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Roger Maldonado
President, New York City Bar Association
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Dear Mr. Maldonado:

Thank you for presenting on the New York City Bar Report By The Task Force on Puerto Rico in Support of Permanently Exempting Puerto Rico From the Jones Act (“Report”) at the Special Meeting of New York County Lawyers Association’s (NYCLA) Executive Committee on June 7, 2018.

Following your presentation, the Executive Committee discussed the Report and following discussion voted to support the Report. We understand that the Report will be on the agenda for the New York State Bar Association House of Delegates meeting on June 16, 2018 and our Association would like to be a co-sponsor of the Report.

Since its inception, NYCLA has worked to advance its mission to, among other things, promote the administration of justice and reforms in the law in the public interest, apply its knowledge and experience in the field of law to the promotion of the public good and ensure access to justice for all. We thank you for bringing this matter to our attention and look forward to our continued collaboration with your Association.

Sincerely,



Michael J. McNameara
President

cc: Brett Parker, Executive Director, New York City Bar Association