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Dear Class of 2020:

I am very glad to invite you to learn more about Selendy & Gay PLLC, a new litigation firm I started together with nine other partners from Quinn Emanuel. If you are curious about what it's like to start a preeminent law firm from the ground up -- and to construct a practice that emphasizes legal excellence and true collaboration with clients and colleagues -- come learn more about us on Wednesday, June 13, 2018, at 6:00 PM, when we host a reception at the One Central Park Hotel.

I have practiced with very well-credentialed New York law firms, and learned an extraordinary amount about the current state of the art. It is my profound conviction that there is room to raise the bar even higher -- and to take the tools we learn as litigators to reinvent and rethink the law firm itself. We believe strongly that if we have a continuous commitment to being students -- of our profession, of our clients' businesses, and of the changing world around us -- we can achieve both new levels of mastery as lawyers, as well as significant advance in the public good.

Every partner is profoundly committed to the development of our associates, who represent the future of our firm. In addition to the classical training we offer, we hold each other accountable to give all our associates real opportunities on extraordinary cases -- putting them in front of judges, clients, and opposing counsel as frequently as possible and supporting them in those efforts.

Selendy & Gay represents plaintiffs and defendants in the most interesting and complex commercial and white-collar litigation, investigations, and arbitration matters. Twenty-one associates from top clerkships and schools have already agreed to join us. Now three months in, we are continuing our efforts to find the sharpest legal minds to become part of our growing firm.

At Selendy & Gay, we expect our associates to play an active role in shaping cases and participating in the firm's culture, strategy, training, and market development efforts. You will have a chance to practice at a level that is simply not possible in a larger organization. The attention and responsibility you will get at our firm will make you a much better lawyer, much faster, and that is a key yardstick by which we will measure our success as a firm.

Our office is casual, but we are serious about our work and our community. We are committed to building a positive, diverse, and inclusive culture that offers a collegial and collaborative professional environment. I hope that sounds appealing to you, and I look forward to meeting you on June 13.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philippe Selendy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and "S".