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Greetings Crystal:

I am writing you as Chair of the Business & Corporate Law Section to request a donation to Access to Justice Idaho.

Access to Justice Idaho, as you likely know, is a group of volunteer lawyers throughout Idaho who conduct annual fund-raising campaigns to supplement the pro bono efforts of the Idaho Volunteer Lawyer Program (IVLP), Disability Rights Idaho (DRI), and Idaho Legal Aid Services (ILAS). **Each year, donations from ISB Sections, District Bars, lawyers, and judges help deliver legal advice and representation statewide to over 10,000 vulnerable Idahoans.**

Each of the Access to Justice Idaho programs we support provides free legal services to low-income Idahoans statewide. These services include disability rights and discrimination, fair housing, landlord-tenant, family and domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking, debt collection abuse, probate, and access to public benefits.

My purpose for writing is quite simple – to ask your Section to join our 2022 Campaign with a contribution. Since 2014, the ISB Sections have been dependable, stalwart supporters of this noble cause. **At your earliest opportunity, please ask the Executive Committee of your Section to approve a generous contribution – the best you can with available funds.**

To the extent you, or your Section officers, may need more information on the chronic demand and need for pro bono legal services or you have other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

All of your Section members can share a sense of professional pride in making access to justice a reality –not just a slogan.

Sincerely,

Bill Mauk, Chair
bill@idahojustice.com

Justice for All Begins with Access to Justice

Date: December 6, 2022

To: Governing Council of the Business & Corporate Law Section

From: Wendy Couture, on behalf of the University of Idaho College of Law

Re: Request for \$3,000 funding in 2023 for student scholarships

On six prior occasions, the Business & Corporate Law Section has generously funded scholarships for University of Idaho College of Law students with a demonstrated interest in business and corporate law. (The Section awarded \$1,000 in 2016; \$1,500 in 2018; \$1,500 in 2019; \$2,000 in 2020; \$3,000 in 2021; and \$3,000 in 2022.)

2016 Scholarship Recipient (\$1,000) = Ammon Judy

2018 First-Place Scholarship Recipient (\$1,000) = Jaycee Nall

2018 Second-Place Scholarship Recipient (\$500) = Spencer Tolson

2019 First-Place Scholarship Recipient (\$1,000) = Jonathan Meier

2019 Second-Place Scholarship Recipient (\$500) = Stephen Herring

2020 First-Place Scholarship Recipient (\$1,250) = Jamie Schwantes

2020 Second-Place Scholarship Recipient (\$750) = Michael DeLeon Guerrero

2020 Third-Place Scholarship Recipient (\$500) = Clayton Boeckel

2021 First-Place Scholarship Recipient (\$1,250) = Marcus Waterman

2021 Second-Place Scholarship Recipient (\$1,000) = Brandon Helgeson

2021 Third-Place Scholarship Recipient (\$750) = Joseph Carter

2022 First-Place Scholarship Recipient (\$1,250) = Stacey Donohue

2022 Second-Place Scholarship Recipient (tie) (\$875) = Daniel Fredrickson

2022 Second-Place Scholarship Recipient (tie) (\$875) = Mitchell Kolberg

On behalf of the College of Law, I would like to request that the Section consider awarding the College of Law \$3,000 in scholarship funding in 2023.

As in prior years, I propose that the scholarship recipients be chosen via a writing competition on business and corporate law. The panel of judges would be composed of College of Law faculty and volunteers from the Section membership. As in the past, I would be happy to coordinate the competition.

If the Section granted \$3,000 of scholarship funds, the first-place recipient would receive an award of \$1,250, the second-place recipient would receive an award of \$1,000, and the third-place recipient would receive an award of \$750. In addition, if the Section were willing, the students could be briefly recognized for their accomplishment at a monthly meeting or the annual

meeting. In 2020, 2021, and 2022, the three scholarship recipients appreciated the opportunity to present their research during the “Law Student Showcase” at the Section’s annual meeting.

Thank you for considering this request.

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Subject: donation request
Date: Friday, December 9, 2022 11:51:41 AM
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Dear Crystal,

I hope you are doing well, and it was great speaking with you the other day. I am writing this email to request funding from the Business and Corporate Law Section to help with our mentoring program. The mentoring program pairs 2L students with an attorney mentor over the course of the spring semester. Mentors meet with the students over the course of the semester in professional and casual activities, and make sure to touch base with their students at least once a month. The mentoring program culminates in a mentor-student reception at the end of the semester, which is tentatively scheduled for April 12, 2023.

If your section is willing, we would like to request a donation to cover the cost of the reception event. We are anticipating that the cost would be approximately \$1500, which includes heavy appetizers and a partially hosted bar and would take place at the law school. We would appreciate any amount that the section would be willing to donate toward this cost, either partially or in full. Members of your section would of course also be invited to attend.

As an alternative to this, there is a lot of student interest in a mixer event with your section. We would also be interested in hosting a mixer reception in the spring semester to allow students interested in business law the opportunity to network with practitioners, and the cost request would be similar. However, if the Section is already planning a joint networking event with the Government section, it might make more sense for students to participate in this event already being planned.

Thank you so much for considering this request. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, and I look forward to hearing from you.

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