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Dear Students,

*"It always seems impossible until it's done." -
Nelson Mandela*

Here it is, the final Bridge to the Bar email. You've listened to hundreds of hours of lectures, completed thousands of practice questions, spent days/weeks/months reviewing a massive amount of material and now it is your time to go do what you have prepared to do and take the bar exam this Tuesday and Wednesday.

I encourage you to take a few minutes between now and Tuesday morning to remember why you came to law school in the first place.

What did you want to do after you graduated?

What difference did you hope to make?

It's easy during the 10 weeks of bar prep to get bogged down in practice questions, outlines, and lectures, but the aspirations that motivated you to come to St. John's in the first place await you when you pass the bar and get admitted. Remind yourself that this is the next step in a long, interesting, and exciting educational adventure that will lead you to the life you imagined.

I have been lucky enough to work with many of my previous students this year and I have gotten to know many more of you since bar prep kicked off officially after final exams. You have been warriors in your single-minded focus and I am extremely impressed by your commitment and your incredible progress.

Many of you will wake up Tuesday morning nervous and eager to begin the exam. Know that we will all be here, rooting for you, and waiting to hear from you about your results.

In a community, all things are possible, and no one travels alone.

Good luck, do what you came to do, and **YOU GOT THIS!**

Best,

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