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Bar Admission

Admitted in Massachusetts (November 2014 – Present)

Legal and Law Related Experience

University of Massachusetts School of Law, Dartmouth, MA

Assistant Director of Legal Career Services (March 2023 – Present)

FitzGerald Law Company, Boston, MA

Attorney (May 2022 – May 2023)

Cooperative Credit Union Association, Inc., Marlborough, MA

Vice President of Advocacy (October 2014 – April 2022)

Education

University of Massachusetts School of Law, Dartmouth, MA

Juris Doctor, Summa Cum Laude (May 2014)

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies and Philosophy with a Minor in Hispanic Studies, Cum Laude (May 2009)

Universidad de Guadalajara Centro Universitario de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades, Guadalajara, Mexico

Certificate of Study (December 2007)

Peking University, Beijing, China

Certificate of Study (May 2008)

Professional Memberships and Activities

American Bar Association

Member and Group Member, Young Lawyers Division and Section of Legal Education & Admissions to the Bar

Massachusetts Law School Consortium (MLSC)

President and Member

Massachusetts Legal Recruitment Association (MALRA)

Member

Northeast Law School Career Consortium (NELLIE)

Member

The National Association for Law Placement (NALP)

Co-Chair, JD Advantage Work Group, JD Career Advisors Section (May 2023 – Present)

Member, Judicial Clerkship Section

Member, Law School Members

Member, Newer Professionals Section

Member, Northeast Region

Member, Public Service Section

Statement of Interest

I respectfully seek election as Northeast Regional Representative representing law school members for the 2025-2027 term.

After nearly a decade in advocacy and private practice, eager to contribute to the development of students and graduates from my law school alma mater and Massachusetts' only public law school, I joined the University of Massachusetts School of Law as Assistant Director of Legal Career Services in 2023. New to the career advising world, I have leaned heavily on NALP, its dedicated members, and vast resources to develop professionally and serve students effectively. I am an active member of multiple Sections and have served as Co-Chair of the JD Advantage Work Group within the JD Career Advisors Section since May 2023. In this role I co-lead 6-8 yearly meetings, facilitate projects and volunteers, engender discussion and education on the JD Advantage space, and deliver reports for NALP leaders. I have gained a thorough understanding of NALP's organizational structure, which will allow me to connect Northeast members to beneficial NALP resources. I find particular joy in engaging with those new to the JD Advantage, NALP, or career advising space through one-on-one dialogue, a responsibility I am keen to continue as Regional Representative.

I currently serve as President of the Massachusetts Law School Consortium, and actively participate in other state and regional city groups and consortia, which provides me with a firm pulse on issues and trends in the Northeast region. As Regional Representative, I will seek new relationships and further develop existing ones on the law school and employer sides to champion the region. Having engaged with NALP early in my career, I am confident in my ability to ensure that members from the Northeast have access to NALP resources and support. I will bring dedicated visibility, compassionate leadership, a team-minded spirit, and effective communication as an ambassador to NALP and the Northeast region.