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THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF SAN MATEO COUNTY ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD MEMBER

San Mateo, CA, October 4, 2011 - The Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County today announced that Keith L. Wurster, an attorney with the international law firm of Baker & McKenzie LLP, has joined its Board of Directors.

“We are very excited Keith has agreed to join our Board of Directors,” said David C. Wilson, President of The Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County. “His leadership, experience and commitment to pro bono work are qualities we need as we look at new ways to deliver programs and continue to reach out into the community and help vulnerable and disadvantaged people improve their lives through equal access to justice.”

“As a long-term pro bono attorney with Legal Aid, I am committed to supporting Legal Aid’s steadfast dedication to our community, ensuring equal access to justice for all members,” stated Keith Wurster. “I am honored to serve on the Board of Directors and am looking forward to playing an even more significant role in helping the organization meet this very important need in our community.”

Keith Wurster is an attorney in Baker & McKenzie’s Palo Alto Commercial Litigation Practice Group. His practice focuses on a wide variety of domestic and multinational companies engaged in commercial disputes, including intellectual property matters. He is the co-chair of the Pro Bono Committee for Baker & McKenzie’s Palo Alto and San Francisco offices, and is responsible for directing the local pro bono program and coordinating efforts with his regional counterparts. In April, Mr. Wurster and the team at Baker & McKenzie and Intel Corporation were the recipients of Legal Aid’s Guardian of Justice Award for their collective work protecting the rights and needs of special education children attending local schools in San Mateo County.

About The Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County

The Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County is a private, non-profit law firm that provides free legal services to disadvantaged people in San Mateo County. Since its founding in 1959, Legal Aid has improved the lives of over 175,000 low-income clients in matters involving housing, employment, education, consumer law, family law, and health and government benefits. To find out more about The Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County visit our website at www.legalaidsmc.org.

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