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**SIX NJWLA MEMBERS HONORED AS NEW JERSEY'S
TOP "40 UNDER 40" ATTORNEYS**

September 21, 2011 – New Jersey Women Lawyer Association congratulates members Senwan Akhtar, Diane Fleming Averell, Tricia Gasparine, Sandra Moran, Laurie Poulos and Helen Tuttle on receiving the honor of being named to the New Jersey Law Journal's 2011 "40 Under 40" list. The annual "40 Under 40" list is a selection of top attorneys under age 40 identified and evaluated on the basis of achievement in their legal careers, recognition by peers and professional organizations, membership and leadership in bar and other associations, and records of lectures and publications that sets them apart from their peers. Honorees are considered top leaders in the State's legal community.

NJWLA's mission is to retain women in the legal profession through education and activism, to promote our members to the highest levels of law firm, government, academic, community and corporate positions and to endorse qualified female attorneys for appointments to the state and federal judiciary. NJWLA fosters leadership among its members by promoting professional activities, mentoring, educational programs and networking functions. NJWLA is the voice on all issues of importance to women engaged in the practice of law.