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Expanding Career Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities in the Legal System

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Dear Ms. Cox,

I am writing you this letter regarding The Disability Independence Group (DIG), which is a unique, young, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission to expand opportunities for participation, education, employment and acceptance of persons with disabilities within the legal system through advocacy, education and training. DIG is currently working on a project funded through a grant from the Minority Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA) which will culminate in a Law Students With Disabilities Workshop. This workshop will take place in Florida during the early part of 2008, with a location to be announced in the coming weeks. The workshop will target graduating law students, but we are considering opening it to all law students with disabilities. The workshop will be webcast simultaneously for those unable to be present at the designated location and participants will also receive a Resource Manual which covers topics and issues from the workshop.

The workshop will be an opportunity for law students with disabilities at law schools throughout the state of Florida to attend and receive information regarding Employment Rights and Responsibilities, Reasonable Accommodations, Bar Exam Application and Admission, Disclosure of Disability Options, Useful Contacts and Organizations, Workplace Challenges and Obstacles, etc.

I am the coordinator for this project and would like to request a time when I can speak briefly with you or your designated staff member regarding this exciting opportunity. Your input regarding law students with disabilities at your law school will be valuable to us in the planning process.

We are not looking for individual names of students or any personal and confidential information, instead we are trying to find a general overview of how best law students with disabilities at your law school might benefit from the upcoming workshop as we put together speakers and presenters. Thanks for your time and attention to this matter. Any input you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



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