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Dear First Year Student:

Welcome to the beginning of one of the most exciting experiences of your life. Over the next couple of weeks, you can expect to receive lots of information, including invitations from various student organizations. However, if you are interested in meeting new people, learning about issues affecting the citizens of SC or just networking opportunities then you should consider joining SCTLA.

SCTLA is a statewide organization of trial lawyers that has been in place for over 40 years. Our motto is "Keeping South Carolina Families Safe." We also work with the South Carolina General Assembly as an advocate for the rights of individual consumers. This is a top priority of SCTLA. From torts and negligence, to family law and worker's compensation, SCTLA is always on top of the issues before the General Assembly.

This will be an exciting year for this organization as big plans are in the works. Last year, we hosted a number of lunches and speakers, including Joe Rice of Motley Rice, one of the most prominent trial attorneys in the Country. This year we are looking forward to more speakers, social events, parties and other networking opportunities throughout the year. I personally invite you to become a member of SCTLA and join the excitement.

Please visit our website at [www.law.sc.edu/organizations/sctla/](http://www.law.sc.edu/organizations/sctla/) or visit the statewide website at [www.sctla.org](http://www.sctla.org) for more information. Our first general meeting has not yet been scheduled, but keep an eye out for signs to be posted around the law school. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at (803) 237-1549 or by email at [armstrongnat@yahoo.com](mailto:armstrongnat@yahoo.com). We look forward to meeting you and wish you all the best of luck in your first year!

Best Wishes,

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President, SCTLA Student Division

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