

August 11, 2021

Ms. Diana Wheeler  
Chairman of the Board, New England Law | Boston  
154 Stuart St  
Boston, MA 02116

Dear Chair Wheeler:

I am writing to you today to inform you of my decision to resign my positions as President, CEO and Dean of the Faculty of New England Law | Boston, effective immediately.

Since assuming my role in January 2021, I have been incredibly proud of all that we have accomplished together. During my tenure, fundraising increased from the last fiscal year, we settled outstanding lawsuits, lowered the discount rate for incoming students, executed a successful in-person graduation and ensured that the students, faculty and staff could return to school this year in a healthy and safe environment. We have also raised the profile and following of New England Law through the national media appearances documented on the official web site.

By working together, we took meaningful steps to address the important issues impacting our students and faculty, including implicit bias training and the racial and social justice issues that were prevalent at the school when I arrived. Against the backdrop of an unprecedented global pandemic, we provided students with increased mental health services to navigate COVID-19.

Nonetheless, it has become clear that my vision for the future of NELB differs with that of the Board of Directors. As we head into a new academic year during an ongoing pandemic, the students and faculty of NELB deserve a leadership team united on all fronts, focused only on their collective success and that of the law school.

In the months ahead, I look forward to re-engaging in the political arena in support of candidates and causes who share my vision of re-building the Republican Party and moving our country beyond the partisan gridlock – goals that were incompatible with my role as the leader of a non-partisan academic institution.

It has been a great honor to serve and lead this great law school. I am inspired every day by the hard work and intellect of our students, faculty and staff, and look forward to cheering you all on from the sidelines.

Sincerely,

Scott P. Brown