Dear Friends,

This summer, our Research Assistants have been instrumental in supporting the Real Property Law Society (RPLS)'s efforts to enhance legal education and advocacy initiatives. The RPLS, a student organization at St. John's School of Law, has been actively involved in various projects that aim to improve access to legal resources and support for those in need.

The RPLS' estate-focused events have provided valuable opportunities for students to gain practical experience and network with professionals in the field. In addition, the society's commitment to legal and industry research has been reflected in its publication of the NY REAL PROPERTY LAW JOURNAL and the REAL PROPERTY LAW SOCIETY Newsletter.

Many of our graduates, including our graduating RE Fellows, have contributed to the RPLS by participating in the creation of educational materials and research assignments. Antonio Cardenas '22, for example, contributed to the practice of law as a Corporate Attorney with a particular focus in Real Property investments. Additionally, Olivia Cusano '22, with the values of Italian-American influencers, and Thomas Kane '21, with the Child Advocacy Clinic at St. John's Law, have demonstrated their commitment to helping children in need.

Furthermore, the RPLS has been involved in volunteering efforts such as helping New Yorkers access the state's Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) and avoid eviction. St. John's Law School is part of this coalition. Volunteers have played a crucial role in supporting tenants by assisting them in navigating complex legal processes.

The Environmental Law Society and RPLS held a panel discussion, titled "Litigation: Where Do We Stand?" on October 20, 2021. Additionally, we sponsored the "NYSBA Real Property Law Section Summer Meeting," which was presented by partners at Herrick Feinstein LLP. With the aggregate, hundreds of attendees, we have ensured that our members are equipped with the latest knowledge and skills in real estate law.

Congratulations to all of our 2021 graduates, including our graduating RE Fellows: Antonio Cardenas '22, Olivia Cusano '22, and Thomas Kane '21. Their contributions to the RPLS have been invaluable, and they are well-equipped to lead future initiatives.

As part of the Mattone Institute Speaker Series, we will continue to host events that will provide valuable insights into real estate law and its impact on our society.

The RPLS is committed to advancing the field of real property law and ensuring that its members have access to the resources and support they need to succeed. We thank them for their dedication and hard work.

We look forward to continuing our work and collaborating with students, organizations representing traditionally underrepresented groups, and interested parties to promote and protect the rights of individuals in the real estate sector.

Sincerely,

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