Dear Incubator Director, Bar Leader, or Law School Leader,

We write to ask for your help in disseminating our Incubator Study survey of attorneys that participate in law firm incubator programs that provide legal services to modest-income populations. We are looking for attorneys who are currently part of, or formerly participated in, a program, a law firm, or a nonprofit that provides services for modest-income populations. Respondents must be 18 years of age or older to participate.

The research is conducted to obtain greater data about who law firm incubators help, what are common characteristics of individuals who provides services to modest income clients for a fee, and how successful are law firm incubator programs and nonprofit law firms in supporting lawyers to provide greater services to modest-income populations. We believe the information collected by this survey will help us to understand how to improve these programs and better support the attorneys serving modest-income populations. We hope that this data will be helpful in identifying continual or additional funding sources to support these attorneys, nonprofits, and law firms.

Participating in this survey is voluntary. Respondents can decide not to complete the survey after they started taking it. It will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. To encourage participation, the survey will remain open for two months but we appreciate answers as soon as possible.

There are no sensitive questions in this survey that should cause discomfort. However, there are questions about your student debt amount and your stress management. While no identifying information is attached to the answers, respondents can skip any question they do not wish to answer, or they can exit the survey at any point.

If you have questions or concerns about this study before, during, or after completing the survey, please contact either of the two people listed here:

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You may also contact the Human Research Protection Program at Texas A&M University (which is a group of people who review the research to protect your rights) by phone at 1-979-458-4067, toll free at 1-855-795-8636, or by email at irb@tamu.edu.

Thank you,
Luz and Briana

Incubator Survey Link: https://americanbar.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_djsfzn45I26lxSR