Dear Bar Association Partners:

The City of Chicago Department of Law (CoC DoL) invites you and your members to join us for an Informational Panel on Tuesday, November 28th from 5:30-7pm and Meet & Greet from 7-8pm (with coffee and dessert) in City Council Chambers at City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle Street, 2nd Floor, Chicago, IL 60602.

You will meet Edward N. Siskel, our new Corporation Counsel, and hear from a panel of CoC DoL attorneys about the work we perform for the City and the fantastic opportunities available to your members. Most importantly, we will talk about how diversity is a priority for the CoC DoL in two ways: 1) We seek talented, promising individuals from a wide variety of backgrounds to work as attorney employees of the CoC DoL; and 2) We seek diverse counsel to help staff our cases and projects when we engage outside counsel.

The CoC DoL serves more than 35,000 City employees including the Mayor; 40 City Departments, their agencies, and officials; Boards and Commissioners; and the City Council as they establish and administer policies and programs to benefit Chicago residents. The Law Department employs approximately 275 lawyers, spread among 14 Divisions, who handle litigation, transactional, legislative, and Municipal Code enforcement projects.

Few law offices can match the breadth of the CoC DoL's practice. As one of the largest government law firms in the country, we litigate cases in federal, state, and administrative courtrooms throughout the City. Our transactional lawyers routinely work in conjunction with colleagues in the Department's legislative section on complex deals involving large-scale public projects. Our service takes many forms, from helping communities through effective ordinance preparation and enforcement, to providing City Departments with legal advice.

Attached is the City of Chicago Department of Law's Employer ViewBook.

We hope you will join us to talk about how we can work together. Please pass this invitation on to your members.

Please RSVP to bonnie.tunick@cityofchicago.org (noting your bar association) no later than Monday, November 20th; however, sooner is better – seating is limited. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Bonnie Tunick, Director of Attorney Recruitment & Professional Development, by email (in this paragraph) or by phone at 312.742.0335.

We look forward to meeting with you!

Brittany Adkins