Dear Government, Military and Public Sector Lawyers Committee Member,

GMPSC is the home for all government, military, and public sector young lawyers. We are a practice setting committee, so while you may practice primarily labor and employment law or administrative law, we still want you to know we are here to help you navigate being a GMPS lawyer.

I know that I don’t need to tell you that government, military, and public sector lawyers face different challenges than private sector attorneys. In fact, I often hear fellow GMPS attorneys say, “The ABA doesn’t have much to offer me – I’m a GMPS attorney, and the ABA is really focused on private practice.” This could not be any less accurate!

Anything and everything the ABA can do for the private sector, it can do for you:

• NETWORKING: Networking is just as important for the public sector as it is for the private sector. Whether you are looking to move up or move out in your career, it’s not who you know – it’s who knows you!
• EDUCATION: If you want to keep abreast of the latest issues affecting your practice, the ABA is the premier provider of continuing legal education.
• LEADERSHIP: Nothing compliments your resume and builds your ability to be an effective and successful lawyer like a leadership position.
• PUBLICATION: Publication works in the same way leadership does: it builds your knowledge and expertise while promoting your name and abilities.

With that being said, please contact me if you want to be more involved! GMPSC needs help writing newsletters, 101/201 articles, program proposals, and resolution proposals! We will also be featuring GMPSC members with “Membership Profiles” this year. Please contact me if you would like to be featured in a “Membership Profile.”

Finally, we will be teaming up with the Section of State and Local Government Law’s Young Lawyers Committee for monthly committee calls. We would love to have you join these calls to be more involved and find ways to contribute and grow as an attorney. We will be posting details about these calls on the website and e-mailing you friendly reminders.

GMPSC Website:

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/young_lawyers/committees/government.html
Section of State and Local Government Law’s Young Lawyers Committee Website:

http://apps.americanbar.org/dch/committee.cfm?com=LG006500&edit=1&new=1

I look forward to working with you in the coming bar year; if you have any questions, please reach out to me. I truly love talking with other young attorneys, and I am happy to answer any ABA questions you may have. No question or comment is too small.

Sincerely,

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