

## **KYLA BURKE-LAZARUS**

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### **STATEMENT OF INTEREST**

I am honored by my nomination for Regional Representative for the West/Rocky Mountain Region. Since joining NALP in 2022, I have found its resources, discussions, and community essential in transitioning from immigration defense to career counseling. The Newer Professional conference and my involvement in the Public Service section have been particularly impactful. Serving as a Regional Representative is a remarkable opportunity to support other counselors and recruiters while advancing the legal profession and career services. With a strong commitment to public service and law student support, I look forward to contributing my experience and communication skills to this role.

### **RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT**

#### **Career Development Office, University of California Law, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA**

*Associate Director of Public Interest Public Service Programs, September 2022 – Present*

- Advise students on job searches, fellowships, resumes, cover letters, and interviews for public service positions.
- Develop programs and events, including career fairs, panels, and workshops.
- Administer summer funding for public interest internships and educate students on LRAP/PSLF.
- Cultivate relationships with public interest employers and expand recruitment opportunities.
- Create and maintain resources on public service careers and track employment outcomes.
- Coordinate Public Interest/Public Service Fair for Northern California law schools, managing employer participation, logistics, and student engagement.

#### **Immigration Center for Women and Children, San Francisco, CA**

*Supervising Attorney, November 2019 – August 2022*

*Staff Attorney, October 2018 – November 2019*

- Represented noncitizens in Immigration Court and before federal agencies.
- Managed intakes, case assessments, and ongoing case management.
- Responded to ICE enforcement as part of the San Francisco Rapid Response Network.
- Recruited, trained, and supervised legal assistants, law students, and volunteers.

#### **Sanctuary for Families, New York, NY**

*Public Interest Public Service Fellow, September 2016 – August 2018*

- Advocated for noncitizen survivors of gender-based violence in immigration, removal defense, and appeals.

### **NALP AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

*NALP, Member, 2022 – Present*

- **West/Rocky Mountain Region, Member**
- **Public Service Section, Member**
- **Newer Professionals Section, Member**

**Friends of Jackson Park, Board Member, 2023 – Present**

### **LICENSES AND EDUCATION**

**California Bar, Admitted June 2024**

**New York Bar, Admitted March 2018**

#### **Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY**

*Juris Doctor, May 2017*

- Judge I. Leo Glasser Award; Public Interest Public Service Fellow; Brooklyn Law Edward V. Sparer Fellow; Brooklyn Law Students for the Public Interest Fellow; Moot Court Honors Society

#### **University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC**

*Bachelor of Science, General Life Science, May 2010*