Northeastern University School of Law is pleased to announce the 2009-2010 Daynard Public Interest Visiting Fellows:

**Monica Halas '77-'78**  
Employment Law Unit  
Lead Attorney, Greater Boston Legal Services

**Sujatha Baliga**  
Soros Justice Fellow  
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Monica Halas has devoted her 30-year career to working with individual clients, community-based organizations and labor through the Greater Boston Legal Services (GBLS) Employment Law Unit. A leader in achieving systemic changes benefiting low-wage workers, her accomplishments with GBLS colleagues, clients and labor include raising the state minimum wage, obtaining a Boston living wage ordinance, numerous reforms of the state unemployment insurance system, increasing access to federal extended unemployment benefits, increasing the state earned income credit and highlighting the need at the state and federal level for paid sick days and reform of laws that affect workers in the temporary staffing industry.

As a senior attorney in the Employment Law Unit, Ms. Halas has brought class litigation on systemic issues affecting the unemployed, including access to job training for welfare recipients, restoring general relief benefits and eliminating backlogs and delays in appellate unemployment hearing decisions. Ms. Halas was recently appointed to one of four lead attorney positions in GBLS, with responsibility for legislative campaigns.

Ms. Halas is a member of the UAW Local 2320 and serves as a vice-president on the executive board of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO.

The Daynard Public Interest Visiting Fellows Program brings two distinguished public interest practitioners to campus each academic year for a three-day visit. The fellows serve as role models for students, demonstrating how legal skills can be used effectively and creatively to make the world a better place. This vibrant program was established in 2004 through the generosity of Professor Richard A. Daynard, president of the law school’s Public Health Advocacy Institute, and his wife, Carol Iskols Daynard.

**Community Lecture**
Tuesday, October 27, 2009, noon
Waging Campaigns for Change: A Legal Services Tribute to Clients, Community-Based Organizations and Labor

**Save the Date**
Sujatha Baliga’s community lecture will take place at noon on Tuesday, January 12, 2010.