

**SEC, Federal Reserve Bank and Elder Law Journal to Present
Senior Investor Protection Symposium
May 18 in Chicago**

Chicago, IL, April 18, 2007 – The Securities and Exchange Commission will partner with the Elder Law Journal of the University of Illinois College of Law and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago to present the Senior Investor Protection Symposium in Chicago on May 18.

The Symposium will feature a discussion panel including distinguished representatives from the business, law, regulatory and academic communities who have significant experience tackling the issues facing seniors as they prepare for and enjoy their retirement.

The Symposium will be held May 18, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Illinois Rooms of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois. The public is invited to attend on a first-come, first-served basis, but seating is limited. If you plan to attend in person, please send your name, address and, if applicable, name of an organization or group you represent, in an email to ChicagoSeniorsSymposium@SEC.GOV or call (312) 353-0626, by May 1, 2007. On the day of the event, attendees will need to arrive early to check-in between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m., and to present a government-issued picture ID to pass through security.

The SEC will also offer a live audio and video webcast of the event on the SEC Web site, www.sec.gov.

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SENIOR INVESTOR PROTECTION SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

9:00: Opening Remarks by Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

9:15: Introductions by SEC Midwest Regional Director Merri Jo Gillette

9:30: Panel Discussion: Moderated by SEC Chairman Christopher Cox

- SEC Commissioner Paul S. Atkins
- Professor Richard Kaplan: Peer and Sarah Pedersen Professor of Law, University of Illinois College of Law
- Elisse Walter: Senior Executive Vice President, Regulatory Policy and Programs, NASD
- Louise Renne: Partner, Attorney at Law, Renne Sloan Holtzman Sakai LLP
- Patricia Struck: Wisconsin Securities Administrator, Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions

11:30: Question and Answer Period and Closing Remarks