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PRESS RELEASE

Kirsten Scheurer Branigan receives NJWLA Presidential Leadership Award created in her name

SHERATON AT WOODBRIDGE CENTER, NJ — New Jersey Women Lawyers Association awarded Kirsten Scheurer Branigan, the current NJWLA President, with the KIRSTEN SCHEURER BRANIGAN PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD in recognition of her tireless dedication to the advancement and retention of women in the legal profession, as well as her endless drive to revitalize the NJWLA. Prior to her presidency, NJWLA was on the brink of disbanding, but now has a growing and robust membership. Ms. Branigan created the WILL concept (Women's Initiative & Leaders in Law) and has been a key player in planning the first ever WILL Awards Gala to honor women leaders in the law. One of Ms. Branigan's last efforts as NJWLA President has been to help develop and launch the WILL Mentoring Program, designed to provide mentoring of junior women attorneys by more senior women. The award was presented to Ms. Branigan at the NJWLA first



ever PLATINUM WILL GALA on Wednesday April 9, 2008. This award will now be given yearly to recognize a member who is dedicated to the advancement and retention of women in the legal profession.



In 2006, Ms. Branigan founded her own law firm, **The Law Office of Kirsten Scheurer Branigan, P.C.**, a woman-own employment law firm. Throughout her career, Ms. Branigan has litigated employment cases, such as claims of gender/sex discrimination (including, equal pay, "glass/marble" ceiling, "mommy track," "maternal wall" cases), sexual harassment, pregnancy discrimination, family leave and caregiver responsibilities discrimination.