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## **National LGBT Bar Association Recognizes John Myung and the Prudential Legal Department with Out & Proud Corporate Counsel Award**

January 27, 2012—The National Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Bar Association will present John Myung, Chief Legal Officer, International Insurance, and the Legal Department of Prudential Financial with its Out & Proud Corporate Counsel Award. Throughout the year, the LGBT Bar recognizes attorneys and corporations for their commitment to advancing LGBT equality through the legal sphere.

“John Myung is an extraordinary advocate for the LGBT legal community,” said D’Arcy Kemnitz, executive director of the National LGBT Bar. “His contributions to Prudential have made the company a shining example of diversity and LGBT inclusion in the corporate workplace.”

One of Prudential’s core values is a strong and lasting commitment to diversity. The company supports an internal group called the Employee Association of Gay Men, Lesbians, Bisexuals and Transgenders (EAGLES), which seeks to raise awareness of LGBT issues in the workplace. The organization promotes professional and personal development that encourages employees to value and respect differences and also helps the company recognize LGBT marketing opportunities.

Prudential is also the first corporate law department to offer a summer internship specifically for an LGBT law student. The internship allows law students to join the intern class at Prudential’s law offices in New Jersey where she/he will be able to work with attorneys and gain experience in important legal skills.

The Out & Proud Corporate Counsel Award will be presented on Thursday, February 2, 2012 at a reception at the Terrace Club in New York City. Please contact Kelly Simon at (202) 637-7661 or Kelly@LGBTbar.org for tickets and additional information.

The National LGBT Bar Association is a national association of lawyers, judges and other legal professionals, law students, activists, and affiliated lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender legal organizations. The association promotes justice in and through the legal profession for the LGBT community in all its diversity.

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