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**LEGAL SERVICES OF EASTERN MISSOURI IMMIGRATION UNIT VOLUNTEER AWARDED FULL ACCREDITATION BY BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS**

ST. LOUIS – Aruna Tailor a volunteer with Legal Services of Eastern Missouri’s Immigration Law Project, has been awarded full accreditation by the Board of Immigration Appeals.

With the accreditation, Tailor is now certified to represent immigrants before the U.S. Immigration Courts and the Board of Immigration Appeals as well as the U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services.

Tailor, who lives in Richmond Heights, Mo., is also on the Board of Directors of the Center for Survivors of Torture and War Trauma.

LSEM’s Immigration Law Project assists clients with representation at a variety of proceedings relating to relative, refugee, and fiancée visa petitions, adjustment to permanent residence, battered immigrant spouse self-petitions, cases under the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2002, representation in removal cases, waiver applications, naturalization, and employment authorization.

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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