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**JANEMARIE MURPHY JOINS THE BOARD OF
STATE LAW RESOURCES, INC.**

Hartford, CT (September 2, 2009)... Janemarie W. Murphy*, Director of Legislative Operations for Murtha Cullina LLP's Government Affairs Group, was recently appointed to the Board of State Law Resources Inc. (SLR). SLR is an international network of independent law firms that helps businesses, trade associations and public policy coalitions navigate the complex and time-consuming process of managing both legal issues and state government relations.

Ms. Murphy has been working in government affairs for nearly 20 years. She has successfully directed several political campaigns, including Congressman John B. Larson's field operations in his 1998 primary victory. From 1990-1994, she served as Senior Legislative Aide to the Senate President Pro Tempore of the Connecticut General Assembly. Previously, Ms. Murphy had been a Legislative Assistant to the State Senate Majority Office and served as staff to the Legislative Task Force on Manufacturing and the Insurance and Real Estate Committee. She has also served as a grant seeker with United Connecticut Action for Neighborhoods, a housing consultant with Imagineers, and a community organizer with Hartford Areas Rally Together.

"SLR is a great resource for those in the government affairs and legal industries," said Ms. Murphy. "I'm thrilled that I get to be a part of both developing and carrying out the vision for the organization."

A West Hartford resident, Ms. Murphy holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Holy Cross College.

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