

Date: October 14, 2020

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 \$2,000 funding in 2021 for student scholarships

On four 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; and \$2,000 in 2020.)

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

On behalf of the College of Law, I would like to request that the Section consider awarding the College of Law \$2,000 in scholarship funding in 2021.

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 \$2,000 of scholarship funds, the first-place recipient would receive an award of \$1,250, the second-place recipient would receive an award of \$750, and the third-place recipient would receive an award of \$500. In addition, if the Section were willing, the students could be briefly recognized for their accomplishment at a monthly meeting or the annual meeting. This past year, 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.