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**LEGAL SERVICES OF EASTERN MISSOURI'S MELANIE DAILY DEROUSSE
COMPLETES THE MISSOURI BAR LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**

ST. LOUIS – Melanie Daily DeRousse of Legal Services of Eastern Missouri (LSEM) recently completed the Missouri Bar Leadership Academy.

DeRousse, a Staff Attorney in LSEM's Lasting Solutions Program, served as co-chair of the academy's service project this year which focused on bolstering participation in The Missouri Bar by its diverse members.

DeRousse is a member of the American Bar Association, the Women Lawyers' Association of Greater St. Louis (Membership Committee), the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis and the University of Chicago Alumni Association.

She received her J.D. from Washington University School of Law and her A.B. in Sociology from the University of Chicago. She lives in the city of St. Louis.

Legal Services of Eastern Missouri is an independent, non-profit organization that has provided high quality legal assistance in civil cases to the low-income community for more than 50 years. In 2008, LSEM represented over 6,500 clients in 21 counties.

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Editor's note: Melanie Daily DeRousse lives in the City of St. Louis.