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**Richard Bluestein of Krokidas & Bluestein LLP, to be honored by
Jewish Alliance for Law & Social Action**

Boston (January 15, 2008) – Krokidas & Bluestein LLP, a Boston-based law firm, announced today that Attorney Richard Bluestein will be honored by the Jewish Alliance for Law & Social Action (JALSA) as the 2008 Advocate for Justice.

Richard Bluestein leads the firm's litigation and labor and employment practices. Specializing in cases involving public policy, his work has included environmental rights, civil rights, consumer protection, public procurement, administrative law, and labor and employment.

"How fortunate that we have advocates who are dedicated to protecting civil rights and working for a more fair and just society," said Ronny Sydney, President of JALSA. "Dick's dedication in his work at Krokidas and Bluestein has made a significant impact in many areas, and we are thrilled to present him with this award."

Bluestein has served on numerous non-profit boards and bar association committees. He currently serves on the board of directors of the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights of the Boston Bar Association, B'nai B'rith Housing New England and Island Housing Trust. The ceremony to honor Bluestein will be held on Sunday, February 10, 2008 at the Brookline Holiday Inn as part of JALSA's annual meeting.

Richard Bluestein is a graduate of Cornell University and the University of Michigan Law School. He resides in Brookline, Mass.

About the Jewish Alliance for Law & Social Action

The Jewish Alliance for Law and Social Action is a membership-based non-profit organization based in Boston, dedicated to being a strong, progressive, inter-generational voice, inspired by Jewish teachings and values, for social justice, civil rights, and civil liberties.

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