

GRACE PREMACHANDRAN

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Thank you for considering me for the position of Nominating Committee Member (Canada). I am grateful for the opportunity to work with NALP and contribute to its efforts to promote involvement in its leadership roles and contribute to the organization's goals and objectives.

As a member of NALP and the Canadian Legal Career Development Network (CLCDN) since 2021, I have actively collaborated with members across North America in varying positions. These experiences have enhanced my professional growth in the legal career development space, while also connecting me to a community that I greatly value. I have found my involvement with NALP very rewarding and have consistently encouraged my colleagues and peers to pursue leadership opportunities including participation in working groups. I look forward to the opportunity to continue this work in a formal capacity with NALP.

EDUCATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

Lawyer, Non-Practicing Member , Law Society of Ontario	2020 – Present
Juris Doctor (J.D.) , University of Ottawa	2019
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) , Specialized Honours Political Science, York University	2014

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Manager, Experiential Education and Career Development Office York University, Osgoode Hall Law School	2024 – Present
Contract Lecturer, Professional Placement Toronto Metropolitan University, Lincoln Alexander School of Law	2023 – 2024
Manager, Career Development and Professional Placement Office Career Development Specialist, Career Development and Professional Placement Office Toronto Metropolitan University, Lincoln Alexander School of Law	2023 – 2024 2021 – 2023
Professional Development Counsellor (Contract), Career and Professional Development Centre University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law	2020
Lawyer , Independent Contractor	2020
Articling Student , J K Hannaford Barristers	2019 – 2020
Division Leader – Student Caseworker (Family Division) , University of Ottawa Community Legal Clinic	2018 – 2019
Resumé and Cover Letter Specialist, Career and Professional Development Centre University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law	2017 – 2018

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Member , Convocation Advisory Committee, Lincoln Alexander School of Law	2023
Member , Tamil Bar Association	2022 – Present
Member , Canadian Legal Career Development Network (CLCDN)	2021 – Present
Leadership and Equity Advisory Group Member , Women's Legal Mentorship Program (National)	2020 – 2021
Chapter Co-Chair , Women's Legal Mentorship Program (uOttawa)	2018 – 2019

NALP INVOLVEMENT

Member , Canadian Associate Salary Survey	
Regional Representative (2023-2024) , Regional Leadership Council	2023 – 2024
Member , Planning Committee for the Canadian Section Winter Meeting	2022 – 2023
Member , Toronto Recruitment Working Group	2022 – 2023
Member , Canadian Section	2021 – Present