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***Five Leaders in the DC Legal Community Appointed to Bar
Foundation Board***

The DC Bar Foundation will welcome five new leaders in the DC legal community to its Board of Directors, effective July 1, 2007. Joining the Board are:

Emilio Cividanes, Venable LLP
Joann Doddy Fort, Baach Robinson Lewis PLLC
John Nannes, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP
Marna S. Tucker, Feldesman, Tucker Leifer & Fidell LLP
John Yang, Wiley Rein LLP

They are filling two standing vacancies as well as those created when the terms of long-time Board members Prof. Joan H. Strand, George Washington University Law School; Andrew Marks of Crowell & Moring, and Carolyn Lamm of White & Case, expired.

“We are delighted to have such talented and dedicated individuals join our Board to continue their efforts on behalf of legal services for the poor,” said Bar Foundation President Robert N. Weiner of Arnold & Porter. The three-year appointments, made by the D.C. Bar’s Board of Governors, will take effect July 1, 2007. The Bar Foundation also announced appointments of officers, effective July 1: President, Rob Weiner; Vice President, Stephen J. Pollak, Goodwin Procter; and Treasurer John Yang, Wiley Rein, LLP.

Bar Foundation Board members participate actively in the governance and oversight of the Bar Foundation’s programs: the District’s Interest on Lawyers Trust Accounts (IOLTA) program; the poverty lawyer loan repayment program for DC legal services lawyers, and two legal services grant programs that together comprise the largest single source of funding for civil legal services in the District.

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The DC Bar Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization, was established in 1977 to provide a vehicle for members of the bar to contribute to legal services providers. The Foundation also administers the District of Columbia’s IOLTA program, and the Poverty Lawyer Loan Repayment Assistance Program.