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

San Mateo, CA, October 27, 2010 - The Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County today announced that Laura I. Bushnell, a partner in the international law firm of King & Spalding, has joined its board of directors.

“We are honored Laura has agreed to join our Board of Directors,” said Lynne Esselstein, President of The Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County. “Her experience and leadership in the community are qualities we need as we implement new strategies to reach out to the community and continue delivering programs that help vulnerable and disadvantaged people improve their lives through equal access to justice.”

“I feel strongly about supporting Legal Aid’s efforts to ensure equal access to justice for all members of our community,” confirmed Ms. Bushnell. “I am honored to be a part of such an important organization and look forward to playing a more significant role in helping the organization fulfill this critical need.”

Laura Bushnell is a partner in King & Spalding’s Silicon Valley Corporate Practice Group. Her practice focuses on a wide variety of corporate and securities law matters for public and private companies, investment banks and venture capital firms. In 2010, Chambers USA selected Ms. Bushnell as one of America’s leading lawyers for business in Corporate/M&A: Venture Capital.

Ms. Bushnell has served as primary outside corporate counsel to companies in the life sciences and technology industries. She regularly consults with company management on capital raising matters, commercial and strategic transactions, corporate governance, fiduciary duties, securities law compliance, and SEC reporting obligations.

About The Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County

The Legal Aid Society 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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