

**Sandra J. Morriss**

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**STATEMENT OF INTEREST & BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

I am honored to be nominated for a position on the 2024-2025 Nominating Committee in the West/Rocky Mountain region. I am grateful for this recognition and excited about the opportunity to contribute to the National Association of Law Placement (NALP) in this capacity. It would be an honor to continue contributing to the work of an organization that keeps me connected, informed, and supported in my role.

With over 10 years of experience in law firm recruiting and law school career services, I have developed a robust skill set that aligns well with the responsibilities of the Nominating Committee. My current role as the Law Student Talent Acquisition Manager at Davis Wright Tremaine, along with my past work in law schools, has allowed me to connect with NALP members across North America. Throughout my 25-year career, both in and out of legal recruiting, I have excelled in project coordination, community building, recruiting, and customer/client service. I would be delighted to bring my skills and experience to the committee and support the mission and goals of NALP in the coming year.

**RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Seattle, WA**

Manager, Law Student Talent Acquisition | May 2022-Present

**University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA**

Lead Career Coach and Academic Advisor | December 2015-May 2022

**University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, CO**

Career Development and Student Services Assistant | August 2014-December 2015

**Sage Hospitality, Denver, CO**

Sales, Marketing, and Event Operations Manager | June 2011-February 2014

**Craftworks Restaurants & Breweries, Louisville, CO**

Corporate Restaurant Trainer and Operations Supervisor | April 2003-December 2011

**United Artists Media Group, Denver, CO**

Personnel Manager/Assistant Theatre Manager | June 1997-July 2001

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

**National Association for Law Placement (NALP) | November 2016-Present**

Member, Recruiting Technology Workgroup, November 2024-present  
Co-presenter, *Bridging the Gap: Supporting First Gen Students in the Legal Profession* | February 2024

Member, ABA/NALP Employment Outcomes Reporting Advisory Group | 2020-2022

Co-presenter, *Managing Judicial Clerkship Initiatives When It's Not Your Only Job* | April 2021

Co-presenter, *Ask the Experts: Judicial Clerkship Program* | February 2018

**Bay Area Legal Recruitment Association (BALRA) | January 2024-Present**

**Los Angeles Area Legal Recruitment Association (LAALRA) | October 2023-Present**

**Seattle Area Legal Recruiting Administrators (SALRA) | January 2019-Present**

President | 2021; Vice President | 2020

**EDUCATION**

**Metropolitan State University of Denver, Denver, CO**

Bachelor of Arts, Hospitality, Tourism, and Event Management | December 2011