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USLAW NETWORK ANNOUNCES NATIONAL CHARITABLE INITIATIVE WITH 2014 SPECIAL OLYMPICS USA NATIONAL GAMES

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (October 25, 2011) – USLAW NETWORK announced today a new partnership with the 2014 Special Olympics USA National Games by designating these games as the NETWORK's national beneficiary for the next three years.

In 2014, Special Olympics will host the third ever National Games in New Jersey. The Games, which are held every four years, along with the World Games (held every two years) are the highest profile Special Olympic events conducted throughout the world. The dates for the 2014 Games are June 13 – 21, 2014. The event will draw up to 80,000 athletes, coaches, family members and spectators and will leave behind a legacy of acceptance and respect for people with intellectual disabilities.

"With this partnership, the membership of USLAW NETWORK has embraced the athletes of the 2014 Special Olympics USA National Games by engaging their local chapters in the support and promotion of the Games," stated TJ Nelligan, Chairman & CEO, 2014 USA Special Olympics Games.

Among the Games' fundraising efforts to meet their operational budget is Team \$2014 for 2014. The initiative will elicit \$2,014 donations from 2,014 people/entities to raise over \$4,000,000. Each USLAW member firm will be asked to participate in this fundraising initiative and it is anticipated that USLAW member lawyers, clients of USLAW member firms, spouses and friends will also join in the effort. Any donations made will be bundled under the USLAW brand making USLAW NETWORK a highly visible benefactor of the Games.

Additionally, a portion of the dollars raised by USLAW member firms will be specifically earmarked to the Special Olympics team originating from their firm's or company's state. This will provide a local focus to the program and enhance relationships between USLAW members and their local Special Olympics Chapters.

"It has become more and more apparent our very real, and expected, obligation as global citizens to give back to our communities," remarked Sheryl J. Willert, USLAW Chair. "Our stepped-up efforts including this national commitment to the 2014 Special Olympics Games has made "giving back" a very real part of USLAW."

In addition, similar to the past (3) USLAW National Client Conferences, USLAW will name the local chapter in the host market as the designated charity for the upcoming three USLAW Conferences in 2012 and 2013. These include Orange County, California, Washington DC and San Antonio, Texas.

About USLAW

USLAW NETWORK is an international organization composed of over 100 independent, defense-based law firms with nearly 6,000 attorneys covering the United States, Canada, Latin America, Europe and Africa. Within the U.S based firms, there are over 150 offices in 47 US states. An alliance with the Trans-European Law Firm Alliance (TELFSA) gives clients access to 25 European law firms each representing its own jurisdiction and a similar relationship with ALN Limited enables USLAW to partner with 10 firms in East and Central Africa. The NETWORK is comprised of highly rated law firms 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.

About Special Olympics

Special Olympics is an international organization that changes lives by encouraging and empowering people with intellectual disabilities, promoting acceptance for all, and fostering communities of understanding and respect worldwide. Founded in 1968 by Eunice Kennedy Shriver, the Special Olympics movement has grown from a few hundred athletes to nearly 3.5 million athletes in over 170 countries in all regions of the world, providing year-round sports training, athletic competition health screenings, and other related programs. Special Olympics now takes place every day, changing the lives of people with intellectual disabilities in all regions of the world and in community playgrounds and ball fields in every small neighborhood's backyard. Special Olympics provides people with intellectual disabilities continuing opportunities to realize their potential, develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage and experience joy and friendship. Visit Special Olympics New Jersey at www.sonj.org.

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