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AIDS Legal Council of Chicago Welcomes New Board Member, Adds Staff to Assist Uninsured with Health Care Enrollment, and Promotes Two Long-Time Staffers

AIDS Legal Council of Chicago ("ALCC") is pleased to announce the addition of Brian Tiemann to the Board of Directors, Gregory Gross and Marina Kurakin to staff, and the promotions of current staffers Ricardo Cifuentes and Kate Miller.

Mr. Tiemann is an associate at McDermott Will & Emery and focuses his practice on a variety of employee benefits matters related to pension plans, 401(k) plans, employee stock ownership plans, cafeteria and welfare plans, executive compensation, and the implementation of benefit programs for domestic partners of employees. He is also a frequent author and speaker on employee benefits issues resulting from domestic partnerships and same-sex marriages. ALCC Executive Director Ann Fisher is very pleased to welcome Mr. Tiemann to the Board of Directors. "Brian brings to the ALCC Board his strong background in employee benefit issues, especially as they relate to same-sex couples," she said.

Gregory Gross and Marina Kurakin were recently added to the ALCC staff and have begun the required training to become certified In-Person Counselors, which will allow them to enroll people in the new insurance coverage available under the Affordable Care Act when enrollment begins in October.

Ricardo Cifuentes, who has been at ALCC for eleven years, was promoted to Deputy Director. And Kate Miller, a paralegal with twelve years' experience at the Council, was named Project Director. "Ricardo brings his incredible work ethic, calm leadership, and a deep commitment to our clients to this new position. And Kate continues to be an incredible resource and advocate for those who come to ALCC in need of assistance," said Ann Fisher.

Founded twenty-five years ago, ALCC uses the power of the law to provide to provide health, dignity, and stability for people with HIV and their families. The Council provides free direct legal services to people in need, educates the public about HIV-related legal issues, and advocates for social policies that ensure fair treatment for all people affected by HIV. More information at www.aidslegal.com or by calling 312-427-8990.

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