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### **NEW PRESIDENT IS ANNOUNCED AT LEGAL SERVICES OF THE HUDSON VALLEY**

(White Plains, New York) Alfred E. Donnellan, of DelBello Donnellan Weingarten Wise & Wiederkehr, LLP of White Plains, was announced as the incoming President of the Board of Directors of Legal Services of the Hudson Valley (LSHV). Immediate Past President Robert Hermann, formerly of Thacher Proffitt and Wood, made the announcement on behalf of LSHV (formerly Westchester/Putnam Legal Services). Mr. Hermann has served as Board President for two terms. Mr. Hermann was recruited to serve Governor Eliot Spitzer as Director of the New York State Governor's Office of Regulatory Reform.

Mr. Hermann said, "Al Donnellan is, as so many know, a highly respected leader of the bar who has always found the time to help the Board and the staff pursue our mission. Sad as I am to leave the Board, I know it cannot be left in more capable hands. Barbara Finkelstein, the other Board members and I are delighted to have Al."

LSHV represents clients in the areas of housing, domestic violence, elder law, civil rights, children's advocacy, disabilities, HIV/AIDS, public benefits, consumer law and education. Services are provided to the residents of Westchester, Putnam, Dutchess, Ulster, Orange, Rockland and Sullivan Counties.

Mr. Donnellan is the Managing Partner at DelBello Donnellan Weingarten Wise and Wiederkehr, LLP in White Plains. He specializes in Commercial Real Estate, Commercial Litigation, Corporate Transactions, and Banking. He is admitted to practice in the State of New York and New Jersey, the US District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, and the US District Court of New Jersey

He is Chairman of the Pace University School of Law Board of Visitors, and is a member of the Westchester County and New York State Bar Association, as well as the Lawyers Pilots Bar Association.

Mr. Donnellan holds a JD from Pace University School of Law and obtained his BS Degree from Fordham University. He lives in Armonk, New York.