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“Lawyers Pitch In” Tournament to Take Place at Cabin John Regional Park Ball Fields

Former NFL players and D.C. lawyers team up to raise awareness of homelessness in the District

***WHEN:** Saturday, October 2, 9am – 5pm*

***WHERE:** Cabin John Regional Park ball fields, 10610 Westlake Drive Rockville, MD 20852-4520*

Washington, D.C., September 15, 2010 – What do former Redskins players, lawyers, and social service workers all have in common? They’re all coming together for “Lawyers Pitch In,” the exciting, day long annual softball tournament fundraiser of the Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless! Lawyers and Washington Legal Clinic staff will take to the fields, while former NFL players sign autographs and act as guest umpires. (Names to be announced at a later date).

"Over the years, Lawyers Pitch In has been a great opportunity for our firm to come together for an event that is fun and that benefits our community through the Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless," said Andrew Schwartz, Attorney and captain of Stein Sperling’s team. “Stein Sperling’s culture has always been about providing quality service to benefit others, and we enjoy working together to give back."

The **Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless** works to end the unnecessary suffering caused by poverty and advocates for justice for people who are homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless in Washington, DC. The organization provides pro bono legal services to those experiencing homelessness or other housing crises.

Approximately 16,000 people are homeless in Washington, DC over the course of a year, one of the highest rates in the country.

“For nearly 25 years, the Legal Clinic has played a vital role in protecting the rights and interests of our neighbors who are homeless” said Patty Mullahy Fugere, Executive Director of the Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless. “At every turn, volunteer attorneys from the DC legal community have been partners in this important work. It’s wonderful to see so many lawyers ‘pitching in’ – both on and off the field - to make justice a reality for our clients.”

“Lawyers Pitch In” originated in 2000 and is one of the main annual fundraising events for the Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless. Law Firms like Bierman Geesing Ward & Wood, Akin Gump, Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, Andrews Kurth LLP, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Dow Lohnes, Goodwin Procter LLP, Hogan Lovells, Howrey LLP, Jones Day, Stein Sperling, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP, Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP and more will participate this year. The major sponsor of the event is The Weinberg Group, with support from Hall of Fame Reporting.

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