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McLean County Bar Association
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RE: MCBA Young Lawyer Award Reference for Calli Farrell

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter will hopefully find its reader well, and serve as a reference for Calli Farrell for the MCBA Young Lawyer Award. I serve as Managing Partner for my firm, and serve on the Board of Governors for the Mclean County Bar Association (MCBA).

I have known Calli for a few years now through her work for the MCBA. In that time, I had the pleasure of witnessing her dedication, excellence, and service to the legal community in and for McLean County, Illinois. She has worked as our Treasurer for some time, and has a passion for it, not because of her passion for accounting, but because she knows her work helps the MCBA better serve its members. Her work has helped the Board of Governors navigate an evolving post-pandemic world in addressing how to better address our members' interests and meet their needs. In addition, whenever brainstorming a problem or addressing a concern, I have found her input invaluable, her perspective helpful, and her work impeccable. Furthermore, she has always spoken of her work at State Farm enthusiastically, and she has taken her service-oriented approach to the practice of law with her to Illinois State University, where she helps guide young minds as they pursue their degree.

She is an exemplary young lawyer, an asset to our members and organization, and she deserves recognition for it. Please let me know should you have any questions or concerns, and thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Brendan Bukalski