DEAR FRIENDS,

I am humbly honored that the TYLA Board of Directors nominated me as a candidate for President-Elect. I would like to start by saying that this campaign is not about me, it is about the opportunity to showcase and promote the great community work that TYLA has done, is doing, and will continue to do!

It has been my distinct privilege to serve alongside members of TYLA over the past 6 years. I have also had the pleasure of serving as a TYLA Director since 2017, so I know personally the impact that public service has on the Texas community. I believe TYLA has the ability to provide even more resources for our new attorneys than those already in place, and make life a little easier for the Texas community as a whole.

My commitment as President-Elect would be to 1) ensure the legal community has access to mental health resources; 2) cater to the needs of all new attorneys in new innovative ways, no matter the practice or size of the firm/agency/organization; and 3) provide real world resources to assist new attorneys with career and personal development.

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REGINALD’S GOALS

Through the hard work and effort of TYLA, I would like to highlight the following initiatives, among others: Mental Health, Innovation, and Development.

Mental health is a constant battle in the legal profession. Not only do we solve complex client issues, but we are also tasked with balancing the challenges we face in our personal lives. As a person that has overcome my own share of mental health challenges, I know first-hand the challenges we face. With your support, I would like to create more resources for those who struggle with mental health. Access is the key to overcoming those internal struggles.

Innovation creates opportunity, and the market is ever changing through technology. We are in an era where we have access to unlimited information at our fingertips. I believe there are some great opportunities to merge the legal profession with innovative resources that we use on a daily basis. For example, a collection of “How To . . .” videos could be a great tool for new attorneys to access immediate information for discovering how to handle various legal tasks.

We often think of development as career focused. However, I believe there are many benefits to focusing on personal development as well. Before we can handle client issues, we must first take care of ourselves. I would like to create programs that focus on being better versions of us, which can ultimately enhance relationships with family, friends, colleagues, and clients.

WHO IS REGINALD WILSON, JR.?

Reginald Wilson, Jr. is a first-generation college graduate and attorney, born in Abbeville, Louisiana and raised in Plano, Texas. He is the youngest of 8 siblings. Reginald has lived in Houston since 2005. He played football for the Fighting Tigers of Texas Southern University, where he was selected as a two-time captain. Reginald received his J.D. from Thurgood Marshall School of Law in 2015, and is practicing Public Finance Law at Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP in Houston, Texas.

Reginald has always had a “pay-it-forward” mentality. He is a major advocate for community involvement. He mentors inner city youth through Le Aunier Men, provides bar scholarships through A Great Cause, creates networking opportunities through Sweatt Equity Group, and registers people to vote through A Voteless People Is A Hopeless People. Reginald mentors high school students, college students, law school students, and new attorneys. He serves on various law firm committees geared towards recruitment, retention, and promotion of new attorneys.

Reginald is a huge football fan. He enjoys spending time with his beautiful wife and favorite fightin’ Texas Aggie, Gabrielle Wilson, and their 11 year old “son,” Capone. In his spare time, Reginald loves barbecuing, watching Food Network, traveling, and hosting game nights with Gabrielle.