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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **CIVIL APPEALS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (CAMP) VACANCY**

BOSTON (January 5, 2009) — The United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit is now seeking a part-time Boston based Settlement Counsel for its Civil Appeals Management Program. Since its inception in 1994, the CAMP program has provided valuable assistance to the Court of Appeals in resolving cases prior to oral argument. In 2006, a second position was created in Puerto Rico which has helped facilitate settlement there. Together, the mediators have achieved consistently high settlement levels. Other Circuit Courts of Appeal throughout the country have since developed their own programs, based upon the success of appellate settlement programs such as that in the First Circuit.

The Settlement Counsel facilitates settlement on appeal by screening civil cases for suitability for preargument conferences, conducting preargument conferences, and preparing conference orders and recommendations concerning procedural motions.

Applications for this position are being accepted through January 17, 2009. For more information and a full job description, please see the First Circuit website at [www.ca1.uscourts.gov](http://www.ca1.uscourts.gov).

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