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**CENTER FOR LEGAL INCLUSIVENESS (CLI)
ADDS FIVE TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Denver, October 5, 2011—The Center for Legal Inclusiveness (CLI) is proud to announce that it has recently expanded its board of directors to include: **Heather Baker, Jordan Fox, Loretta Martinez, Josh Navarro and Rhonda Parish.**

Heather Baker has been chair of CLI's marketing committee for the past three years. Ms. Baker is the director of marketing and business development at the law firm of Otten Johnson Robinson Neff + Ragonetti PC, in Denver. She has over 14 years of strategic marketing experience in the legal, architectural and construction industries. Ms. Baker received her M.S. in resort and tourism management from the Daniels College of Business at the University of Denver and her A.B. in political science from Davidson College.

Jordan Fox is member with Denver's oldest law firm, Sherman & Howard LLC, where he focuses his practice on Family Law. Mr. Fox is a frequent author and speaker on family law topics and is a Fellow with the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. He is a member of the First Judicial and the Colorado Bar associations and is a member of the Family law section of the Colorado Bar. Mr. Fox received his J.D. from the University of Houston Law Center, and a B.S. degree in chemical and petroleum refining engineering from the Colorado School of Mines.

Loretta Martinez is the general counsel for Metropolitan State College of Denver. She serves as the chief legal adviser to the president and board of trustees, providing advice and counsel on all matters affecting the legal rights and obligations of the College. Martinez also was appointed secretary to the College's Board of Trustees in November 2010. She previously served as general counsel for the Colorado State University System, and before that as legal counsel, as well as other roles, for Colorado College. Ms. Martinez received her J.D. from Harvard Law School and her B.A. in political science from Yale University.

Josh Navarro is the recruiting coordinator at the Denver office of Morrison & Foerster, LLP, where he works with both the attorney recruiting team and the human resources group. He

currently serves as the secretary for Denver Area Legal Recruitment Association (DALRA) and represents DALRA on the CLI Board. Mr. Navarro earned his B.S. in industrial and labor relations from Cornell University.

Rhonda Parish currently serves as the Chief Legal, People and Risk Officer & Corporate Secretary for Einstein Noah Restaurant Group (“ENRGI”), based in Lakewood, CO, with leadership responsibilities for the legal, human resources and risk management departments as well as for the office of the corporate secretary to the ENRGI board of directors. Prior to joining ENRGI in January 2010, Ms. Parish worked for Denny’s Corporation and its predecessor companies in Spartanburg, SC, and Walmart Stores, Inc. in Bentonville, AR. Ms. Parish holds a J. D. from the University of Arkansas School of Law and a B. S. in political science from the University of Central Arkansas.

“We are very excited about the group of five new directors bringing their energy and dedication to the board,” said Jennifer Weddle, of Greenberg Traurig, and Chair of CLI’s board.

The Center for Legal Inclusiveness (CLI) is a 4 year old 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing diversity and inclusiveness in the legal profession. The organization takes a multi-faceted approach, with focused work on pipeline, recruiting, and retention. Additional information can be found at www.centerforlegalinclusiveness.org, or by contacting executive director Kathleen Nalty, J.D., at knalty@legalinclusiveness.org.

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