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Burton Blatt Institute at Syracuse University Senior Vice President Eve Hill
Joins Law Firm Brown, Goldstein, and Levy, LLP

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK – Eve Hill, senior vice president for the Burton Blatt Institute (BBI) at Syracuse University since 2009, will continue her pioneering legal advocacy activities with Brown, Goldstein, and Levy. On March 14, Hill joined the Baltimore-based law firm nationally recognized for protecting the rights of people with disabilities. Hill will represent the National Federation of the Blind and other disability rights groups in enforcing the Americans with Disabilities Act and other disability rights laws.

She will continue her relationship with BBI as a consultant, helping to develop the Disability Bar Rights Association and leading the development of comments to proposed rule making from the Department of Justice, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Access Board, and Federal Communications Commission.

During her 18 months with BBI, Hill successfully focused on promotion of accessible technology in education, employment, telecommunications, and health care. Widely credited for her successful challenge of Amazon.com and the improved accessibility of the Kindle e-reader, her pursuit of equal justice and opportunity for people with disabilities has set the standard for effective advocacy to make the classroom, the workplace, and communities more inclusive.

“We are proud of Eve’s accomplishments and are excited about her continued relationship with BBI,” says Michael Morris, BBI executive director. “BBI looks forward to her tireless advocacy and her continued commitment to develop the next generation of lawyer activists in support of people with disabilities,” adds University Professor Peter Blanck, BBI chairman.

About the Burton Blatt Institute at Syracuse University
BBI is dedicated to practical inclusive solutions for people with disabilities worldwide. With a staff of more than 60 and offices in Syracuse, NY, Washington, DC, Atlanta, GA, New York, NY, Los Angeles, CA, and Tel Aviv, Israel, BBI engages in projects on civil rights, entrepreneurship, universal design, employment and economic advancement, technology innovation, and attitudes about disability in traditional and new media. For more information, visit http://bbi.syr.edu.

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