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### **Young Global Leaders announced by the World Economic Forum**

Shauneen Lambe, director of the charity “Just for Kids Law”, has been honoured by being recognised as one of the Young Global Leaders of 2010. Today, the World Economic Forum has announced the names of 197 outstanding young leaders from 72 countries around the world. All honourees come from a variety of different sectors, such as politics, business, academia, non-profit organisations, arts and culture, sport, fashion, but they all share the same fundamental qualities – they are all under 40 years of age, all are exceptional in their line of work with a strong commitment to serve society and all possess a potential to contribute to shaping the future of the world.

Only the very best candidates are selected from a pool of 5,000 candidates which are vigorously screened by a Selection Committee chaired by HM Queen Rania Al Abdullah of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Together the Young Global Leaders form a unique and multi-cultural community that work towards tackling key global and regional challenges with the shared objective of collectively shaping a better future.

**Klaus Schwab**, Founder and Executive Chairman, World Economic Forum, says “We would like to integrate those Young Global Leaders into processes which will allow them to have a real impact on global affairs and to make sure that global decision-making preserves the interests of the next generation. The Forum of Young Global Leaders will be a strong force from all walks of life to shake up traditional thinking and to bring a bold, forward-looking approach to the world.”

Shauneen Lambe has been selected alongside other names, such as Roger Federer, Professional Tennis Player (Switzerland); Nathalie van Ypersele, Editor-in-Chief, Trends-Tendances (Belgium); Stella McCartney, Fashion Designer (UK); Philipp Rösler, Federal Minister of Health and Social Security (Germany); and Tamas Landeszl, Special Adviser, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (Hungary).

Just for Kids Law (JfK), a UK registered charity (number 1121638) was established in May 2006 to provide legal services in the form of legal representation, advice and assistance to children (usually between the ages of 10-21) who find themselves in difficulty. This may be in the realms of the criminal justice system, or in education or community care matters.