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**Barbara Ullman Schwerin Named Director of Loyola Law School's Major Gifts Program**

**Los Angeles** – Barbara Ullman Schwerin, Esq. recently joined the Loyola Law School Los Angeles staff as director of the Major Gifts Program in the Advancement Office.

Schwerin has long been associated with the Loyola campus. She graduated from Loyola Law School, cum laude, in 1987 and was in private practice for 10 years. She returned to Loyola in 1997 as the director of the Cancer Legal Resource Center, a joint program of Loyola Law School and the Disability Rights Legal Center. She was also an adjunct professor, teaching a seminar in Cancer Rights Law. In 2005 and 2006, Barbara was the deputy director for community programs at the Disability Rights Legal Center.

In 2007, Schwerin left Loyola to take a position as the CEO for The Maple Counseling Center, a non-profit organization providing low cost mental health counseling. "Barbara's heart is with Loyola, and we are delighted that she is back on campus," said Assistant Dean for Advancement Ken Ott.

In her new position, Schwerin will be a key player in building the law school's endowment. "Loyola has given me so much over the years. I relish the opportunity to help give back," said Schwerin. "Plus, this position gives me the chance to reconnect with old acquaintances and make new ones. It's the perfect fit."

**About Loyola Law School Los Angeles**

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