Dear NIU College of Law Alum,

Greetings from the Northern Illinois College of Law’s 2015-16 Student Bar Association! We have some exciting changes to announce. In recent years the SBA hosted Barrister’s Ball has focused primarily on attendance by current students. This year, SBA has implemented some changes to the format of the Ball, and as such, would like to invite you to attend. **The event will be held from 6:30pm-11:30pm on Saturday, April 9th at Faranda’s, 302 Grove Street in DeKalb.** There is ample parking available on site at no charge. Additional details regarding the event schedule are listed below. Per our recently developed tradition, the Ball will be held the same day as the Race NjUdicata, the College of Law’s 5k. It is the hope of the Student Bar Association that we encourage and enforce the College of Law’s strong traditions, while continually searching for ways to include our alum. We encourage you to help make this year’s event a success by attending Barrister’s Ball 2016.

As you may know, Barrister’s Ball is our end of the year celebration of the students and the College of Law. While the Ball focuses on the accomplishments of the graduating class, it is also SBA’s purpose to celebrate the accomplishments of all students, faculty, staff and alum in completing another successful academic year. You are an important part of the success of NIU College of Law and we would like you to celebrate with us. The desired dress for this event is business formal/cocktail, and you are very welcome to purchase tickets for and bring a guest.

Tickets for this year’s Ball include a social hour from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm with open bar and appetizers. Followed by a full banquet dinner, during which SBA will make announcements and draw names for door prizes. **All attendees will have an opportunity to have their name drawn for one of the prizes.** After dinner, the Ball will conclude with dancing. Aside from a 30-minute time period during dinner, the bar will remain open all night. Drinks included with the ticket purchase are draft beer and wine. Additional options will be available for purchase. Tickets will be available for purchase until March 31st for $70.00 each. **Although you may pay at the door, we ask that you RSVP in advance if you will be attending the Ball by emailing us at sba.niu@gmail.com.** This will ensure that we know how many attendees we will have in order to notify the facility in advance. We can accept cash, check or major credit card. Attached is a payment form if you would like to mail your payment early to SBA.

If you have any additional questions, our 2015-16 President is Patti Zimmerman and she can be reached at 815-519-8119 or zimmerman.patricia@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for your generous support of NIU Law. See you at the Ball!

Sincerely,

The Northern Illinois University College of Law Student Bar Association