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Disability Law Center Names New Executive Director

BOSTON, September 1, 2010 – The board of directors of the Disability Law Center (DLC) is pleased to announce the appointment of Alan Kerzin as executive director. He brings to DLC more than 30 years of executive leadership, program planning and development and legislative advocacy for organizations that provide support to people with disabilities.

According to Robert Whitney, chair of DLC's board of directors, the board is thrilled Kerzin has accepted the position.

Kerzin had served as executive director of the California State Council on Developmental Disabilities in Sacramento, Calif., since 2005, having joined the organization in 2003. There, he managed a \$14 million budget and coordinated with the governor, administration and legislature on key policy issues impacting people with developmental disabilities and their families.

Kerzin also previously served as executive director of both the Matrix Parent Network & Resource Center in Novato, Calif., and the State of California's Area 4 Board on Developmental Disabilities in Vallejo, Calif.

He recently relocated with his family from Sebastopol, Calif., to Cambridge, Mass.

About DLC

The Disability Law Center (DLC) is the Protection and Advocacy agency for Massachusetts. DLC is a private, non-profit organization responsible for providing protection and advocacy for the rights of Massachusetts residents with disabilities. DLC receives federal, state and private funding but is not part of the state or federal government. For more information, visit <http://www.dlc-ma.org>.

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