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Dear Ms. Farley

On behalf of the Foundation for Advancement of Diversity in IP Law, I want to thank you for your contribution to the Foundation for our FY 2021-2022. We are most grateful for the confidence in the Foundation that your donation reflects and we are committed to doing our utmost to put your contribution to good use.

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We are now in the process of selecting our third class of Sidney B. Williams, Jr. Scholars under our enhanced Scholar Program launched in 2020. The new Scholar Class are students who will be entering their 1L year of law school in 2022—and our expectation is that we will be naming as many as 25 new Scholars this year.

During the first two years of operation of the Foundation's current Scholar Program, we have been honored to support the patent law career preparation and readiness for law students now completing their 1L and 2L years. The first of these Scholars will be beginning their patent law careers in 2023.

Our 2020 1L Scholars each had productive 1L clerkships during the summer of 2021 and we expect to repeat this success during the summer of 2022, with our 2021 1L Scholar Class. Several of these Scholars have already taken—and passed—the patent bar examination, qualifying them to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Each of our Scholars has been active in our mentoring program. We are grateful that so many distinguished members of the IP bar have signed on to serve as mentors to our Scholars.

In short, we could not be more pleased with the growing success of our Scholars in their exploration of careers in patent law. Their early successes are the hallmark of the success of the Foundation's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion in the IP law profession. Again, thank you so much for joining us on our journey through your generous financial support of this important work.



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Regards,

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