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**LEGAL SERVICES OF EASTERN MISSOURI'S JASON DODSON
NAMED ONE OF MISSOURI'S UP AND COMING LAWYERS**

ST. LOUIS – Legal Services of Eastern Missouri's (LSEM) Jason Dodson has been named one of Missouri's Up and Coming Lawyers by Missouri Lawyers Weekly.

Dodson, the Managing Attorney for LSEM's Lasting Solutions Program/Family Unit, was honored during an Up and Coming Lawyers reception on September 30 at Busch Stadium. The reception recognized lawyers under 40 who are making a positive difference in the quality of justice while exemplifying the highest ideals of the legal profession.

Dodson joined the Volunteer Lawyers Program 13 years ago. He later joined LSEM as a staff attorney as the Carroll J. Donahue Chair and was named Managing Attorney of the Lasting Solutions Program/Family Unit in 2009. The Lasting Solutions Program provides representation to domestic violence victims.

Prior to joining LSEM, Dodson handled plaintiff's litigation in the areas of product liability, premises liability and some commercial matters.

Dodson is a graduate of Bates College in Maine and Washington University School of Law. He lives in Maplewood, Mo.

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: Jason Dodson lives in Maplewood, Missouri.