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**LEGAL SERVICES OF EASTERN MISSOURI NAMES JEANNE PHILIPS-ROTH
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR CLIENT SERVICES**

ST. LOUIS – Jeanne Philips-Roth has joined Legal Services of Eastern Missouri (LSEM) as Associate Director for Client Services.

Prior to joining LSEM, Roth worked for The Legal Aid Society of Dayton, and its successor entities, Advocates for Basic Legal Equality and Legal Aid of Western Ohio from 2002 to July 2009.

From 1991 to 2002, Roth served as Director of Special Projects at LSEM, principally serving clients who were HIV+, representing them in a wide variety of civil matters, as well as through community education and service on multiple planning bodies dealing with HIV/AIDS. She assisted LSEM in project development and grants on elderly clients, women facing domestic violence, and clients with housing problems.

Philips-Roth also has practiced at two large private law firms, in New York City and St. Louis, in the areas of commercial and securities litigation, and she clerked for the Chief Judge Lawrence H. Cooke, of the New York Court of Appeals. She is a 1983 graduate of Fordham Law School (where she was a member of the Fordham Law Review) and received her Bachelor of Arts, at College of the Holy Cross (cum laude) in 1979.

She lives in the Shaw neighborhood 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: Jeanne Philips-Roth lives in the Shaw neighborhood in the city of St. Louis.