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Press Release

Seyfarth Shaw LLP Helps Put the Limited Resources of Children's Charities Back to Work for the Kids

Festival of Children Foundation to Partner with Seyfarth Shaw LLP in Offering Pro Bono Legal Services to Children's Charities

Seyfarth Shaw LLP is partnering with Festival of Children Foundation (FOCF) to offer pro bono legal services to children's charities across the country. Available to member charities of Festival of Children Foundation, youth-serving non-profit organizations with annual budgets of \$1 million or less are invited to apply for free legal counsel from Seyfarth on matters, including:

- Corporate Governance
- Tax-Exempt Status
- Real Estate and Lease Issues
- Human Resources
- Intellectual Property

"At Seyfarth Shaw, we are always looking for innovative ways to expand our pro bono program. Partnering with Festival of Children Foundation allows us the potential to provide pro bono legal services to a much larger group of deserving children's charities than if we had tried to find and approach each group separately," remarked Allegra Rich, Pro Bono & Philanthropy Partner at Seyfarth Shaw LLP. "We can use our lawyers' in-depth knowledge to address these member organizations' legal needs so that the people who run them can focus their energy on serving the youth in our communities, a goal that we at Seyfarth Shaw strongly believe in and support."

Launching in the summer of 2008, this will be an ongoing collaboration between Seyfarth Shaw LLP and Festival of Children Foundation.

Seyfarth is currently making itself available to FOCF member charities whose annual budgets do not exceed \$1 million and operate within the following nine greater major metropolitan areas: Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, New York, Sacramento, San Francisco and Washington, DC.

Festival of Children Foundation's mission is to *improve the lives of children by strengthening the charities that serve them*. Pursuant to this mission, this program is designed to make the most efficient use of the charities' and redirect them back to serving children in need.

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“Festival of Children Foundation is always seeking new and creative ways to work within the community and support children’s charities,” says Sandy Segerstrom Daniels, Founder and Executive Director of Festival of Children Foundation. “Our partnership with Seyfarth is a great example of how I envision Festival of Children Foundation...a place where people can go that want to help kids.”

Seyfarth Shaw has over 750 attorneys located in nine offices throughout the United States, including: Chicago; New York; Boston; Washington, D.C.; Atlanta; Houston; Los Angeles; San Francisco and Sacramento; as well as Brussels, Belgium. The firm provides a broad range of legal services in the areas of labor and employment, employee benefits, litigation and business services. Seyfarth Shaw’s practice reflects virtually every industry and segment of the country’s business and social fabric. Clients include over 300 of the *Fortune 500* companies, financial institutions, newspapers and other media, hotels, health care organizations, airlines and railroads. The firm also represents a number of federal, state, and local governmental and educational entities. For more information, please visit www.seyfarth.com.

Festival of Children Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. We bring together and coordinate the efforts of charities, companies and individuals who actively work to improve the lives of children. We give a voice, we give guidance and we give support. 100% of the money we raise is spent directly on programs that benefit children and our member charities. We believe that together, every child’s dream can become possible. For more information, please visit www.festivalofchildren.org.

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