## **LCLD Success in Law School Mentoring Program**

September 1, 2021,

Dear Brandeis School of Law 1L Students:

Welcome to your first year of law school! We hope that you are off to a great start. The Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD) is excited to offer the LCLD Success in Law School Mentoring Program for diverse/underrepresented first year students at **the Brandeis School of Law**. The LCLD is a national organization of more than 320 law firms and corporate legal departments. To learn more about the LCLD, please visit LCLD's website at <a href="https://www.lcldnet.org">www.lcldnet.org</a>.

The LCLD believes that success in law school is the first step to a successful legal career. To support the success of diverse students in law school, the LCLD is launching the 2021-2022 LCLD Success in Law School Mentoring Program in 28 cities around the country, including Louisville. Participating mentees will be paired with an experienced lawyer in your city, from one of the LCLD's Member organizations. Mentees will also have an opportunity to participate in the LCLD Group Mentoring Program, which includes networking events and substantive informational programming. Please note that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we will hold events virtually if social-distancing measures become necessary once more during the 2021-2022 academic year. In addition, this year the LCLD will for the first time offer a virtual one-on-one mentoring option.

You can register online for this first come, first serve program beginning **September 15 at 12:00 p.m. (ET)**. Please register on LCLD's website, using the following link: http://www.lcldnet.org/programs/law-school-mentoring/mentees/.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact Becky Ragland (bragland@fbtlaw.com) or Sara Abner (sabner@fbtlaw.com) at Frost Brown Todd LLC (the Louisville member organization of the LCLD), or Nancy Richardson, LCLD Program Manager (nrichardson@lcldnet.com).

We look forward to helping support your success in law school!

Sincerely,

Sara Abner and Becky Ragland

LCLD City Leads for Louisville, Kentucky

