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Dear New Admittee,

On behalf of the Illinois State Bar Association / Young Lawyers Division, I congratulate you on your admittance to the Illinois Bar. Approximately eight years ago, I was sworn in before the Illinois Supreme Court to practice in one of the world's greatest professions. I remember feeling pride, accomplishment and privileged to practice law and serve others who look to lawyers for assistance during the most trying times of their lives. Now, I look back on my experience as a young lawyer and feel honored to have worked with so many great lawyers and clients. My experience in this profession has been invaluable. You have graduated and learned the essential tools for the practice of law, but you should continue to embrace the on-going learning experience you will have as an attorney.

As a Nation, we are experiencing many difficulties and hardships, especially in today's economy. Now more than ever individuals are looking to the legal community for assistance. We as lawyers have an opportunity and responsibility to make a difference and use our legal skills to assist those in need. As Chair of the Young Lawyers Division, I am humbled with the responsibility of ensuring that our organization continues to provide young lawyers with opportunities for professional and personal growth and to assist our community through the Illinois Bar Foundation / Young Lawyers Division Children's Assistance Fund and through our community service endeavors.

As a young lawyer, there are countless opportunities to assist those in need, foster new relationships with colleagues, and to sharpen your skills as an attorney. I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to become involved in the Illinois State Bar Association and great opportunities to accomplish all of these goals.

I wish all of you the greatest success and experience in the years to come.

**LAW OFFICES OF MEYER AND BLUMENSHINE**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Robert D. Fink'.

Robert D. Fink

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