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Buffalo Public Interest Law Program

University at Buffalo School of Law

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Buffalo Public Interest Law Program (“BPILP”) is a student-run non-profit within the University at Buffalo School of Law which raises funds for law students pursuing careers in the “public interest.” Many public interest employers (including local nonprofits, legal service agencies, public defenders, DAs, and other governmental entities) are understaffed and underfunded. In many cases, they are unable to pay law student interns a salary. To help defray costs for law students pursuing these internships, BPILP raises money for a set of fellowships awarded at the end of each academic year. Since the prospect of going unpaid would leave many students financially unable to accept these internships, without BPILP fellowships, many of our friends and neighbors in need would not otherwise receive the life-changing legal assistance they deserve.

In previous years, businesses, families, and individuals across Western New York have generously supported BPILP through donating auction and raffle items for our annual Auction. BPILP members are again seeking donations from our community in support of this year’s Auction on Friday, February 16, 2024 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at [Pearl at the Webb](#).

Auction donations can take many forms: clothing, memorabilia, gift cards, tickets, free exercise classes, raffle baskets, and almost anything else. The Auction is advertised throughout the University and the local legal community, so your donations are seen and bid on by local attorneys, law students, and law professors. No donation is too large or too small – our team is always happy to discuss ways for you, your family, or your business to contribute to the Auction’s success.

BPILP members are happy to pick up Auction items at a time and place convenient for you. Items may also be sent or delivered to: Buffalo Public Interest Law Program, c/o Michael Hilburger, 426 O’Brian Hall, Buffalo, NY 14260-1100. Following the Auction, items valued over \$250 may be receipted for tax deduction purposes (upon request) by the University at Buffalo Foundation, Inc., a 501(c)(3) organization.

This year, we are also offering opportunities for individuals, families, businesses, and other organizations to become sponsors of this year’s Auction. Multiple sponsorship tiers are available, which all include a set amount of ticket(s) and recognition at the Auction. Sponsorships will be available for purchase until Friday, February 2nd. Follow the QR code at the top left of this letter for more details. If you are looking for a specific way to get the word out about your organization or business, we’re all ears! Please reach out and let us know how we can help you make the most of being a sponsor.

Lastly, tickets for the Auction will be on sale beginning Monday, January 8th. Tickets are available via the QR code at the top left, and at: <https://www.law.buffalo.edu/news/bpilp-auction.html>. Monetary donations are also welcome. To direct a tax-deductible gift to BPILP, please follow the QR code at the top right of this letter.

Please do not hesitate to reach out should you have any questions. On behalf of our fellow students, thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

Sincerely,
Steve Burke and Jenna Wojdan, BPILP Fundraising Co-Chairs
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