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**THE VERDICT IS IN ON THE INAUGURAL “FOOD FROM THE BAR” CAMPAIGN
Legal community raises nearly \$200,000 for L.A. Regional Foodbank in one month!**

Los Angeles (June 10, 2009) – The Los Angeles Regional Foodbank announced today that the legal community of Los Angeles raised \$192,000 during the first annual *Food from the Bar* campaign, which was held from April 20 through May 15.

The *Food from the Bar* campaign invited the legal community in Los Angeles to raise much needed food and funds for the Los Angeles Regional Foodbank, which provides food and product to assist those facing hunger in Los Angeles County. In addition to the funds, participating law firms and other groups in the legal community donated more than 1,500 hours of time volunteering at the Foodbank. The results were announced today at an end-of-the-campaign reception at the Los Angeles Bar Association.

“This campaign far exceeded our expectations, especially in this down economy,” said Michael Flood, President/CEO of the Los Angeles Regional Foodbank. “We’re extremely grateful to all the participants in this campaign. Because of their combined efforts many people in our community affected by the economy won’t have to go hungry.”

Special thanks to all of the participants in this inaugural *Food From The Bar* campaign including: Alston & Bird LLP, Bingham McCutchen LLP, Bryan Cave LLP, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Federal Public Defender's Office, Hennigan Bennett & Dorman LLP, Howrey LLP, Jackson Lewis LLP, Jones Day, Kirkland and Ellis LLP, Latham & Watkins LLP, The Los Angeles County Bar Association (LACBA), Manatt, Phelps & Phillips LLP, McGuireWoods LLP, McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP, Milbank Tweed Hadley & McCloy LLP, Morrison & Foerster LLP, Munger Tolles & Olson LLP, The Los Angeles Office of the City Attorney, O'Melveny & Myers LLP, Paul Hastings, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart Oliver & Hedges LLP, Reed Smith LLP, Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP, Sidley Austin LLP, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, United States Attorney's Office, WilmerHale, Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles (WLALA).

In the spirit of friendly competition for a good cause, the participants received recognition at the reception based on food collection, fundraising and volunteer service, and contributions. For the most donations overall, the top three firms were Munger, Tolles and Olson, LLP, followed by Latham & Watkins LLP and Hennigan, Bennett & Dorman. Most donations per capita went to Hennigan Bennett and Dorman, Munger Tolles and the Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles. Latham & Watkins won honors for providing the most volunteers.

The **Los Angeles Regional Foodbank** is a non-profit, charitable organization established in 1973 and is one of the largest food banks in the United States. Through a network of over 550 charitable agencies with more than 900 sites, the Foodbank supplies enough food for over 700,000 meals each week in Los Angeles County. The Foodbank is affiliated with Feeding America. For more information, visit www.lafoodbank.org.

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