Dear Admitted MSL Student:

You’re here. You made it. Whether you were specifically looking for a new academic program, or, like me, felt that this was an opportunity that you couldn’t ignore, you have arrived at the Master of Science in Law program at Northwestern Pritzker School of Law.

My current colleagues in the program all come from different backgrounds; we have computer scientists, life scientists, engineers and architects among us, but our unifying feature is a desire for leverage. Like you, we all have “potential” and opportunities; we’ve had academic success and many of us have had success professionally. Now, we’re looking to get to the next level and have a voice at the decision-making table. This is why we chose the MSL program: it will let us leverage what we already know and what we are already good at to get to the next level and capitalize on the expanding market at the intersection of science, business, and law.

The program is new and fast-paced, I won’t lie. The classes cover a lot of information in a short period of time, and the curriculum is constantly being refined. I have rarely encountered a collection of administrators, professors and instructors who care so deeply about making sure that each class is useful and interesting to the students taking it. These are not ordinary cookie-cutter classes, they have been curated specifically for the MSL program, for you.

But the program is more than the classes; it is the community of Northwestern Law School and the networking, mentoring, and entrepreneurial partnerships that have been developed by MSL leadership. It is the perceptible shift from polite small talk to keen interest when someone asks “what are you studying?” or “what are you hoping to do next?” It is engaging with smart, curious, interested people who all approach the same problem from a different direction and learning from that interaction. In short, it is getting in at the beginning of something that is exciting, innovative, and meeting a demand that many businesses recognize as crucial to their future success.

Join us.

Sincerely,

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