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PRESS ADVISORY

JOINT D.C. COURTS/D.C. BAR CONFERENCE TO FOCUS ON THE FUTURE OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION

The D.C. Courts and the D.C. Bar will hold their biennial joint conference this Thursday and Friday, April 10 and 11, 2008. Judges of the D.C. Court of Appeals and Superior Court and members of the D.C. Bar will discuss the impact various social, technological and economic factors will have on the future of the legal profession. The topic of this year's biennial conference is *Transitions and the Future of the Legal Profession*. The two chief judges will deliver their 'State of the Judiciary' remarks and the President of the D.C. Bar will deliver a 'State of the Bar' address.

WHAT: Biennial Judicial and DC Bar Conference

**WHERE: International Trade Center (Ronald Reagan Building)
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW**

WHEN: Thursday, April 10 and Friday, April 11, 2008

**WHO: Chief Judge Eric T. Washington, D.C. Court of Appeals
Chief Judge Rufus G. King, III, Superior Court of D.C.
D.C. Bar President Melvin White**

DC Courts plenary panel discussions: Treatment Courts/New Skills, Impact Litigation, and Intergenerational Changes. DC Bar seminar topics include: Wired in the Workplace; Guns, Germs & Toxic Waste; Defeating Terrorism with the Law; Increasing Diversity on the Bench; and The Future of Innocence - As DNA Exonerations Decline, Do Wrongful Convictions Still Matter? For a detailed schedule of events, click here: <http://www.dcbbar.org/conference/itinerary.cfm>

REPORTERS PLEASE NOTE: Media passes are available with some restrictions on photography and live feeds.

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