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Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of the New Jersey Bankruptcy Lawyers Foundation I want to congratulate our friends at the Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey for another successful Bench Bar Conference.

The NJBLF is continuing its two decade long tradition of helping those in our community with a wide variety of programs including our major grant program which is now known as the New Beginnings Program. That Program helps the most unfortunate of those desperate souls to help them keep a roof over their heads, the lights on, the ability to get to work and, in general, survive and to keep their families safe.

We support programs at Rutgers Law School named for the Honorable Judith H. Wizmur and the Honorable Morris Stern. Those projects pair students with volunteer attorneys, many of whom are Rutgers Alumni, to interview low income clients and to assist them with insolvency and State court matters.

We help student interns at Seton Hall Law School who work with Volunteer Lawyers for Justice and with Essex-Newark Legal Services by providing those students with stipends to help them with their education while they are assisting clients at those legal service programs.

In addition, we support a joint grant program for clients of Legal Services of New Jersey who are in dire need of emergency assistance due to a wide variety of reasons.

Finally, we continue to support our longstanding Financial Literacy Program, known as FLIP, which provides educational programs to high school students.

We are proud to announce that the NJBLF will hold a series of events during the next year to bring our supporters together:

- Evening of Celebration with AFBNJ honoring members of our bankruptcy community
- Golf, Tennis & Pickleball Outing and Dinner
- 5K Walk/Run on the Reservoir – our “Turkey Trot”
- Winery Event in Central New Jersey
- NextGen Event
- Cocktail and Dinner Events in Camden and in Newark

If you have any interest in participating in our programs, attending our events or otherwise providing any form of support and assistance, it is most welcome.

Please feel free to contact our Executive Committee at [officers@njblf.org](mailto:officers@njblf.org).

Sincerely,

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