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Dear Fellows,

We write today to give you an update on the Stephen E. Tallent Video History Project (VHP), the College's exciting effort to record the history of Labor and Employment Law through video interviews of leaders in the field. These extensive interviews, housed at Cornell University's Kheel Center for Labor Management Documentation and Archives, are accessible to historians and researchers throughout the country.

This year we will complete two interviews - Former Secretary of Labor Ray Marshall, who served in the Carter Administration from 1977 to 1981, and a discussion between Jon Hiatt and Bob Welsh, who both served as Executive Assistant and Chief of Staff at SEIU and AFL-CIO. Their combined experience spans several decades and should provide the basis for a fascinating interview. Last year's panel discussion video, *Women's Rights and Labor and Employment Law*, featuring Fellow Janice Goodman, Fellow Mary O'Melveny, and Susan Deller Ross, and moderated by Fellow David Cashdan, has been shown at meetings of professional associations as well as at this year's 7th Circuit Law Student Program in Chicago. For 2019, plans are underway for a full-length documentary focusing on the 1968 Memphis Sanitation strike and the importance of having state agencies that can resolve both public sector representation and bargaining impasse disputes. We are also still interested in identifying labor and employment law leaders to be interviewed and encourage Fellows to submit names for consideration. Many of these folks are getting on in years and we need to meet with them while we still can. Emmy Award winner Carol Rosenbaum continues to guide these productions as the producer/director of our interviews. Short clips of all interviews, as well as trailers of our three completed documentaries, can be found on the College's [website](#).

Thank you to all who have already given with their annual dues or through their messages of congratulations in the induction dinner program book. Your financial support is vital to the project's continuation. The video interviews are expensive undertakings but this project will last for the ages and we need your help to keep it going. We ask those who have been generous in the past continue to be so now. A tax-deductible gift of \$100 from every Fellow would give us the resources we need to continue this valuable project. Please use the [link](#) or pledge card in the email to make your donation today.

Wishing you a very Happy Holiday and all the best in the New Year.

Sincerely,



Susan D. Wan
Executive Director