Dear Law School Dean:

We respectfully encourage you to support the attendance of your law school’s SBA President and ABA Representative at the **ABA Annual Meeting in New York, August 10th – August 12th, 2017** at the Grand Hyatt.

Both serve on your school’s behalf as its two voting delegates in the ABA Law Student Division Assembly – the ABA’s policy-making body for law students. The Assembly convenes at the ABA Annual Meeting to debate and vote on policy issues affecting legal education, law students, and the legal profession, and to elect several seats on the ABA Law Student Division Board.

During the Annual Meeting, the SBA Presidents and ABA Representatives will attend training and leadership workshops to aid them in the coming year and to exchange best practices with other law school leaders. We invite you to review the relevant programs: [http://abaforlawstudents.com/event/2017-annual-meeting/](http://abaforlawstudents.com/event/2017-annual-meeting/).

Additionally, there are more than 2,500 meetings, educational programs, and special events where law students can learn about how to become lawyers alongside thousands of ABA member practicing attorneys.

Please support the participation of your SBA President and ABA Representative at the ABA Annual Meeting. This is an excellent opportunity for your school to be represented and its law students to become involved in not just only American Bar Association, but in the legal profession.

If you have any questions, please contact Sara Stretch at [sara.stretch@americanbar.org](mailto:sara.stretch@americanbar.org) or 312-988-5621. We look forward to seeing your law school’s representatives in New York.

Sincerely,

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