Dear Sir or Madam:

I am asking for your help in notifying students about ASECA’s annual writing competition, which awards prizes for outstanding papers in the field of securities law. Papers may address any subject in the field of securities law. Undergraduate and graduate law students enrolled at accredited law schools in the U.S. for the fall semester of 2016 are eligible to participate.

Three prizes will be awarded at ASECA’s annual dinner on Friday, February 24, 2017 in Washington, DC: $5,000 for first place, $3,000 for second place, and $2,000 for third place. Award winners will be invited to the dinner, which is attended by SEC Commissioners and many SEC senior staff members. The first place winner will be reimbursed up to $1,000 in travel and lodging expenses.

Papers need not have been previously published to be considered, but they must be of publishable quality. Unpublished papers, papers published in any law journal or other publication during calendar year 2016, and papers scheduled for publication in 2016 or 2017 are eligible for submission. Co-authored papers are not eligible.

Two copies of each submission should be sent to: ASECA, P.O. Box 5767, Washington, DC 20016, and must be received by ASECA no later than November 10, 2016. Papers will be screened by a panel of judges consisting of securities practitioners and law professors. The best papers will be submitted to the Board of Directors of ASECA to select the award winners.

ASECA would appreciate your announcing the writing competition to both law review members and the law school student body by posting the attached notice in a prominent location. A condensed version of this notice is also attached for your reference. If you have any questions regarding the competition, please contact ASECA’s Executive Director, Mitzi Moore, at info@secalumni.org or 202-462-1211.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas L. Riesenber

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Submissions must be received by November 10, 2016. E-mail submissions will not be accepted. Receipt of submissions will be acknowledged by e-mail after all submissions have been received. See ASECA website (www.secalumni.org) for additional information. Questions may be directed to Mitzi Moore, ASECA Executive Director, at info@secalumni.org or 202-462-1211.

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ASECA was founded in 1990 by U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") alumni. ASECA was initially formed to continue the camaraderie that existed among ASECA members when they worked together at the SEC. Today its membership is nationwide and international. ASECA is a non-profit charitable organization whose stated mission is to provide the opportunity for education and growth of industry professionals; to promote study and research in the field of securities law; and to educate members on securities law by means of lectures, seminars and publications.

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