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**Lim Ruger and Ten Other Top Law Firms Commit \$330,000 to  
California Bar Foundation's Diversity Scholarship Program**

*Lim Ruger Foundation Scholarship Awarded to Amber N. Lee*



September 25, 2008, State Bar of California's Annual Meeting in Monterey

Los Angeles- October 3, 2008- Lim Ruger Foundation, a charity arm of Lim, Ruger & Kim, LLP, announced gift of \$30,000 to the California Bar Diversity Scholarship Program towards scholarships to incoming California law students who come from communities underrepresented in the California Bar. Lim Ruger and ten other top law firms pledged total of \$330,000 over three years.

Recipient of the Lim Ruger Foundation scholarship is Amber N. Lee, an African American woman, Class of 2011 at Pepperdine University Law School. Ms. Lee was represented with the scholarship award on Thursday, September 25, 2008, at the State Bar of California's Annual Meeting in Monterey. Ms. Lee graduated from UCLA. At age 19, she was the youngest woman to be ordained a minister in the American

Baptist Church, Pacific Southwest. In addition to working to help support herself during school and being active in her church's ministerial, teaching and music staff, she has captained two UCLA Mock Trial teams and received multiple distinctions as a top mock trial attorney.

Ms. Lee commented, "It has truly been an honor to receive this award. One of my goals is to use the money to supplement my law degree with a Master's in Legal Arbitration/ Dispute Resolution."

**About California Bar Diversity Scholarship-** Launched this year, the Diversity Scholarship aims to help bolster the pipeline of diverse individuals entering the legal profession. With awards of up to \$7,500, the Diversity Scholarship alleviates the significant financial burden of attending law school, which can leave recent graduates more than \$100,000 in debt, and provides confidence-boosting recognition to law students during the crucial first year of law school. In the program's inaugural year, the Foundation is distributing \$110,000 in Diversity Scholarships to 20 students attending nine California schools. Recipients, who were selected from a competitive pool of more than 200 applicants, demonstrate academic excellence and financial need, are committed to the community, and, in many cases, have overcome significant obstacles to attend law school. For more information on the California Bar Diversity Scholarship, visit <http://www.calbarfoundation.org/programs/scholarships/diversity.html>

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