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TROUTMAN SANDERS ATTORNEY RECEIVES ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE AWARD

ATLANTA – March 1, 2007 – Troutman Sanders LLP is pleased to announce that associate Sarah Gohl Isabel was awarded the Anti-Defamation League's 2007 Stuart Eizenstat Young Lawyer Award. This award was presented during the Anti-Defamation League's (ADL) Jurisprudence Luncheon on February 26th at the Four Seasons Hotel.

The award is given annually to an attorney in metro Atlanta who has gone above and beyond his/her legal practice in seeking justice and fair treatment for all citizens alike. Isabel was selected based on her many efforts in advocating for society's most fragile members: the elderly, teens, individuals who are HIV-positive, and a variety of non-profit groups serving these and other poor and disadvantaged citizens.

"Sarah's life is dedicated to the betterment of our community," said Mark VanderBroek, chair of Troutman Sanders' Atlanta Pro Bono Committee. "She firmly believes that a lawyer's job description includes providing legal assistance to the disadvantaged and unrepresented."

At Troutman Sanders, Isabel volunteers her time in creating non-profit, tax exempt organizations, and coordinates the firm's pro bono programs that prepare wills and advanced directives for low-income elderly individuals and emergency services personnel. Additionally, she coordinates the firm's Miller Trust program operated with the Atlanta Legal Aid Society, which helps seniors in protecting their Medicaid benefits. Most recently, Isabel volunteered to head up the firm's Cancer Pro Bono Project, a joint effort with the American Cancer Society and the Atlanta Legal Aid Society. Through this alliance, the firm provides free basic estate planning services to low-income individuals with cancer in the Atlanta metropolitan area.

Isabel's commitment to help others also extends outside of her legal profession. In the past, she has adopted families through Secret Santa programs, served on the Eureka College Board of Trustees and on the Advisory Board for The Foundation Center in Atlanta, organized food and blood drives, coordinated community service programs, and volunteered her time with the AIDS Legal Clinic at Duke University.

About Sarah Gohl Isabel:

Sarah Gohl Isabel is a corporate lawyer in the firm's Trusts and Estates practice group. Her practice focuses on complex estate planning, business succession planning, estate litigation and tax exempt entities, as well as federal, state and local taxation. She graduated with an LL.M. and J.D. in 2001 from Duke University and a B.A. in 1998 from Eureka College.

About the Anti-Defamation League:

The Anti-Defamation League, founded in 1913, is the world's leading organization fighting anti-Semitism through programs and services that counteract hatred, prejudice and bigotry.

About Troutman Sanders:

Troutman Sanders LLP, founded in 1897, is an international law firm with over 600 attorneys serving clients from offices in Atlanta, Hong Kong, London, New York, Newark, Norfolk, Raleigh, Richmond, Shanghai, Tysons Corner, Virginia Beach and Washington, D.C. The full-service firm provides advice and counsel in over 30 legal practice areas and is committed to delivering professional service throughout all its locations.

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