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## **USI Affinity and the District of Columbia Bar Announce Lawyers Professional Liability Insurance Program for D.C. Bar Members**

**Washington, D. C. (October 3, 2011)** USI Affinity and the District of Columbia Bar today announced a partnership to provide a Lawyers Professional Liability (LPL) program to D.C. Bar members. USI Affinity is the insurance plan administrator for more than 400 associations nationwide, representing some 15 million members, and has more than 50 years experience designing insurance programs for attorneys. The District of Columbia Bar is the second largest unified bar association in the United States.

"At the D. C. Bar, we continuously strive to provide our membership with exceptional value through exclusive benefits like this program," said Dominick Alcid, who manages the Bar's Membership Benefits Program. "We selected USI Affinity because they are the leaders and deeply experienced providing professional liability insurance programs to law firms and bar associations. We're confident they will provide our members the outstanding coverage and service they deserve."

"USI Affinity is thrilled to be partnering with an association of the quality of the District of Columbia Bar," said Arnol B. Kaplan, President of Professional Insurance Solutions at USI Affinity. "We have built our leadership position on personal service; we work closely with law firms to understand their practice, and the risks they face, then obtain coverage tailored to their individual needs. Our extensive experience combined with our market position and strong relationships with the country's most respected insurance companies give us the ability to design comprehensive, customized coverage at competitive prices."

To learn more about the Lawyers Professional Liability insurance program for D. C. lawyers, call Mike Mooney, 800.265.2876 x11441, or visit [www.USIAffinity.com/DCBar](http://www.USIAffinity.com/DCBar) to request a free quote.

### **About USI Affinity and the District of Columbia Bar**

Over the last 50 years, USI Affinity has grown to become a nationwide leader in administering Bar Association insurance programs. In addition to the D. C. Bar, other clients who have benefitted from USI Affinity's experience and trusted solutions include state bar associations such as New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey and large regional associations such as Allegheny County (PA), Philadelphia, and Boston. USI Affinity's reputation and market position provide the necessary leverage to ensure competitively priced, quality product offerings due to their close relationships with the most respected insurance companies nationwide.

The District of Columbia Bar is one of the largest unified bar associations in the United States. The D.C. Bar's core functions, which are supported by member dues, are the registration of lawyers, operation of a lawyer disciplinary system, maintenance of a Clients' Security Fund, and certain other administrative operations. Many of the important educational and public service programs carried out by the Bar are made possible by voluntary contributions, user fees, and other nondues sources of revenue.