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**FINAL INSTALLMENT OF A THREE-PART SEMINAR ON GAY, LESBIAN,
BISEXUAL & TRANSGENDER RIGHTS SLATED FOR APRIL 12**

The New Jersey State Bar Foundation, along with the New Jersey Division on Civil Rights and the New Jersey State Bar Association's Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Rights Committee, is cosponsoring three free public seminars relating to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender rights. The third seminar, titled, **Education Issues and GLBT Law**, will be held on **Thursday, April 12, 2007** from 7 to 9 p.m. at the New Jersey Law Center, One Constitution Square (off Ryders Lane) in New Brunswick.

Tom Prol, who is co-chair of the NJSBA's Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Rights Committee, will serve as the evening's moderator. Prol practices environmental and land use law with the law firm of Scarinci & Hollenbeck in Lyndhurst.

Panelists will include two representatives from GLSEN, Bonnie Magnuson and Carol Watchler, who will report on school bullying across America; Bear Atwood from the New Jersey Division on Civil Rights, who will discuss bias-based bullying and the recent New Jersey Supreme Court decision in the *L.W.* case; Stuart Green from the New Jersey Coalition for Bullying Awareness & Prevention, who will identify solutions to school bullying; Leisa-Anne Smith, director of conflict resolution programs for the New Jersey State Bar Foundation, who will discuss anti-bullying training programs for educators and school administrators; and Steven Goldstein, chair of Garden State Equality, an organization that fights for GLBT rights, who will discuss how to make progress in New Jersey civil rights law.

The seminar is free and open to the public, however, advance registration is required. To register, or for more information on Foundation seminars, programs and publications, visit the Foundation online at www.njsbf.org or call 1-800-FREE-LAW. You may also call or email Florence Nathan, Director of Special Programs, at 732-937-7518 or fnathan@njsbf.org. The Foundation's seminar series is made possible by funding from the IOLTA Fund of the Bar of New Jersey.

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Founded in 1958, the New Jersey State Bar Foundation is the educational and philanthropic arm of the New Jersey State Bar Association. The Bar Foundation's mission is to promote public understanding of the law through a free, comprehensive public education program. Among its activities, the Foundation conducts seminars and conflict resolution training, publishes materials, operates a videotape loan library and speakers bureau, and coordinates elementary, middle and high school mock trial competitions. For more information about the Foundation's programs and publications, visit us online at www.njsbf.org or call 1-800-FREE-LAW.

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Directions:

From the New Jersey Turnpike, take Exit 9 to Route 18 North. Route 18 North forks off to the left. Follow signs for Route 1 South. From Route 1 South. From Route 1, take the exit for Ryders Lane-New Brunswick. The Law Center is the first right turn off Ryders Lane.

From Princeton, take Route 1 North to the second Ryders Lane Exit (Ryders Lane-New Brunswick). Ryders Lane passes over Route 1. The Law Center is the first right turn.

Education Issues and GLBT Law

April 12, 2007

New Jersey Law Center, New Brunswick

- 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. **Registration**
- 7:00 – 7:10 p.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
– Tom Prol, Esq., *Moderator, Scarinci & Hollenbeck, LLP, Lyndhurst*
- 7:10 – 7:30 p.m. **From Teasing to Torment: A Report on School Bullying in America's Schools**
– Bonnie Magnuson, *GLSEN*
– Carol Watchler, *GLSEN*
- 7:30 – 7:50 p.m. **Bias-Based Bullying in New Jersey and the *L.W. v. Toms River* Decision**
– Bear Atwood, Esq., *New Jersey Division on Civil Rights*
- 7:50 – 8:10 p.m. **Anti-Bullying in Our Schools; Identifying Solutions to School Bullying**
– Stuart Green, MSW, *New Jersey Coalition for Bullying Awareness & Prevention*
- 8:10 – 8:30 p.m. **Anti-Bullying Training Programs**
– Leisa-Anne Smith, Esq., *Director of Conflict Resolution Programs, New Jersey State Bar Foundation*
- 8:30 – 8:45 p.m. **How to Make Progress in New Jersey Civil Rights Laws**
– Steven Goldstein, *Garden State Equality*
- 8:45 – 9:00 p.m. **Question and Answer Period**
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The last seminar in the series, titled **Education Issues and GLBT Law**, will be held **Thursday, April 12, 2007 [please note that this date was changed from the previous date of March 22]**. The seminar is free and open to the public however, advance registration is required. To register, or for more information on Foundation seminars, programs and publications, visit the Foundation online at www.njsbf.org or call 1-800-FREE LAW. **You may also fax this registration form to 732-828-0034** or call/email [732-937-7518 or fnathan@njsbf.org] Florence Nathan, Director of Special Programs with your information.

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RESERVATION FORM FOR APRIL 12, 2007

Please reserve ___ seat(s) at the April 12, 2007 seminar Educational Issues and GLBT Law.

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