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Law School Connect Adds New Law Firms to Network *Videoconferencing for Law Student Remote Interviewing*

Williamsburg, VA, July 24, 2006 – Law School Connect, the nationwide network linking law schools to law firms, legal non-profits and other judicial systems through videoconferencing continues to expand its network with the addition of five major law firms this week. Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP; Jenner & Block LLP; Alston & Bird LLP; Ulmer & Berne LLP; Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi LLP; and Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, have all joined Law School Connect.

One of the newest members of the expanding network had this to say, "At Davis Wright Tremaine, we view remote interviewing via videoconference as a tremendous vehicle for recruiting. Legal professionals are often too busy to travel for an interview. Thus, we chose to join the Law School Connect program because its videoconferencing network of law schools and law firms provides a cost-effective way to vastly expand and improve our applicant pool," said Leslie Dustin, Recruiting Administrator, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP – Portland Office.

Law School Connect is a videoconferencing network made up of law schools, law firms, legal non-profits, and judges. Besides offering legal employers convenience and expanded recruiting capabilities, the network includes over 200 videoconference-enabled public rooms available for members to rent. These rooms provide member law firms with access to videoconferencing equipment when they are away from their office. They also facilitate "virtual job fairs" for member law schools. Schools can select and book interviews in major cities throughout the nation, and invite legal employers to schedule live interviews from their home cities directly to the hosting law school.

"Law School Connect saves time and money by eliminating interviewing travel time and expenses for law firms, recruiters, and law students using live videoconference interviewing. It connects law firms to multiple law school campuses, expanding the field of qualified candidates law firms can access. We are the only company to offer a network system that expedites recruiting efforts to better respond to staffing needs," says Diane Hayes, Law School Connect's Executive Director, "and this results in more opportunities and diversity in both recruiting for the law firms and employment opportunities for the law school graduates."

Jenner & Block's Recruiting Manger, Shannon Christopher, introduced the concept at the firm's monthly Recruiting Committee Meeting. "They loved the idea", said Christopher. "We look forward to using the network during our fall recruiting," added Christopher as she enrolled the Chicago office onto the network.

Program Details

Law School Connect obtains law firm sponsorships to provide the videoconferencing equipment, membership and connectivity fees for law schools and legal non-profits to use the network. Law firm monthly membership fees are as low as \$100.00. Courtroom Connect's staff of highly qualified technicians provides connectivity and web based scheduling support. Courtroom Connect also manages the system's installation, technical support, and training to eliminate any adverse impact on the collective IT professionals, and maintains a dedicated system to provide superior voice and picture clarity.

The expanding list of over 20 law schools already committed to the program include the University of Texas at Austin, Howard University, Ohio State University Moritz School of Law, College of William & Mary, Wake Forest University School of Law, University of California at Davis, and Tulane University. In addition to a prestigious list of law firms, 7 judicial systems are using Law School Connect to remotely interview law students, including the California 2nd District Court of Appeals and the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands.

To learn more, visit www.lawschoolconnect.com, e-mail connect@wm.edu, or contact Diane Hayes, Executive Director at 757.356.1112.

About Courtroom Connect

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