward to building on this great organization’s 40 years of excellence.”

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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