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Area Lawyers to Square Off in Battle of the Bands at Black Cat to Benefit Gifts for the Homeless

(Washington, D.C., June 24, 2011) – Lawyers from area law firms and other legal organizations will compete in the eighth annual battle of the law firm bands to benefit Gifts for the Homeless, Inc. (GFTH), a non-profit, all-volunteer organization supported by the city’s legal community to help the homeless. The Black Cat, located in DC’s historic U Street district, partners with GFTH to host “Banding Together 2011” on Thursday, July 7, from 7:00 PM to 1:00 AM.

The following 12 bands will compete:

Playing Times	Bands	Law Firms/Sponsors
7:10 - 7:35	Jazz Ipsa Loquitur	Foley & Lardner LLP
7:35 - 8:00	Attractive Nuisance	Steptoe & Johnson LLP
8:00 - 8:25	Big Sur	Sidley Austin LLP
8:25 - 8:50	The New 42s	Crowell & Morning LLP; Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP
8:50 - 9:15	Larry & the LandLawyers	Walsh Colucci Lubeley Emrich & Walsh PC
9:15 - 9:40	Sutherland Comfort	Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP
9:40 - 10:05	The Unnamed Party	Paul Hastings, LLP; Hunton & Williams
10:05 - 10:30	Beats Workin'	Hogan Lovells US LLP; Alston & Bird LLP
10:30 - 10:55	Bill Early & The Collections	Seyfarth Shaw LLP
10:55 - 11:20	The Quitterz	Alston & Bird LLP
11:20-11:45	The Objections	Law Office of Richard P. Goldberg
11:45-12:10	Yellowstar	White & Case LLP; Venable LLP; Debevoise & Plimpton LLP

One band will be crowned *Banding Together Champion* for having raised the most money from the crowd through “Chicago-style” voting (each dollar contributed equals one vote). GFTH will use **100% of the money donated** to purchase thermal underwear, sweatshirts, sweatpants, hats, gloves, socks, blankets and other essential new clothing items for homeless men, women, and children. The clothing is then distributed to 35 shelters throughout the metro area. GFTH’s goal for Banding Together 2011 is to exceed last year’s total of over \$120,000 raised.

The Black Cat is a live music venue committed to providing the best in local, national, and international independent and alternative music. “We are delighted that a great rock venue like the Black Cat has again generously partnered with us to host an event that is as much fun as it is worthwhile,” said GFTH board of directors member Walter Lohmann, the chief organizer of Banding Together 2011. To date, fifty law firms, associations, companies and individuals have signed up to sponsor Banding Together 2011 (listed on page 2).

All are invited to attend the event, as the entire \$10 cover charge benefits GFTH’s new clothing purchases. For more information, please visit the Gifts for the Homeless web site at www.gfth.org.

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