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**YOUNG FRIENDS OF LEGAL SERVICES OF EASTERN MISSOURI
NAMES FIRST BOARD PRESIDENT**

ST. LOUIS –Narcisa P. Symank has been elected the first president of the Young Friends of Legal Services of Eastern Missouri (LSEM) Board. Her term is for one year.

Formed this summer, Young Friends is a group of professionals under 40 who are dedicated to the continued and future success of LSEM. The group plans the “After Ball Party” following the annual LSEM Justice For All Ball in February as well as other educational and community outreach events and activities.

Young Friends board members include: Jordan Ault (Husch Blackwell Sanders); Gordon Friedrich (Missouri Lawyers Media); John Gunn (The Gunn Law Firm); Will Gust (Polsinelli Shughart); Tim O’Connell (Bryan Cave); Cristina E. Spicer (Greensfelder, Hemker & Gale); Misty Watson (Danna McKitrick); and Drew Yaeger (Thompson Coburn).

Symank is an associate with Armstrong Teasdale where she focuses on employment law. She is a member of the Missouri Bar, the Illinois State Bar Association, the Citizen Review Panel for the Regional Arts Commission, a board member for the International Institute Community Development Corporation, and a cabinet member of the United Way of Greater St. Louis Multicultural Leadership Society.

Symank received her B.A. degree in philosophy from St. Louis University and her JD degree from St. Louis University School of Law.

She lives in Webster Groves, 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 2009, LSEM represented over 6,100 clients in 21 counties.

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