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I firmly recommend Prof. Susan Saab Fortney for the Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award. As one of her students during her visit to Slovenia as a Fulbright Professor, I benefited greatly from her knowledge, experience and teaching commitment.

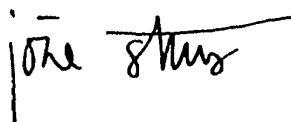
It is important to emphasize that Prof. Fortney presented a completely novel seminar at the Faculty of Law in Ljubljana (Slovenia). Her seminar on *Legal Ethics* explored a comparative perspective on the subject in a small class environment. Her ability to present new knowledge to students who have not been exposed to American way of legal teaching was extraordinary. I can easily compare her teaching methods, responsiveness, and knowledge of subject matter to the best professors I currently have in my LL.M. program at Harvard Law School.

Furthermore, after the seminar Prof. Fortney remained in contact with several of her students, including myself, and helped them on their professional paths. She offered me support, and invaluable advice when I

was deciding to pursue an LL.M. degree in the United States. Many students from the seminar also commented on her dedication to improve the style of teaching at the University of Ljubljana.

Finally, I would like to draw the attention to Prof. Fortney's talent to connect the legal community together. She provided me and other students with contacts in the United States, and also in Slovenia. Using innovative teaching methods, students carried out interviews with Slovenian lawyers, conducted on-line discussions with American practitioners and similar. Let me just add that due to Prof. Fortney, I was the only student in my Harvard LL.M. class that had experience with the web based Blackboard application.

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