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2017.05.30 Yosemite Invitation to Samantha Dravis (15711207 1) (15715601 1).PDF

Dear Associate Administrator Dravis,

Attached please find our invitation to be a Plenary Speaker at the annual Environmental Law Conference at Yosemite, at the Tenaya Lodge, near the southern entrance to Yosemite National Park. We can arrange to hold the plenary session on any of the three mornings of the conference—Friday, Saturday, or Sunday, October 20 – 22, 2017—to best meet your schedule.

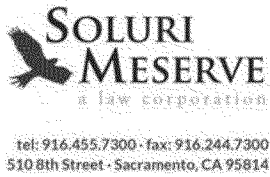
We very much hope that you will be able to attend as a Plenary Speaker!

Best regards,

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May 30, 2017

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Re: Speaking Invitation for the Yosemite Environmental Law Conference
October 20 - 22, 2017

Dear Associate Administrator Dravis:

On behalf of the Environmental Law Section of the California State Bar, we are writing to invite you to participate as a ***Plenary Speaker at the annual Environmental Law Conference at Yosemite***, to be held this coming October at the Tenaya Lodge, near the southern entrance to Yosemite National Park.

As you may know, this conference is a valued tradition among environmental attorneys in California, and has received national recognition. Each year, the conference draws over five-hundred attorneys practicing in environmental law from a broad spectrum, representing the largest gathering of private, public, and non-profit environmental attorneys nationwide. We are fortunate to hear from numerous illustrious speakers every year, including leading officials in federal and state government and the judiciary. To give you a sense of the scale and breadth of the conference, I've attached last year's brochure.

Each day of the conference, we invite a Plenary Speaker to address the conference attendees as a whole. The Plenary speech would be at 8:00 am for approximately 45 minutes, followed by 15 minutes of Q&A from the conference attendees. We know that the conference attendees will be broadly interested in what you have to say, and we would be honored if you would participate.

We can arrange to hold the plenary session on any of the three mornings of the conference (Friday, Saturday, or Sunday, October 20 – 22, 2017) for your convenience.

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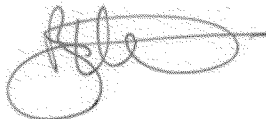
If you have any questions about this invitation, please feel free to contact Ryan Waterman at 619.702.7569, or rwaterman@bhfs.com.

We would appreciate a response by June 5, 2017, and I will check back with you at that time. We hope you will be able to join us!

Very truly yours,



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