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Dear Mr. Andrews:

Congratulations on being named Pro bono lawyer of the year by the District of Columbia Bar Association. This is an honor and a distinction of which you should be very proud. And I am proud to commend you on this outstanding achievement, knowing full well the value of your countless hours of service that led to this great honor.

Your extraordinary contribution, especially on behalf of elderly citizens in the Washington, D.C. area, sets a high standard for other attorneys. My friend and mentor, the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., said "Life's persistent and most urgent question is 'What are you doing for others?'" Your commitment to others has demonstrated beyond a doubt (that's lawyer talk for "a lot") that lawyers are first and foremost public servants. You have taken the road less traveled and your good works are being recognized by one of the most prestigious legal associations in the country.

Best wishes for continued success, and enjoy the festivities with your fellow lawyers.

Sincerely,



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