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Dear Fellow Attorneys,

We hope you, your family and loved ones enjoyed a happy and healthy summer and are looking forward to the cooler fall weather and the holidays. For us at Legal Aid it is the time of year we "kick off" Palm Beach County's Annual Campaign for Equal Justice to ensure that our community's most vulnerable and at risk residents are provided with those services that are essential to secure their most basic needs for safety, housing, healthcare and economic security. Your support of last year's campaign resulted in an increase in revenue that enabled us to expand our services to over 8,000 low income children, families, seniors and individuals in our county.

To those new attorneys in our community as well as those who have not as yet participated in the campaign, it is our hope that you will join the over 3,500 attorneys in Palm Beach County who have made equal access to justice a priority by either accepting a pro bono case and/or donating a minimum of \$350 to Legal Aid's Pro Bono Project. In our 2017-2018 campaign over 47% of those attorneys contributing funds to Legal Aid donated \$400 or more.

Beginning in 2018 we have seen an increase in the number of survivors of domestic violence, parents of children with learning disabilities, abused and exploited seniors, victims of housing discrimination and undocumented individuals seeking safety planning for their children reaching out to us for assistance. **The Legal Aid staff is anxious to serve these vulnerable populations seeking legal services but only with your help and support will we be able to accomplish this goal.**

Please join our Campaign today.

Most Sincerely,

Robert A. Bertisch, Esq.
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