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*****EXTENDED APPLICATION DEADLINE*****

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Application period is reopen for Orange County law students from **Chapman University Fowler School of Law, Trinity Law School, and Western State College of Law.**

In alignment with our goals of promoting diversity and inclusion, you are invited to apply to be a TMBA Law School Ambassador (LSA) to partner with TMBA to promote our goals, events, and fulfill additional responsibilities detailed below. One LSA will be selected from each Orange County law school. (Note: We have selected our 2021-2022 UCI Law School Ambassador.)

LSA Responsibilities:

- Serve from June 2021 through May 2022 (must be enrolled in law school during entire tenure);
- Act as a liaison to ensure your classmates, staff, and faculty are aware of TMBA's mission and events;
- Attend TMBA's Installation Gala on February 28, 2021. The gala will be held virtually, and you will receive a complimentary ticket;
- Collaborate with TMBA's Young Lawyers Committee to host at least one event per semester at your law school; and
- Attend TMBA events as often as possible during your tenure as LSA.

Program Goals:

- Build relationships within the Orange County legal community, particularly with the law schools;
- Provide opportunities to receive mentorship by members on the TMBA Board; and
- Be the recipient of a scholarship (in an amount to be determined) for your service to TMBA and the Orange County legal community.

APPLICATION: If interested in taking advantage of this invaluable opportunity provided by TMBA, please submit the following materials for consideration:

- Resume
- 1-page Statement in support of your application. Your statement may discuss information about your background, why you are qualified to be a TMBA LSA, involvement in leadership, the skills you will use to successfully organize events, your commitment to diversity and inclusion, and/or any other topic you feel is important to your potential service as an LSA.

Submit entire application packet (resume and statement) to

TMBAScholarship@gmail.com by **11:59 p.m. on April 25, 2021**. Only complete application packets and students who will be enrolled in law school during entire June 2021 through May 2022 will be considered.