**The Institute for Inclusion in the Legal Profession**

Professionalism in Practice: Toward a More Inclusive Legal Profession

**February 24-25, 2011**

**Chicago Bar Association**

**321 South Plymouth Court, Chicago, IL**

*Professionalism in Practice: Toward a More Inclusive Legal Profession* is a cutting-edge, two-day forum during which lawyers and judges teach law students – and law students teach lawyers and judges – about Professionalism in the Law and inclusivity within the profession.

Participants’ ages will range from 20s to 60s+. Lawyers and judges participate in this forum by invitation only. To ensure a robust exchange of views, the program seeks law students from diverse backgrounds – gender, race, ethnicity, nationality, age, religion, LGBT, disability, geography, etc. – and will assess applications accordingly. Space is limited.

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Applicants: Please respond in Word or Word Perfect format. If selected, you will be participating in a networking opportunity for your education and career development. Consequently, participants are asked to commit to attend the entire program: February 24 from noon – 7:00 p.m. and February 25 from 8:45 A.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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Law School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year of Study (Indicate one) 3L 2L 1L

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate (and other post-graduate) Institution(s) and Major Area(s) of Study:

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Did you attend this program last year (2009)? (Previous participants are eligible to attend provided that they are still enrolled in law school.) YES NO

OPTIONAL

Race/Ethnicity/Nationality:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Age:\_\_\_\_\_  Religion: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Geographic Background (Where are you from?): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you are openly GLBT, please indicate which (mark as applicable): G L B T

If you have a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act and require accommodation, please specify your needs: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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In a separate attachment:

1. Describe how your background and life experiences can contribute to the diversity of views in this fellowship (e.g., first in family to attend higher education; economic hardship; language barriers; race/ethnicity; disability; national origin; sexual orientation; etc.). You might consider submitting your law school application “Personal Statement” for this description or in addition to this description.
2. Explain what Legal Professionalism meant to you before law school. Has this “meaning”
changed since you began law study? If there is a change, also explain what it means to you today.
3. Provide your resume, which must include your mailing address.

Questions?      Sandra S. Yamate, CEO
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**Deadline: February 11, 2011**

**Submit to:** **Register@TheIILP.com**