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IFEEO Books Score Big in National Best Books 2009 Awards

October 26, 2009—Washington, DC--Both books published by the Institute for Educational Equity and Opportunity (IFEEO) were named finalists in the National Best Books Awards, sponsored by USA Book News (see their national press release at www.usabooknews.com), for outstanding works by all publishers and authors.

A Quality Education for Every Child: Stories from the Lawyers on the Front Line, ISBN 978-0-615-28729-4, just released in late September 2009, was a finalist in the category Education: Academic, and IFEEO's September 2008 publication, *Education in the 50 States: A Deskbook of the History of State Constitutions and Laws About Education*, ISBN 978-0-615-23520-2, was a finalist in the category, History: United States.

"I am so pleased that these unique works about public school financing and educational equity law, from a contemporary and a historical perspective, have been recognized as the outstanding works that they are," said Sheilah D. Vance, Esq., IFEEO Executive Director. "We were fortunate to assemble a great team of authors, researchers, and editors who represent some of the most brilliant practicing attorneys and scholars in these areas to write and edit our books. They truly deserve the honor and credit for this recognition."

Both books are available at all bookstores and on-line booksellers and through all trade and academic book wholesalers, such as Baker & Taylor and Ingram.

"It was IFEEO's intent to make these books as widely available as possible so that practicing attorneys, students, scholars and the general public could access them. We hope that these publications help to continue to influence educational law and policy for a long time to come," said Vance.