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**LEGAL SERVICES OF EASTERN MISSOURI RECEIVES \$50,000 PLEDGE
FROM SPENCER FANE BRITT & BROWNE LLP**

ST. LOUIS – Thanks to a five-year, \$10,000 per year donation commitment from Spencer Fane Britt & Browne LLP, Legal Services of Eastern Missouri (LSEM) continues to move closer to its First Annual Bar Campaign goal.

“This is exciting news and keeps us moving forward toward our fundraising goal,” said Dan Glazier, Executive Director and General Counsel for LSEM. “We cannot thank Spencer Fane enough for its generous and ongoing support by extending the annual campaign pledge to five years.”

Joining Glazier at the check presentation ceremony from Spencer Fane Britt & Browne LLP were James R. Dankenbring and Gerald P. Greiman, both Partners at the law firm, and Thomas E. Osterhold, Jr., St. Louis Managing Partner.

“We are honored to support Legal Services of Eastern Missouri and feel it is our duty as a law firm to insure low-income families in Eastern Missouri have access to legal services,” said Gerry Greiman, St. Louis Partner.

Officially launched in the spring, the goal of the campaign is to raise \$600,000 per year for three years for LSEM to provide equal access to justice for low-income individuals throughout the non-profit organization’s 21-county service area.

LSEM has raised more than \$500,000 since the start of the campaign. Senator John Danforth and Honorable Stephen N. Limbaugh Sr. are serving as co-chairs for LSEM’s First Annual Bar Campaign.

Spencer Fane Britt & Browne LLP has entered its second century as one of the Midwest’s premier law firms. Founded in Kansas City in 1879, Spencer Fane has offices in Kansas City, Missouri; St. Louis, Missouri; Overland Park, Kansas; Jefferson City, Missouri and Omaha, Nebraska. With more than 110 lawyers practicing in ten primary practice groups and more than two dozen practice areas, Spencer Fane serves clients regionally, nationally, and internationally.

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 2009, LSEM represented over 6,100 clients in 21 counties.

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