

SHANNON M. DEGENNARO

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

I would be thrilled to further my long-standing commitment to being an active member of the NALP volunteer community by serving in the role of Nominating Committee Member. I would bring to that role the thoughtfulness, care, and discretion that vetting and slating the directors and officers to lead our beloved NALP into the future deserves.

NALP INVOLVEMENT

Appointed Role: *Co-Vice Chair, 2021 Annual Education Conference Planning Team (2020 – 2021)*

Elected Roles: *Nominating Committee Midwest School Representative (2019 – 2020); Conference Planning Coordinator (2018 – 2019); Regional Representative (2016 – 2018)*

Leadership/Sections/Work Group Roles: *Experienced Professionals Legal Career Pipeline Workgroup, Vice Chair (2024 – 2025); Member Advancement & Pipeline Development Work Group, Member (2022 – 2024); Law School Employment Outcomes Task Force, Member, (2016 – 2017); Newer Professionals Section, Chair (2015 – 2016); Co-Vice Chair, Expert Webinars Work Group (2014 – 2015); ABA Audit Protocol Work Group, Member (2015 – 2016); Judicial Clerkship Section, Co-Vice Chair, Programming and Resources Work Group (2014 – 2015)*

AEC/PDI Programs: *Lean and Effective: Mastering PD Success with Limited Resources (2024); Lessons from 24,000 Lawyers: Building Foundations for Practice in Law School (2018); Graduate Employment Data Collection: Time Saving Tips (2018); ABA Audit Protocol: Improving the Quality of Your Graduate Data (2017); Tales from the First Year Audit: Complying with the ABA Protocol and Statement of Procedures (2016); Creating Clerkship Connections: Judicial Networking Strategies for You and Your Students (2016); Best Practices in Strategic Planning for Employer and School Professionals (2016)*

NALP Bulletin Articles: *Reflections on the Gathering of Law Schools with First-Year Courses/Programs Focused on Professional Development (August 2017); Newcomer's Corner: Making the Most of Your First Years of NALP Membership (April 2016); Newcomer's Corner: Book Recommendations for the New Career Services Professional (January 2016); Maximizing Self-Reported Graduate Employment Data: Five Tips for Getting Graduates to Respond to Employment Surveys (December 2015); Newcomer's Corner: Tips for Your First NALP Annual Education Conference (March 2015); Patent Pilot Program Year Three: What's in it for Your Students (September 2013)*

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION INVOLVEMENT

Triangle Area Legal Recruiters Association, *Member*, April 2021 – Present

Charlotte Area Recruiters, *Member*, November 2022 – Present

Chicago Area Law School Consortium, *Member*, January 2013 – March 2021

EXPERIENCE

Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey & Leonard, LLP, *Director of Recruiting and Professional Development (2021 – Present)* Manage all aspects of law school and lateral recruiting and hiring, the summer associate program, and associate integration

DePaul University College of Law, *Chief of Administration (2019 – 2021)* Oversaw all budgeting/contracting, personnel planning, internal auditing, and professional development for the College of Law. *Assistant Dean and Director, Law Career Services (2016 – 2021)* Manage all career planning and professionalism services for the students and alumni. *Associate Director, Law Career Services (2014 – 2016)* Advised students and alumni on career planning, job search strategies, and pursuing post-graduate judicial clerkships. Oversaw all graduate employment data collection and reporting. Supervised the administrative staff and managed the department budget.

The John Marshall Law School, *Associate Director of Career Services (2013 – 2014)*

The Pampered Chef, Ltd., *Staff Attorney (2007 – 2008)*

Ungaretti & Harris LLP, *Litigation Associate (2004 – 2007)*

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Hon. George M. Marovich, *Law Clerk (2000 – 2004)*

Seyfarth Shaw, *Litigation Associate (August 1998 – April 2000), Summer Associate (1997 – 1997)*

The John Marshall Law School, *Adjunct Professor, Lawyering Skills I and II (2001 – 2004)*