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Law M4 Lift Note – LAG and RLD Segments

Dear %%combinedfirstname%%,

I hope this note finds you and yours safe and well. Enclosed you will find a letter from Jane Hoya (L'21), SBA President and one of our graduating 3Ls. Jane brings a unique perspective on the student experience this year and I know you will find her words compelling.

Your gift is important. That is why, even in uncertain times, I am adding my voice to Jane's and asking for your help. Throughout our 150-year history, alumni like you have played a vital role in helping Georgetown Law students and creating an unrivaled educational experience.

Will you make your gift today? If you are unable to give at this time, I understand. But if you are able to make a leadership gift of \$1,000 or more, know that it will go a long way in support of our students during this difficult year.

Thank you for your continued generosity and for being a valued member of our Georgetown Law community!

Sincerely,

William M. Treanor
Dean and Executive Vice President
Paul Regis Dean Leadership Chair

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Dear [Combined Salutation],

What a year.

I was elected Student Bar Association President on March 6, 2020. A little over a week later, the Law Center moved to full-time virtual instruction. The days, weeks, and months that followed have proved challenging in previously unthinkable ways.

In the absence of so many of the traditional beats and rhythms of a year at the Law Center—walking to class, bumping into a friend at the library, dropping in to see a professor, working out in the gym—one enduring benefit of being a Georgetown Law student shined through: the resilience of our community.

I am a proud double Hoya, which means my love affair with D.C. began before I decided to go to law school. And it was that connection to Washington that really kept me from even thinking about going to law school anywhere else. I had the privilege to take classes at the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. I learned from top government officials and world-class legal practitioners. I walked past the Supreme Court and the Capitol building on my way to campus each day. Learning the law only steps from the seat of government is a hard feeling to describe, but I know it's something that you, as an alum, have experienced as well.

But last March that all changed. As students we were faced with a simple question: what is Georgetown Law without its physical presence?

The answer is community.

Over the past year, students have gone the extra mile to support one another through loss. We have kept beloved programs like our journals, affinity groups, and the Barristers' Council thriving. Our student organizations stepped up to create mentorship programs and lead meaningful virtual programing.

Although we have done whatever we can to meet this moment, we still need you, our alumni community. **Your support is more important now than ever before**. Your generosity opens the door for so many aspiring law students to enter this special community, no matter their

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financial means. Your gifts ensure that the community remains vibrant and that students can keep doing the vital work that makes Georgetown Law great.

This year's challenges have been widespread and no member of the Georgetown Law community has been immune, but if you are able, **please consider making a gift and investing in our shared community.** Financial aid is our highest fundraising priority, and Georgetown commits every dollar raised to this purpose unless the gift is designated elsewhere.

On behalf of the entire student body, thank you and stay safe!

Sincerely,

Jane Hoya (L'21)
President, Student Bar Association

P.S. If you would like to spread out the impact of your gift, I encourage you to make a sustaining gift online by visiting give.georgetown.edu/lawgift. Not only does it take the guesswork out of making your gift, it ensures your support for the Georgetown Law community for years to come!

