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**SEIGER GFELLER LAURIE LLP
AWARDS INAUGURAL ‘LEADERSHIP THROUGH DIVERSITY
SCHOLARSHIP’ TO LAW STUDENT SHRINA FALDU**

West Hartford, CT – April 2, 2012 – The law firm of Seiger Gfeller Laurie LLP is pleased to announce that it has named University of Connecticut law student Shrina Faldu as the recipient of its inaugural SGL Leadership Through Diversity Scholarship.

“Supporting diversity in the law helps us to better serve clients, address the needs of a changing society and recruit new talent to our firm,” said Robert Laurie, Partner with Seiger Gfeller Laurie. “The firm strongly believes that creating a collection of diverse lawyers serves all sectors of our increasingly global economy. Creating this scholarship program is an important step in this evolving process.”

As part of its long-standing commitment to equal opportunity and diversity in the practice of law, Seiger Gfeller Laurie established the SGL Leadership Through Diversity Scholarship to

attract top law candidates with diverse backgrounds from law schools in Connecticut. Scholarship candidates were considered based on academic and leadership achievements, life experiences and challenges that have shaped values, as well as a desire to practice at a recognized law firm and contribute to its diversity objectives.

Shrina Faldu is a second year law student at the University of Connecticut School of Law where she is a member of the Moot Court Board. Shrina completed her first year of law school at Villanova School of Law, where she made the Honor Board. During the summer following her first year, she served as an intern at the Connecticut State's Attorney's Office. Shrina received her B.A. in Political Science and Religion, *cum laude*, from Syracuse University. She grew up in Windsor, Connecticut and is fluent in basic Gujarati and Hindi.

As recipient of the scholarship, Shrina will receive a financial award to support her third year of law school and participate in a 10-week paid summer internship at the firm. For additional information about future scholarship applications, email: scholarship@sgllawgroup.com.

The law firm of Seiger Gfeller Laurie LLP represents clients in complex litigation, risk management and counseling spanning a variety of business markets, both nationally and internationally. The firm has offices located in West Hartford, Connecticut, New York City and Princeton, New Jersey. For more information, visit www.sgllawgroup.com.

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