

LEGAL AID SOCIETY
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**THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF SAN MATEO COUNTY ANNOUNCES
INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

San Mateo, CA, June 21, 2011 - The Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of M. Stacey Hawver as Interim Executive Director to continue Legal Aid's work following the departure of Lauren Zorfas. Ms. Hawver, who served as Executive Director at Legal Aid for seven years and was a staff attorney for ten years prior to that time, is well-known as an unfailing advocate on behalf of low-income residents in San Mateo County. Stacey has a profound understanding of Legal Aid and has already started working alongside the Board of Directors and the senior management team as they lead Legal Aid into the future.

"Stacey's long experience with Legal Aid will be a tremendous asset to our organization as we move through this transitional time," said David C. Wilson, President of the Board of Directors. "We are extremely grateful to Stacey for her commitment to Legal Aid, its community partners, its contributors, and most importantly, to serving the low-income residents of San Mateo County."

About 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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