

PRESS RELEASE

**American Life Insurance Congress Names Sol Kroll
Chairman Emeritus**

(New York, September 4, 2007) – The American Life Insurance Congress, Ltd. (ALIC), a not-for-profit (501)(c)(3) trade association, has named renowned insurance attorney, Sol Kroll, Chairman Emeritus. Mr. Mark Ross, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Association, made the announcement today, calling Sol Kroll “a legend in the profession of insurance law and a great friend to the industry.”

As an insurance lawyer for the past 40 years, Mr. Kroll has worked very closely with Lloyd’s Underwriters in the arena of medical malpractice, products liability and professional indemnity in formulating policy wording and promoting “claims made.” Over the past twenty years, he has been active in upholding “claims made” as consistent with public policy which has now received the approval and judicial sanction of the courts of the various states in the United States.

Mr. Kroll has published many articles, particularly on the subject of regulation on non-admitted insurance and reinsurance. He was one of the first American insurance lawyers in the Far East and Europe.

His firm developed a keen understanding and appreciation of the needs of its insurance clients in England, Europe, Asia, and the United States. As such, it has constantly strived to maintain a high level of professional excellence in the rapidly changing dynamic world of insurance. He has been in the forefront of the regulation of insurance and reinsurance in the development of new concepts and ideas.

Mr. Kroll was U.S. General Counsel to The Institute of London Underwriters, London, England and the Association Francaise des Societies D’Assurances Transports (AFSAT), Paris, France.

Mr. Kroll is a member of the American Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, and International Association of Insurance Counsel. He served as County Attorney of Putnam County, New York. Mr. Kroll is a Director of the Insurance Federation of New York, Inc.