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**SPECIAL OLYMPICS ILLINOIS AND USLAW NETWORK PARTNER FOR THE
UPCOMING FALL 2011 USLAW NETWORK CLIENT CONFERENCE**

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (September 8, 2011) – Special Olympics Illinois has been designated as official charity for the upcoming Fall 2011 USLAW NETWORK Client Conference scheduled for September 22 - 24 at the Four Seasons Hotel in Chicago, Illinois.

The naming of this chapter expands the relationship that began last October when USLAW and Special Olympics Colorado joined forces at the Fall 2010 Client Conference and then followed that with a similar relationship with Special Olympics Arizona during the Spring 2011 Conference in Phoenix. A charitable contribution in the name of USLAW NETWORK is made to each chapter during the conferences and a select group of Special Olympics athletes are invited to participate in various events.

"Special Olympics Illinois is most grateful for the support of USLAW and its Chicago conference attendees," said Dave Breen, president and CEO of Special Olympics Illinois. "They will have a chance to hear about the life-changing effect that Special Olympics has on children and adults with intellectual disabilities, right here in the birthplace of Special Olympics. We welcome them."

"For our 3rd consecutive conference, USLAW is proud to partner with Special Olympics," stated Roger M. Yaffe, USLAW Executive Director. "As this relationship grows, we hear more and more stories of USLAW members and their clients who have family or friends who are involved or know someone that is a Special Olympics athlete. Giving back is becoming a very real part of this organization."

About USLAW

USLAW NETWORK is an international organization of 65 independent member firms covering 47 US states, Latin America and Canada with over 5,000 attorneys. The NETWORK is comprised of AV-rated law firms throughout the United States who are part of the Network by invitation only. Member firms undergo a rigorous review process to insure outstanding quality of lawyers throughout the NETWORK. USLAW NETWORK firms are experienced in commercial and business law, employment and labor law, litigation and other business-related areas of law. All firms have substantial trial experience. USLAW member firms provide legal representation to major corporations, captive insurance companies, and large and small businesses across the United States. USLAW NETWORK is affiliated with TELFA, the Trans-European Law Firm Alliance, an international network of 25 member firms

representing 600 lawyers, across Europe and ALN, the Africa Legal Network, representing 10 firms in East and Central Africa.

About Special Olympics Illinois

Special Olympics Illinois is a not-for-profit organization offering year-round training and competition in 19 sports for nearly 21,000 athletes with intellectual disabilities and more than 6,000 Young Athletes ages 2-7 with and without intellectual disabilities. Special Olympics changes lives by empowering people with intellectual disabilities to realize their full potential in sports and in life. Special Olympics programs enhance physical fitness, motor skills, self-confidence, social skills and encourage family and community support. If you are interested in learning more about Special Olympics Illinois, volunteering or providing financial support to help make Special Olympics programs possible, contact your local Special Olympics agency, call 800-394-0562 or visit our website at www.soill.org.

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