

## **TLAW hires new Executive Director**

TLAW is proud to announce that Tessa Lemos Del Pino has recently begun as our new Executive Director. Tessa joins us after several years in administration and research at Columbia University. Her most recent position there was Director of Finance and Administration at the Center for Global Health and Economic Development in the Mailman School of Public Health where she oversaw the financial and administrative aspects of running an organization with employees all over the world doing research and work related to HIV/AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis and other detrimental diseases and illnesses that affect the economic development of third world countries. While with Columbia University, she also did some policy work, research and grant writing on welfare reform issues. Her work included investigating the health outcomes of women and children on welfare as well as overseeing and studying a national demonstration project, which served recovering addicts who were welfare recipients. Prior to working in the academic environment, Tessa practiced law in Central Washington, where she currently maintains an active license to practice law. She lives in Nashville with her husband, Jerome Del Pino, and their daughter.

Tessa is excited to be a member to the TLAW family as we take on new initiatives to increase our membership and activities. Please welcome her aboard.