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Dear Debra:

On behalf of the Legal Clinic for the Disabled (LCD), it is my honor to announce that Galfand Berger has been selected as the recipient of LCD's **2014 White Hat Award**. This award recognizes an individual and organization that have done outstanding volunteer work for LCD and its clients. Over the years your firm has made generous contributions of time, expertise and funds and we wish to thank you and honor you.

Galfand Berger attorneys have contributed invaluable hours to LCD through pro bono representation of LCD clients, mentoring our young lawyers and providing financial support. You sit on LCD's Board of Directors and your firm has adopted the Medical Legal Partnership (MLP) at Magee Rehabilitation Hospital providing pro bono legal services to LCD clients at Magee. Recently, your own Gabriela Raful worked with a client from Magee who had been denied SSDI benefits. Gabriela assessed him as qualifying for SSDI and fought the denial and won! This victory meant the world to Gabriela's client.

Our clients live with physical disabilities and, often, mental health issues, that make it difficult for them to get through their daily lives, let alone solve complex legal problems. Through Galfand Berger's support LCD continues to meet its mission of providing high-quality legal services to low-income people with disabilities. Galfand Berger's commitment, dedication and partnership have truly made a difference in the lives of those we serve!

We look forward to honoring Galfand Berger at our **2014 Fall Celebration and Silent Auction** on November 14, 2014 at the Radisson Blu Warwick Hotel, Philadelphia. The awards ceremony will start at 6:00 pm.

A member of our staff will call you to confirm your attendance. In the meantime, please contact me at 215-587-3214 or lpeyton@lcdphila.org with any questions. Again, on behalf of the Legal Clinic for the Disabled and the many people we serve, thank you for your support.

Warmest regards,

Linda A. Peyton
Executive Director

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