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**EAST BAY COMMUNITY LAW CENTER**  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NAMED WASSERSTEIN FELLOW**  
**BY HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**

Berkeley, California, November 14, 2003 — Harvard Law School has named East Bay Community Law Center (EBCLC) Executive Director Jeff Selbin as a Wasserstein Public Interest Advising Fellow for 2003-2004. The fellowship, established in 1990 in honor of Morris Wasserstein, “brings outstanding public interest attorneys to Harvard Law School to counsel students about public service. The Program recognizes exemplary lawyers who have distinguished themselves in public interest work and who can assist students who are considering similar career paths.”

Mr. Selbin will visit Harvard next spring to meet individually with students to advise them about public interest career options. According to Mr. Selbin, “Obviously it is an honor to receive this fellowship from Harvard, and to join ten other outstanding recipients in this year’s program. At the same time, it’s as much an recognition of the incredible work done by EBCLC staff and students as it is any personal achievement.”

The East Bay Community Law Center was founded by students from UC Berkeley’s Boalt Hall School of Law with the dual mission of providing high quality legal services to low-income residents of Alameda County and clinical legal education opportunities for law

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students. EBCLC's direct legal services to the low-income community include housing, income and employment support, HIV/AIDS, and economic development. EBCLC's clinical program exposes law students to the needs of low-income clients and communities, and provides them with the skills to make a difference in the lives of real clients.

A 1989 graduate of Harvard Law School, Mr. Selbin founded EBCLC's HIV/AIDS Law Project in 1990 as a Skadden Fellow. In 2002, his work was honored by the E. Smythe Gambrell Professionalism Award, the American Bar Association's highest ethics award, conferred by the ABA Standing Committee on Professionalism to recognize projects that contribute to professionalism among lawyers. He is active in local and national clinical legal education efforts, and in 2002-2003 was designated a Bellow Scholar by the American Association of Law School's Section on Clinical Legal Education to recognize clinicians engaged in innovative anti-poverty initiatives. He is a contributor on public benefits and family law issues to *AIDS & the Law* and is the co-author of an article in the *Duke Journal of Gender Law & Policy* about providing legal services to women with HIV.

For more information about the East Bay Community Law Center or this fellowship, please contact Mr. Selbin at (510) 548-4040, ext. 344.

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