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DIANE WEINROTH NAMED SCOUTT AWARD WINNER

The District of Columbia Bar Foundation has selected Diane Weinroth to receive the **2007 Jerrold Scoutt Prize**. The prize is awarded annually to an attorney who has worked for a significant portion of his or her career at a non-profit organization providing direct hands-on legal services to the need in the District of Columbia; has demonstrated compassionate concern for his or her clients; and has exhibited a high degree of skill on their behalf.

Diane Weinroth has devoted 30 years providing legal services to some of the District's most needy families, women, and children, largely in family law and child abuse and neglect matters, and providing training and mentoring to legal services, pro bono, and court-appointed attorneys. She has directly represented hundreds of clients and, through her tireless mentoring, assisted with the representation of hundreds more. Ms. Weinroth has actively worked to improve the level of services available to families and children: she was a founding board member of The Children's Law Center, and has served on the boards of, the Ionia Whipper Home, a home for abused and neglected girls; and the DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence. She currently divides her professional time between **The Children's Law Center**, where she serves as special counsel, and the **Washington College of Law at American University**, where she trains and supervises students in the Women & the Law Clinic. Ms. Weinroth holds a B.A. from University of California, Berkeley, and a J.D. from Columbia University Law School.

The Scoutt Prize is named in honor of **Jerrold Scoutt, Jr.**, a founding partner of Zuckert, Scoutt & Rasenberger LLP, for his longtime support of legal services. The prize carries a stipend of \$2,500 and is endowed by the firm.

The Bar Foundation will present the 2007 Scoutt Prize at the judicial reception at the joint D.C. Judicial and Bar Conference on March 26, 2007. Requests for further information should be addressed to Katherine L. Garrett by email at garrett@dcbfoundation.org or by phone at 202-467-3750 ext. 56.

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The District of Columbia Bar Foundation was established in 1977 to provide lawyers and law firms with an effective vehicle for fulfilling their ethical obligation to ensure that all residents of our community have access to competent legal representation by funding legal services for the underprivileged. The Foundation awards grants to DC legal services organizations, and administers a DC poverty lawyer Loan Repayment Assistance Program.