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## SPEDWatch director receives Women of Justice award

BOSTON – On December 5 *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly*, in partnership with the Women’s Bar Association, and the Massachusetts Association of Women Lawyers held their inaugural Women of Justice Award Luncheon at the Intercontinental Hotel in

among that of women of such stature is so very gratifying. It underscores that our mission is just and our strategy is sound.”



Boston. Forty women were singled out from a large pool of nominees for the

inspiring contributions they have made, at considerable personal and professional sacrifice, to the fields of social justice and advocacy. Among the award winners was SPEDWatch Executive Director Ellen Chambers.

Other award winners included: Supreme Judicial Court Justice (ret.) Hon. Ruth Abrams; Mary Bonauto of the Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders; Suffolk County Sheriff Andrea Cabral; Boston Municipal Court Judge Kathleen Coffey; Sue Heilman, Executive Director of Horizons for Homeless Children; Brandeis University Professor Anita Hill; Massachusetts State Senator Lois Pines; Kip Tiernan, Founder of Rosie’s Place; Karen Holmes Ward, Channel 5 “Coming Together”; and Sara Wunsch ACLU Attorney.

“Of course this is a tremendous personal honor,” said Chambers, “but I am even more excited about what it means for SPEDWatch. To have our work validated by being included