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**FORMER M&O LEGAL ASSISTANT LAUNCHES INTERNATIONAL BIOETHICS
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Former M&O Legal Assistant Jennifer Miller has founded Bioethics International, (BEI) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering professionals and organizations in healthcare, life sciences and biotechnology to develop a framework for evaluating key ethical issues in the practices of medicine and scientific research.

Explaining her career move, Ms. Miller described how “at a scientific conference in 2001, I saw first-hand the awesome technological advancements in healthcare and the corresponding uncertainties in the daily applications of the ever new developments. I left with the conviction that something must, and more importantly, could be done to empower responsible decision-making in healthcare and science in order to deliver confident and high-quality patient care and to beneficially advance medicine and science.” Six years later, with a degree from Fordham College in Physics (2002) and her coursework completed for her PhD in bioethics from Regina Apostolorum Pontifical University in Rome, she was in a position to act on her inspiration.

Despite being a new venture, BEI has set aggressive goals for itself. Ms. Miller explained: “our goal over the next five years is to reach 12,000 doctors and nurses improving the quality of care for 4.5 million patients by providing bioethics education and training programs to leading hospitals.”

M&O Managing Partner, Liam O’Brien, who will serve on BEI’s Board of Directors, commented that “although we are sad to see her leave us, we are proud of Jennifer’s initiative, and we wish her tremendous success with BEI.”

For more information about BEI, please visit: www.bioethicsinternational.org.

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