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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 Chicago, August 1st – August 4th, 2018**.

During the Annual Meeting, your SBA President and ABA Representative will attend leadership training and workshops specifically designed for law student leaders. Here they learn best practices and exchange ideas with peers from law schools across the country. In short, their attendance at this meeting ensures they will be more effective and informed leaders as they fulfill their duties to your school in the coming year.

Your school's ABA Representative and SBA President also serve as your school's 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 Council.

You may review the relevant programs as they become available at abaforlawstudents.com/aba2018.

Additionally, there are more than 2,500 meetings, educational programs, and special events where law students can learn about professional development alongside thousands of practicing attorneys.

Ensure your school is represented, and help your student leaders reach their potential – support the participation of your SBA President and ABA Representative at the ABA Annual Meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Sara Stretch at sara.stretch@americanbar.org or 312-988-5621. We look forward to seeing your law school's representatives in Chicago.

Sincerely,

Thomas Kim

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Chair, Law Student Division

cc: ABA Representatives
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