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Dear Barbara,

Congratulations! On behalf of the American Society of Legal Advocates (ASLA), it is our privilege to inform you that you have been selected as one of the Top 100 Family lawyers in the State of Missouri for 2016 and are eligible for membership in ASLA.

Founded in 2012, ASLA is an invitation-only legal organization comprised of the nation's most skilled lawyers. It was founded with one central purpose – to identify and help promote only the most outstanding legal talent throughout the country. With this mission, we invite lawyers who combine stellar legal credentials with proven commitment to community engagement, leadership, and the highest professional standards. As described on our website, your selection was the culmination of a process in which our lawyers independently researched information on tens of thousands of lawyers and, in filling each Top 100 and Top 40 (under age 40) category, ultimately selected less than 1.5% of lawyers nationally. You were selected without regard to whether you choose to join the community of lawyers nationwide who already are members of ASLA, and the selection process is closed in each category once the respective 100 or 40 lawyers in each specialty are invited.

As an ASLA member, if you join by January 31 you will receive an individually-engraved custom **walnut plaque** (or a Certificate of Membership thereafter), our 2016 electronic badge, and will be listed in ASLA's exclusive, online directory as one of the top lawyers in Missouri. You'll be able to create, or we'll create for you, an unrestricted, full profile on our redesigned website that expands your online visibility and social media footprint. In addition, members get \$100 off CLEs with the National Academy of Continuing Legal Education, one of the largest online CLE providers (content varies by state). A growing membership also has enabled ASLA to sponsor non-profit legal organizations and events from coast to coast, including three non-profit events in the last month alone.

To join, either return the enclosed form or visit our website www.societyoflegaladvocates.org, click on "Confirm Membership" and enter your membership code: 901722 to begin the activation process. All-inclusive membership dues for 2016 are \$200. Congratulations again on your selection. We hope you will choose to be an active participant in ASLA, and wish you continued successes!

Yours truly,
Elizabeth Israel & Suzanne Neely,
Membership Coordinators

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