

## JENNIFER B. POLLARD

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### STATEMENT OF INTEREST

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I am interested in serving as Regional Representative for the Mid-Atlantic Region. I am a communicator and collaborator who enjoys seeing my work through to completion. As the Co-Chair of the Judicial Clerkship Section for the last 2 years and as a Work Group Vice Chair for the Public Service and Judicial Clerkship Sections for 7 years before that, I enjoy connecting members with resources and other members to help them achieve their goals and figuring out innovative solutions to any issues that arise. Additionally, as someone who practiced and worked in the legal recruiting space in the Mid-Atlantic region for over 20 years, I understand the Mid-Atlantic market's needs and players on both the employer and school side and am eager to connect people and work to resolve issues that arise in our community. I love making people feel engaged and part of the larger group because I believe that when more are involved and engaged, we are a stronger whole.

### EXPERIENCE

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#### **UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND FRANCIS KING CAREY SCHOOL OF LAW**, Baltimore, MD

*Director, Judicial Clerkships*, July 2016-Present; *Director, Judicial Clerkships & Government Programs*, January 2011-July 2016

- Counsel students and alumni on job search and strategy, particularly judicial clerkships and government positions.
- Plan and implement programming for students and alumni, including multiple career fairs and the annual Judicial Reception, which involves over 200 local judges, students, faculty, and staff.
- Review and edit cover letters, resumes, and other application materials for students and alumni.
- Develop student resources, including clerkship guides and videos.
- Engage with employers to encourage hiring of students and alumni.
- Manage 1L Alumni Mentor Program
- Engage and educate faculty to support students and alumni candidacy for judicial clerkships and other employment.
- Support Admissions Office efforts to recruit and maintain students through presentations & meetings.

#### **WHITEFORD TAYLOR & PRESTON LLP**, Baltimore, MD

*Associate, Real Estate Practice*, April 2007-December 2010

#### **RIDBERG SHERBILL & ARONSON LLP**, Bethesda, MD

*Associate, Business and Corporate Practice*, September 2004 – March 2007

#### **APPELLATE COURT OF MARYLAND** (formerly, Maryland Court of Special Appeals), Upper Marlboro, MD

*Judicial Law Clerk*, The Honorable James P. Salmon, August 2003 – August 2004

### BAR ADMISSIONS AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- Maryland Bar, 2003; Virginia Bar, 2005
- NALP—including Judicial Clerkship and Public Service Sections
  - Serve as Co-Chair of Judicial Clerkship Section, May 2023 to present
  - Serve as a Speaker for the NALP Newer Professionals' Forum, February 2024
  - Served as a Speaker for the NALP Annual Education Conference on ten occasions (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 (2 panels), 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023) and for the NALP Public Service Section Mini Conference on one occasion (October 2013).
  - Served as Vice Chair for the Judicial Clerkship Section State Courts Work Group (2022-2023, 2021-22, 2020-2021, 2019-2020), Judicial Clerkship Section RFP and Bulletin Work Group (2018-19); Public Service Section Publications Work Group (2014-2015 & 2015-16)
  - Authored two NALP Bulletin+ articles (November 2013 & December 2013); updated and edited NALP Judicial Clerkship Section resources, including Federal ALJ Hiring Guide (2016) and Insight and Inside Information for Select State Court Clerkships (2019-2023).

### EDUCATION

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#### **UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF LAW**, Baltimore, MD

Juris Doctor, May 2003

#### **TOWSON UNIVERSITY**, Towson, MD

Bachelor of Science, *summa cum laude*, Economics and Political Science, May 2000