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Dear Ms. Geraghty:

We are so pleased that our first annual reception in Chicago such a success. We are grateful for the efforts of our Steering Committee and the generosity of our sponsors (see the enclosed program for a listing).

I want to give special thanks to Lea Weems for describing her incredible work at LAF as part of her Equal Justice Works Fellowship sponsored by DLA Piper. I was outraged by the scam she described about a "trusted" community mortgage broker duping an unsuspecting low-income couple out of title to their home. Injustices like this would go unaddressed were it not for talented new Equal Justice Works lawyers in Chicago—and across the country—who are committed to working on behalf of people and communities locked out of our justice system.

To deliver this type of cutting-edge legal aid takes teamwork. The partnerships that Equal Justice Works forges among law schools grooming such fine talent, host organizations identifying the unique needs in their communities, and sponsors providing resources and pro bono assistance make a formidable squad fighting for justice.

I hope you will continue to be a part of our team.

Sincerely,

David Stern
Chief Executive Officer

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