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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Law Firm Professional Development Expert Caren Ulrich Stacy to Present Live Webcasts on West LegalEdcenter**

**EAGAN, Minn., September 10, 2009** – West LegalEdcenter is announcing an exclusive arrangement with law firm professional development authority Caren Ulrich Stacy for a series of live, online webcasts addressing innovative practices in the field of lawyer development. The first webcast, *Apprenticeships: The New Model for Training Young Associates*, is scheduled for Wednesday, September 30, 2009 from noon. to 1:30 p.m., Eastern time. Leaders from Howrey, Frost Brown Todd, Day Pitney, and Ford & Harrison will discuss their unique approaches to training associates and why clients are applauding their efforts.

“Caren Ulrich Stacy is one of the pioneers of professional development in the legal industry,” said LeeAnn Enquist, vice president of West Professional Development. “We are privileged to be able to offer programming content driven by her expertise.”

Stacy recently established Lawyer Development Strategies LLC, an independent consulting firm. She has more than 15 years of experience in lawyer recruiting, professional development and diversity with law firms. She was awarded the National Association of Legal Career Professionals’ (NALP) Mark of Distinction for Professional Development and Training in 2009.

“West LegalEdcenter is the elite provider of online learning content,” Stacy said. “My aim is to add value to its stellar programming by providing timely and thought-provoking webcasts on innovative talent management initiatives within law firms.”

To register for *Apprenticeships: The New Model for Training Young Associates*, visit [http://westlegaledcenter.com/program\\_guide/course\\_detail.jsf?courseId=22709959](http://westlegaledcenter.com/program_guide/course_detail.jsf?courseId=22709959).



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Lawyer Development Strategies provides law firms, legal organizations and governmental agencies expert guidance on building and integrating lawyer recruitment, development, diversity and advancement initiatives. For more information on Lawyer Development Strategies and emerging trends in the lawyer development field, go to [www.lawyerdevelopment.com](http://www.lawyerdevelopment.com).

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