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**Peter Bennett Receives Boston University Law School Silver Shingle
Award for Distinguished Service to the Profession**

(Boston) -- Peter Bennett, President of The Bennett Law Firm, PA, will receive the 2006 Boston University School of Law Silver Shingle Award for Distinguished Service to the Profession. The Silver Shingle Awards were established in 1967 to recognize distinguished graduates who contributed significantly to the legal profession, to the community and to the School of Law.

Peter Bennett has over 20 years of experience in the areas of labor and employment relations law and litigation. During his final year at the School of Law, Mr. Bennett received the Edward F. Hennessey Distinguished Scholar Award, ranking first in a class of 425 students. In addition to his Juris Doctor degree, Mr. Bennett has a master's degree in Business Administration from Boston University.

Mr. Bennett was elected a Council member of the Tort, Trial and Insurance Practice Section (TIPS) of the American Bar Association. The TIPS Section has more than 37,000 members and is the only trial bar that is dedicated to representing the interests of plaintiffs, defendants and industry. In 2003, he was elected Secretary of TIPS, a position he held until 2005 when he was elected Vice Chair and Chair Elect. Mr. Bennett will serve as Chair of the Section in 2007-2008. In addition, he is a former member of the Executive Committee of the ABA's Section Officers Conference and a frequent speaker and author for ABA Continuing Legal Education programming.

Mr. Bennett is a Director of the International Society of Primerus Law Firms and is active in Boston University School of Law Alumni affairs. In addition to his law practice, Mr. Bennett teaches at the University of Southern Maine Department of Continuing Education for Business and serves on the Board of Directors of Ingraham, a social services agency and Portland Stage Company, a regional equity theatre in Portland, Maine.

Mr. Bennett lives in Maine with his wife Sandy and daughter Haley.