



Business Law Section of the Florida Bar

[SAMPLE LETTER OF INVITATION FOR SELECTED SCHOLARS]

August __, 20__

[Scholar's Name]

[Address1]

[Address2]

[City], Florida [Zip]

Re: Scholar Initiative Program

Dear Scholar:

On behalf of the Membership and the Inclusion/Mentoring/Fellowship Committees of the Business Law Section of The Florida Bar, we are pleased to have you attend the BLS Annual Labor Day Retreat in Naples as one of our inaugural class of BLS "Scholars". Indeed, our respective Committees are more than happy to fund your registration cost for this event.

All we ask of our Scholars in return is that you commit to doing the following five (5) things:

1. First and foremost, enjoy yourself. Try not to be overwhelmed by the number of people you don't know. Remember, every friend starts out a stranger;
2. Second, select and attend at least two (2) substantive committee meetings (in addition to (1) the Membership Committee/First Retreat Meet-n-Greet which will meet on Saturday, September 5th, from 5:30 to 6 pm, and (2) the Inclusion/Mentoring/Diversity Committee, which will meet on Friday, September 4th, from 2 to 4 pm). Please visit our website at www.flabizlaw.org for more information regarding the various committees and see the attached Agenda for meeting times, as some committees, unfortunately, meet at the same time (if you are so inclined, you may split your time and attend two committee meetings that meet during the same time period, however, it will count as only attending one meeting in regards to the requirement that you attend at least three (3) committee meetings. We ask that you kindly advise us of your selections via email prior to the retreat;

3. Third, enjoy yourself. Mingling and socializing is an important part of your experience at the retreat. Simply put, you can never meet too many attendees;
4. Fourth, meet with your assigned “Fellow” to determine your involvement in at least one substantive committee;
5. Last, but not least, enjoy yourself! There is a time to work and there is a time to play. Retreat attendees find time to do both.

As a designated BLS Scholar, we are confident you will have an incredible and unforgettable experience at the BLS Annual Labor Day Retreat. We hope you will remain involved in the Section for years to come and, in the meantime, serve as an ambassador for the Section and share your experience with other colleagues at your law school.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you should have any questions. We look forward to seeing you in Naples!

All the best,

Amir Isaiah, Esq., Co-Chair
Membership Committee

Carlos E. Sardi, Esq., Co-Chair
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