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**University of Connecticut School of Law
to host Symposium on “No Child Left Behind” Act**

Hartford, CT – November 15, 2005 – The Connecticut Public Interest Law Journal will be hosting “Who is Being Left Behind: A Look at ‘No Child Left Behind’ Four Years Later” on Tuesday, November 15, 2005 at University of Connecticut School of Law in Hartford, Connecticut.

The symposium, sponsored by the Connecticut Public Interest Law Journal and Shipman & Goodwin LLP, will focus on issues surrounding the impact of NCLB requirements on the Connecticut educational system. The keynote speaker is Dr. Betty J. Sternberg, Connecticut Commissioner of Education. Anne H. Littlefield, Esq., of Shipman & Goodwin LLP, will moderate the panels.

Panel 1: The Impact of NCLB Requirements on Students

- Ann-Marie DeGraffenreidt, Director of Team Child Project, Center for Children's Advocacy
- Julie Fay, Esq., Shipman Goodwin LLP
- Glenn McGrath, Director of Pupil Services, West Hartford Schools
- Mark A. Stapleton, Chief of the Office of Legal & Governmental Affairs, Connecticut State Department of Education

Panel 2: NCLB’s Effect on School Boards: Staffing Requirements and Costs of Compliance

- Elisa Bartlett, Esq., Shipman Goodwin LLP
- Richard Blumenthal, Connecticut Attorney General
- John C. Brittain, Esq., Chief Counsel and Senior Deputy Director, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law and Former Professor, University of Connecticut School of Law (1977-1999)
- Patrice McCarthy, Esq., Deputy Director and General Counsel, CT Association of Boards of Education
- Dr. Brian K. Perkins, Professor of Law, Southern Connecticut State University Educational Leadership & Policy Studies
- Dr. Edmund Senesac, Superintendent of Schools for Sprague County

The symposium, which is free and open to the public, will be from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM in the Starr Reading Room. Complimentary lunch will be provided to those who RSVP by November 1 at: (860) 570-5267 or nclbsymp@law.uconn.edu.

For more information on the NCLB Symposium, contact Michelle Helmin at (860) 570-5131.
