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Touro Law to Hold Commencement on Sunday, May 30 at Avery Fisher Hall, Lincoln Center

Central Islip, NY –Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center’s commencement ceremony will take place on Sunday, May 30 at Avery Fisher Hall, Lincoln Center Plaza in New York City. At this year’s ceremony 175 members of the class of 2010 will have their degrees conferred as well as 2 LL.M. candidates. In addition, 17 JD recipients who graduated in 2009 will be honored along with 7 LL.M. candidates in U.S. Legal Studies

The Honorable Fern A. Fisher, Justice, New York State Supreme Court, First Judicial District, Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for Courts within New York City and Director, New York State Access to Justice Program, will be the commencement speaker. Graduating student Gregory Esposito, selected by the class of 2010, will receive the Ronnie D. Cohen "Class Orator" award and speak at the ceremony also. Myra Berman, Director of the Collaborative Court Programs, Assistant Director of Academic Support and Assistant Professor of Law will address the assembly as the Class of 2010 Professor.

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Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center’s 185,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art facility is located adjacent to both a state and a federal courthouse in Central Islip, New York. Touro Law’s proximity to the courthouses, coupled with programming developed to integrate the courtroom into the classroom, provide a one-of-a-kind learning model for law students, combining a rigorous curriculum taught by expert faculty with a practical courtroom experience. Touro Law, which has a student body of approximately 750 and an alumni base of more than 5,000, offers full- and part-time J.D. programs, several dual degree programs and graduate law programs for US and foreign law graduates. Touro Law Center is part of the Touro College system.

Touro is a system of Jewish-sponsored non-profit institutions of higher and professional education. Touro College was established in 1971 primarily to enrich the Jewish heritage, and to serve the larger American community. Approximately 17,500 students are currently enrolled in its various schools and divisions. Touro College has branch campuses, locations and instructional sites in the New York area, as well as branch campuses and programs in Berlin, Jerusalem, Moscow, Paris and Florida. Touro University California and its Nevada branch campus, as well as Touro College Los Angeles, are separately accredited institutions governed in common by the same Board of Trustees as Touro College.