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LAFFERTY NAMED RECIPIENT OF 2016 FREEDOM AWARD

Washington, DC – Stein & Vargas, LLP is proud to announce that Martie Lafferty has received the 2016 Freedom Award from Disability Rights Tennessee in honor of the critical leadership role she has played in advancing the civil rights of individuals with disabilities. Her extraordinary work has included landmark litigation in access to courts and Medicaid Waiver services.

Prior to joining Stein & Vargas, LLP, Lafferty litigated for more than a decade at Disability Rights Tennessee. At a luncheon honoring Lafferty last week, former staff and clients presented a video tribute to Lafferty documenting the positive impact she made in the disability community. To access the video tribute, please visit:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7PxMUUz-Jk8>

“In addition to being a highly skilled and formidable litigator, Martie’s passion for social justice and her focus on giving her clients a voice, is evident in all she does,” said Mary Vargas, a partner at Stein & Vargas, LLP where Lafferty focuses on nationwide impact litigation. In addition to her commitment to disability rights, Lafferty also has particular interest in LGBTQ rights.

For more information about the 2016 Freedom Award, please visit:

<http://www.disabilityrightstn.org/resources/october-2016/drt-presents-annual-freedom-awards>.

To contact Lafferty at Stein & Vargas, LLP, please visit www.steinvargas.com.

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