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## **Laura E. Proctor Named Secretary-Treasurer of DRI— *The Voice of the Defense Bar***

**CHICAGO** –DRI – *The Voice of the Defense Bar* recently installed Laura E. Proctor as Secretary-Treasurer at the Annual Meeting, recently held in Washington, D.C. This is Ms. Proctor's second term as DRI Secretary-Treasurer.

As DRI's Secretary-Treasurer in 2010–2011, Ms. Proctor served as a member of DRI's Executive Committee and as chair of the Finance Committee. Ms. Proctor joined DRI in 1996 and was elected a national director in 2007. She was a founding member of the DRI's Corporate Counsel Committee, Public Service Committee and served as committee chair for the DRI's Alternative Dispute Resolution and Young Lawyers committees. Based in Nashville, Ms. Proctor works as associate general counsel for Louisiana Pacific Corporation, where she is responsible for all aspects of the company's litigation.

Ms. Proctor will serve alongside President Henry M. Sneath; President-Elect Mary Massaron Ross; First Vice President J. Michael Weston; Second Vice President John P. Sweeney and Past President R. Matthew Cairns as members of DRI's Executive Committee.

DRI will host more than 20 seminars and more than a dozen webcasts throughout 2012 that will focus on a variety of substantive law topics. In addition to the 2012 seminars and webcasts, the DRI Annual Meeting will be held October 24–28, 2012 at the New Orleans Marriott in New Orleans, Louisiana. Information regarding early registration and housing discounts will be made available soon.

### **About DRI – *The Voice of the Defense Bar***

DRI – *The Voice of the Defense Bar* is an international organization of defense attorneys and corporate counsel that is recognized as a thought leader and an advocate for the defense bar at the national and state level, as well as in Europe. With more than 22,000 members, DRI provides members and their clients with access to world-class education, legal resources and numerous marketing and networking opportunities that facilitate career and law firm growth. For more information, log on to [www.dri.org](http://www.dri.org).

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