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Dear Friend of the ABTL:

The Association of Business Trial Lawyers is in the midst of our annual membership drive. You have attended ABTL dinner meetings in the past. I am writing to encourage you to become a member of the ABTL this year. When you join the ABTL, your modest dues help defray the expenses we incur in providing our lunch and dinner meetings, and permit us to continue to provide the best CLE programs offered in the Los Angeles area. Your dues also allow us to invite state and federal judges to those programs so that attorneys -- whether new admittees or seasoned litigators -- have an opportunity to meet with our judges.

Membership in the ABTL will also provide you with many specific benefits, including the following:

- As you know, the ABTL presents topical MCLE accredited programs with knowledgeable and interesting speakers addressing cutting edge issues of specific interest to the business litigator. As an ABTL member, you are entitled to a \$35 discount on dinner programs, which will more than pay for your annual membership dues.
- Only ABTL members receive the *ABTL Report*, which contains articles from top business litigators and judges concerning recent cases, trends in the law, and other topics of interest to the business litigator.
- Membership in the ABTL provides the opportunity to network with fellow ABTL members, who include some of the most well-known and successful business litigators in the greater Los Angeles legal community.
- As an ABTL member, you will receive advance notice of and priority registration for the year's most popular program -- the ABTL Annual Seminar -- held every year, alternating between great locations in Hawaii and on the "mainland." This program is always highly educational, fun for the ABTL members and their families, and often sells out well in advance.

Please view our website (where there are also several member-only benefits including ABTL Judicial Profiles) for more information: www.abtl.org.

I hope you will join me as a member of the ABTL this year. I also hope that you will volunteer to help with our organization, and participate on the many committees and activities that have made the ABTL the pre-eminent organization for business litigators in Los Angeles for over thirty-five years.

Sincerely,

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Steven E. Sletten
President

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David B. Babbe
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