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LEGAL SERVICES OF EASTERN MISSOURI HIRES NEW STAFF ATTORNEY

ST. LOUIS – Laurie Hauber has joined Legal Services of Eastern Missouri (LSEM) as a staff attorney in the Community Economic Development Program (CED).

Hauber will be responsible for managing the CED, a new LSEM initiative that will focus on providing business-oriented legal advice to small non-profit organizations and businesses operated by low-income entrepreneurs in underserved communities.

Prior to joining LSEM, Hauber started and directed the Community & Economic Development Clinic at Vanderbilt Law School from 2004 until 2009.

Before joining Vanderbilt's law faculty, she founded and served as director of the Economic Justice Project, a program in Boston that provides legal representation and education to entrepreneurs starting or operating businesses in low-income communities.

After earning her bachelor's degree from Harvard College and her J.D. from Boston College Law School, Hauber joined the law firm of Cooley Godward in San Francisco where she practiced corporate law.

Hauber serves on the Steering Committee of the ABA Business Law Pro Bono Committee and she is an associate editor of the ABA Journal of Affordable Housing and Community Development Law.

She lives in University City, Missouri.

Legal Services of Eastern Missouri (LSEM) is an independent, non-profit organization that has provided high quality legal assistance in civil cases to the low-income community for more than 50 years. LSEM is proud to be a United Way member agency. In 2010, LSEM represented over 21,000 people (including clients and their household members) in 21 counties of eastern Missouri.

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