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October 15, 2004

Dear Richard,

On behalf of our students and all of us at the University of Miami School of Law, I thank you for participating in our Fall 2004 Partnership for Professionalism dinner last Wednesday evening at the new Hurricane 100 Club in the University of Miami Convocation Center. The event was successful in promoting the values to which we all aspire, and we could not have accomplished that goal without you!

Each year we speak about professionalism, ethics, and civility in the practice, and after each Partnership dinner I am encouraged by what I observe through the commitment of our judges and attorneys who participate. The feedback from our students has been so very positive. Thank you, Richard, for being there for them!

Many of the participants turned in a Florida Bar form to generate a certificate for CLE credits. The confirmation of those credits will be sent directly from the CLE office when final approval arrives from The Florida Bar.

Special thanks go to all of the members of the bench and bar for their dedication to our students and the profession. I hope that you will join us again for one of our future dinners. As you know, we schedule them every academic year, usually the first weeks in October and in March. In the meantime, check out the UM Law Website for photos: <http://www.law.miami.edu/programs/pp.html>

With best wishes to you in all of your endeavors, I remain

*Thank you,
Richard*

Sincerely yours,

Bill

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February 25, 2005

Dear Partnership Friend,

Thank you for your participation in the *Partnership for Professionalism* program scheduled for **Wednesday, March 2, 2005**. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner on the main floor of the **UM Convocation Center** and will conclude by 8:30 p.m. Reception begins from 6:00 p.m.

Enclosed you will find the scenarios that will form the basis for discussion, together with the applicable rules and a few short articles. At each of tables will be a Young Lawyers Division lawyer, a more senior lawyer, a judge, and five students. As always, we have a wonderful mix of judges, attorneys and students who have committed to participate.

The main purpose of this program is to offer students the opportunity to discuss issues of civility, ethics and professionalism with experienced lawyers and judges. The Young Lawyer at each table should guide the discussion and ensure that all students actively participate. The student participants will have received these materials also. We want to encourage them to think about these issues before coming to the dinner and gauge their spontaneous reactions to these topics through the discussion.

At about 7:45 p.m. we will begin a wrap-up session, and we will ask a student representative from each table to offer a three-minute summary of the issues discussed at his or her table.

I have enclosed a map to direct you to the convenient parking arrangements for the UM Convocation Center. If you have any question, please do not hesitate to call me at 284-4551.

This promises to be as informative and enjoyable for the judges and attorneys as it will be for the students. I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday evening.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill".

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Enclosures

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A handwritten note in black ink that says "Thanks Richard!" with a large exclamation point.