Dear Governor,

As the chief executive of your state, you have both immense lawmaking responsibilities and a vast set of administrative duties. While the public may be most familiar with your work in guiding policy through the legislature to your desk for signature, the often-overlooked side of the job is building an administration and filling several administrative, board, and commission positions with citizens who are committed to moving the State forward.

As the chair of the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division, I know first-hand the skills, enthusiasm, and commitment young lawyers offer. When making decisions about appointments to your staff, state boards, and other organizations, I encourage you to consider your state’s young lawyers. We are thinkers, trained to parse through the details of complex matters. We are problem solvers, tasked with finding creative solutions to issues that affect a wide array of people and interests. We are ethical, dedicating through oath an obligation to fairly represent those from all walks of society and the interest of others above their own. Simply put, we have the training and ability which uniquely situates them to be great contributors to our communities. I’ve included the contact information for the chair of your state bar association’s young lawyers section, who will be able to assist in identifying those who will make strong additions to your team.

In every state, there is a need for those who are capable, energized, and eager to put their abilities to work. Engaging a young lawyer at the outset of their career with a role serving their state will not only provide your administration with quality representation but also create a loyal citizen who will devote their best to the state you both love and serve.

For additional assistance in connecting with young lawyers in your state, we suggest reaching out to the chair of your state bar association’s young lawyers section.

With kind regards,

Tommy Preston
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