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I am a J.D./Lauder graduate, and I currently work as an attorney at Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, practicing securities law. I primarily represent large corporations and investment banks in the U.S., Spain and Latin America that undertake stock and debt issuances. I was actively involved in Lauder throughout law school, and I was on the Lauder Student Advisory Board.

I am interested in joining the LIAA Board because the involvement of the J.D./Lauder alumni has been almost totally nonexistent throughout my time in Lauder, whether it comes to LGAW, regional events, or really anything else (e.g. Kim Conroy's mixers). My understanding is that there are around 40 J.D./Lauder alumni out there, and I don't know any of them other than my two J.D./Lauder classmates, despite being well-connected to the Lauder community. It seems like I could make a contribution by first connecting the J.D./Lauder community as a whole (I don't know if anyone has ever done this) and working with the Board to find ways to incorporate them into the broader Lauder community going forwards. If the Board thinks that's something worth spending our time on, then I'm happy to put in the effort to try to make it work.

Kind regards,

Michael