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Dear Aspiring Lawyer:

I am writing you to announce the launch of the new Student Membership Program of the Out-of-State Division of The Florida Bar, and to extend an invitation to join the Division.

But first, let me congratulate you on taking the necessary first steps in what will be a long and rewarding career in the law. Whether in private practice or in public service, your work as a lawyer will afford you vast opportunities to do great things in life – and your work now as a student will form the foundation for those life-long opportunities.

As you examine your career plans, you may look to opportunities that are situated beyond the state line. You are not alone. Did you know that of the more than 90,000 members of The Florida Bar, over 14,000 members reside and/or practice outside Florida?

That is where the Out-of-State Division comes in.

The Out-of-State Division represents the interests of all Florida lawyers residing and/or practicing outside the state. Among other goals, the Division seeks to keep its members informed of recent developments that could impact their practice as out-of-state Florida attorneys. The Division also promotes opportunities to network—both socially and professionally—with other out-of-state Florida attorneys.

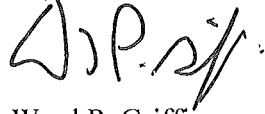
Student Membership in the Division provides access to the Division's newsletter (*State-to-State*), the Division website (www.flabaroutofstaters.org), Division-sponsored continuing legal education programs, and Division meetings. Student Membership also affords an opportunity to submit articles for publication in the newsletter, as well as networking opportunities with out-of-state Florida attorneys who can offer insights on practicing law in a variety of locales and practice areas nationwide.

Best of all, Student Membership in the Division is FREE for all law students.

If you are interested in joining the Division, please take a moment and fill out the attached Application for Student Membership.

We look forward to having you join us as a Student Member!

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W.P. Griffin', written in a cursive style.

Ward P. Griffin
President
Out-of-State Division of the Florida Bar

THE FLORIDA BAR – OUT OF STATE DIVISION
APPLICATION FOR STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

Of the more than 90,000 members of The Florida Bar, over 14,000 members reside and/or practice outside Florida. The Out of State Division of The Florida Bar represents the interests of all Florida lawyers residing and/or practicing outside the state.

The Out of State Division seeks to keep its members informed of recent developments that could impact their practice as out-of-state Florida attorneys. Further, the Division promotes opportunities to network—both socially and professionally—with other out-of-state Florida attorneys. Membership in the Division provides access to the Division’s newsletter (*State-to-State*), the Division website (www.flabaroutofstaters.org), Division-sponsored continuing legal education programs, and Division meetings.

Student Membership in the Division will:

- ✓ Afford an opportunity to network with out-of-state Florida attorneys who can offer insights on practicing law as a Florida attorney outside the state.
- ✓ Allow for communication with Florida lawyers practicing in a variety of locales nationwide.
- ✓ Provide the member with access to the Division newsletter and website, which are designed especially for out-of-state practitioners, and an opportunity to submit articles for publication.
- ✓ Entitle the member to a reduced fee for Division-sponsored continuing legal education programs.

To join, send this completed application form to:

Out of State Division, The Florida Bar, 651 E. Jefferson St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300.

(The application form also may be sent by e-mail to OOSD.Student.Member@gmail.com.)

Student Membership will expire upon admission to the Florida Bar or one year after graduation from law school, whichever occurs first. There is no membership fee for students.

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LIST ANY CITIES/STATES IN WHICH YOU HAVE A PARTICULAR INTEREST: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____