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Dear Name,

I am very grateful for the warm welcome I have received during my first few months as dean of Northwestern Pritzker School of Law. This is an extraordinary law school and community, and I am excited to collaborate to develop our innovative next chapter.

Though the COVID-19 pandemic is not yet behind us, the return to campus this fall brought a renewed energy to our Law School hallways. But it has also served as an urgent reminder that we must learn from our pivots. Even before the intersectional societal crises of the past year and a half, technology, globalization, and the need for progress on social and racial justice were changing the practice of law and how we deliver legal services. These transitions were accelerated by these crises and raised important issues for legal education.

We have an opportunity to build on our strengths and partnerships as we educate the next generation of leaders and contribute to cutting-edge research and advocacy. To advance that goal, I created a new Associate Dean for Innovation and Partnerships, and I am establishing a working group of faculty, staff, students, and alumni to examine lessons learned and propose innovation opportunities. We've also begun developing and implementing new concrete actions on diversity, equity, and inclusion grounded in listening to community members and are engaged in an inclusive search for our next Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Engagement.

Continued progress on efforts such as these, which directly support our current and future Law School students, relies on the support of our community. **As we head into the winter holidays, I hope you will consider renewing your gift to the Law School Fund before December 31.** The Law School Fund supports scholarships, the Bluhm Legal Clinic, and the alumni Loan Repayment Assistance Program, among other initiatives, and it also serves as a launchpad for new initiatives like the Student Assistance and Relief (STAR) Fund, which respond directly to the changing needs of our community.

A strong legacy of giving is a hallmark of Northwestern Pritzker Law, and as we begin this next chapter, I hope that we can count on your continued support.

I wish you and yours health and happiness in the year ahead and look forward to our partnership.

With gratitude,



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