

We are extremely sad to inform you of the death over the weekend of public defender Ilya A. Hoffman. Ilya had recently been hired to fill a trial attorney position in the CPCS Springfield District Court office, and she was a participant in the ongoing training for newly hired public defenders. Our sympathy and support are extended to Ilya's family, to her friends, and especially to the members of our Springfield District Court office and our new lawyer training program who had begun to know and appreciate her.

Ilya is survived by her husband, Eric Olsson and her son, Addison Hoffman. Notes of condolence may be sent to 16 Fort Hill Terrace, Northampton, MA 01060.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced. We will share that information with you just as soon as we receive it.

William J. Leahy, Chief Counsel  
Andrew Silverman, Deputy Chief Counsel  
September 17, 2007

**Ilya "Amy" Hoffman**

Ilya Amanda Georgiana Schipojnakov Hoffman 1962 -2007 NORTHAMPTON - Ilya "Amy" Hoffman, 44, of 16 Fort Hill Ter., died Sunday in Northampton. Born in Cambridge, MA Nov. 19, 1962, she was the daughter of Sheila (Karklin) Hoffman and the late Abbie Hoffman. She was educated in the Cambridge area and was a 1981 graduate of Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School. She received a Bachelor of Arts from Hampshire College and a Jurors Doctorate from Western New England College in 1993. Ilya worked for the Dept. of Youth Services, dedicating many years to supporting young people. Her professional colleagues at DYS were also dear friends. Attorney Hoffman recently took a position with the Committee for Public Counsel Services as a public defender in the Springfield Office. She was a member of the Board of Directors of the Rosenburg Fund for Children. Those who knew Ilya and loved her will remember the great love she gave to her family and friends. Ilya had a unique sense of style and grace. She loved to travel, she loved the sunshine, the ocean, and the beauty of the earth. Ilya was a talented artist and photographer as well as having a passion for music. Ilya loved animals and was an accomplished equestrian. On her wedding day at the Wistariahurst Mansion in Holyoke, she arrived on horseback to meet her groom at the altar. Ilya is survived by her mother Sheila, her husband Eric Olsson, her son Addison, her brothers Andrew Hoffman and America Hoffman, her step-mother Johanna Lawrenson and many dear friends. A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, Sept. 23rd at 2 p.m. in Lyman Hall, 129 Main St., Northampton. Memorial Donations may be made to Arise for Social Justice, 94 Rifle St., Springfield, MA 01105, Arise@riseup.net. Ahearn Funeral Home (413)587-0044