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## **D.C. LAW STUDENTS IN COURT PROGRAM WELCOMES NEW CRIMINAL DIVISION SUPERVISING ATTORNEY**

*Timothy M. Curry joins D.C. Law Students In Court Program as a new Criminal  
Division Supervising Attorney*

**Washington, D.C., July 2010** - D.C. Law Students In Court Program, Inc. (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 Timothy M. Curry will be joining LSIC as a Supervising Attorney in the Criminal Division.

Mr. Curry comes to LSIC after completing an E. Barrett Prettyman Post-Graduate Fellowship Program at Georgetown University Law Center in July 2010, where he has defended indigent clients in felony, misdemeanor, and juvenile matters at D.C. Superior Court. During his fellowship he supervised the clinical practice of third-year law students in the Law Center’s Juvenile Justice Clinic and taught classes on topics including Fourth Amendment law, discovery litigation, and client interviewing.

Previously, Mr. Curry clerked for The Honorable John Ramsey Johnson, Associate Judge at D.C. Superior Court. While in law school at American University Washington College of Law, he volunteered with criminal defense and public service organizations, such as the D.C. Public Defender Service and the Whitman-Walker Clinic. As a third-year law student, Mr. Curry participated in LSIC’s clinical program as a student attorney in the Criminal Division. Prior to law school, Mr. Curry worked with several human rights and humanitarian relief organizations in Africa and as a television

and magazine journalist. Mr. Curry received his Juris Doctorate degree from American University Washington College of Law. He will start at LSIC on August 2, 2010.

"I'm thrilled to be joining D.C. Law Students in Court! As an alumnus of the program, I know how important and transformative a quality clinical experience can be for a developing lawyer," Curry said. "Stepping into the world of real cases and real clients is a far cry from the traditional law school course and, for many, it is the first time they feel the responsibility of what it means to be someone's attorney," he continued. "To be able to share my passion for indigent criminal defense with students as they navigate their new roles as advocates is an incredible opportunity."

"Tim Curry will be a great asset to D.C. Law Students in Court. His experience as a human rights advocate and his training as a zealous criminal defense lawyer and teacher will enrich the services we provide to the DC community and the real world clinical experience we provide for our students, said Richard C. Goemann, LSIC's Executive Director. "It's wonderful to welcome an alum of the program back as a supervisor. Tim appreciates the potential that LSIC has to transform people's lives, both our students and their clients," Goemann continued. "We look forward to Tim joining our team and becoming part of LSIC's forty year history of serving the people of the District of Columbia."

D.C. Law Students In Court Program, Inc. (LSIC)'s mission is to ensure justice for Washington's low-income community through free, high-quality civil and criminal legal assistance while training third-year law students from five area law schools, Georgetown, Catholic, George Washington, Howard and American universities, in lawyering and courtroom advocacy skills. This experience imbues them with a passion for justice and a commitment to *pro bono* service. Through legal assistance and representation LSIC prevents homelessness and lowers recidivism rates and supports public safety. It has been serving the community of the District of Columbia for over 40 years.

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