

August 2, 2017

Dear Local Bar Member:

In appreciation of your service to the legal profession, the Commonwealth, and the local community, it is my distinct privilege to invite you and your associates to attend the upcoming Liberty University School of Law Bench and Bar Reception. This event is scheduled for Monday, August 21, 2017 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Law School on Liberty University's beautiful campus in Lynchburg.

The primary purpose of this reception is to expose our incoming class to those representatives of the court and legal community who actively work to make Lynchburg and the surrounding areas a better place to live, work, and practice law. In addition, we want to strengthen our relationship with the local bar and showcase the legal talent and firms we have in Lynchburg and surrounding counties. We value your expertise and professionalism, and we want to introduce our students to the area's finest attorneys.

Shortly after joining the law school team, I recall speaking at the Lynchburg Bar Association and suggesting ways for the law school and the bar to support each other. Since that time, we have been fortunate to have hosted many of you at the law school and at Liberty University events, and we thank you for joining us. We realize the importance of the local legal community, and my desire is to instill in Liberty Law students the value of learning from you.

Please allow us to thank you for your contribution to the great quality of life and legal practice that exist in Central Virginia. I can think of no better way than inviting you to visit with us at the law school and letting us share our vision with you through fellowship and partnership. Liberty University School of Law can never achieve the greatness to which we aspire without the support of the local bench and bar through its wealth of talent and experience.

We do hope you and your associates are able to join us at this reception. To confirm your attendance at this event, please contact Mrs. Stephanie Sands at (434) 592-4911 or e-mail her at <u>sbsands@liberty.edu</u>. I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

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