Dear Georgetown Law Students and Parents,

All of us at Georgetown Law, and especially those of us who advise students and their families, are concerned about students who suffer serious illness or accidents that require them to leave the University before the semester is completed. In many instances, these emergencies can lead to a disruption not only of coursework but also a loss of tens of thousands of dollars in tuition. It is important to the school to take reasonable steps to help students and their families prevent such losses.

To that end, we continue to partner with A.W.G. Dewar, Inc. to administer the Tuition Refund Plan ("Plan"), which complements and enhances the University’s published tuition refund policy. If you must withdraw mid-semester for a medical reason, the Plan provides up to an 85% refund of the tuition paid for that semester, less any tuition refund due you from the University under the University’s tuition refund policy. Please note that the University tuition refund policy, as well as the Plan, applies to complete withdrawals only, not withdrawals from individual courses. Participation in the Plan is voluntary and represents a contract between the student and A.W.G. Dewar, Inc.

Because we think this coverage is so important, J.D. and LL.M. students will be automatically enrolled in the Plan. The charge for the Plan is $158 per semester for full-time students and $69 per semester for part-time students, and will be included on the fall and spring tuition statements. Payment is due on the tuition due date. This Plan is offered solely as a service to our students and families, and the University does not receive any compensation for the Plan. The cost for the Plan does not cover the summer session.

Students who do not wish to participate in the Plan can opt-out by completing the online waiver form at http://tuitionprotection.com/glaw. The charge for the Plan will be removed from the student account following the completion of the online waiver process. Please allow 5-7 working days for the fee to be removed from your account. The deadline to opt-out is September 15, 2018 (Fall Semester); January 23, 2019 (Spring Semester).

Should you choose to opt-out of coverage, the eligible tuition refund in the case of a medical emergency will be limited to amounts refundable under the University’s Tuition Refund Policy.

Please contact A.W.G. Dewar, Inc. directly at 617-774-1555 or email trp@dewarinsurance.com if you have any questions regarding the Plan. For more information about coverage details, or to waive out of the Plan, please visit http://tuitionprotection.com/glaw.

Sincerely,

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