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Statement of Interest

I am excited to run for a Regional Representative position. I was privileged to serve on last year's Nominating Committee, through which I learned more about the ideal qualities needed to serve in NALP leadership positions, such as the Regional Leadership Council (RLC) and NALP Board of Directors. I am confident that I would enjoy serving on and excel on the RLC as I have excellent leadership, interpersonal, and teamwork skills, and of course a passion for NALP's mission and work. I would look forward to welcoming and serving as a resource for Midwest members, contributing to and leading Midwest section calls with my fellow RLC members, and collaborating with the RLC and Board of Directors. As a current Vice Chair for the Annual Education Conference Planning Committee, I continue to build my leadership and teamwork skills. I hope to continue utilizing those skills and giving back to NALP, an organization which has given me so much in terms of knowledge, skills, and mentors, by serving as a Regional Representative. Thank you for your consideration.

Experience

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Office of Career Development, Columbus, OH

Director of Public Service and Public Interest Programs

July 2022–Present

- Manage the day-to-day operations of the Public Service Law Center, including programming, collaborating with student organizations, employers, faculty, and College leadership; oversee the Public Service Fellows Program
- Collaborate with the Advancement team to develop systems to award and administer public service summer and post-graduate fellowships, including identifying potential employer host sites and managing the awards selection committee
- Counsel students and alumni on career planning, strategy, and job searches in both the public and private sectors
- Manage and promote the annual Public Sector Interview Program; engage in employer outreach to strengthen relationships
- Lead and implement new and existing career and professional development student programs

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Office of Career Development & Opportunities, Denver, CO

Assistant Director for Public Service Opportunities

November 2021–July 2022

- Led efforts to expand public service opportunities for students and alumni, in addition to Career Consultant duties
- Private Sector Career Consultant and Diversity & Inclusion Lead* December 2017–November 2021
- Provided individually tailored career counseling to J.D., Masters, & LL.M. students; engaged in employer outreach
 - Collaborated with team to compile employment statistics and develop career and professional development programming

Shapiro Family Law, Denver, CO, Associate Attorney

November 2015–December 2017

Martin D. Brown, PLLC, Littleton, CO, Associate Attorney

September 2014–November 2015

Holland & Hart LLP, Denver, CO, Docketing Specialist

September 2013–September 2014

Licenses, Professional Affiliations, & Board Leadership Experience

- Licenses: Member of the Colorado State Bar, admitted November 2013
- Professional Affiliations and Board Leadership Experience:
 - National Association for Law Placement, Member since 2018
 - Leadership: Vice Chair, Annual Education Conference Planning Committee, 2024-2025; Member, Nominating Committee, 2023-2024
 - Member of: Public Service Section; Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Section
 - Attendee at: 2022-2024 Public Service Conferences; 2019-2024 Annual Education Conferences; 2018 Newer Professionals Conference
 - Speaker at 2019 Annual Education Conference on Supporting Grads going into Solo/Small Firms
 - Denver Area Legal Recruitment Association, Member (2018-22), Secretary and Executive Board Member (2021-22)
 - Metro Denver Interdisciplinary Committee (family law non-profit), Board Member (2016-22)
 - Treasurer (2016-17), Secretary (2017-18), Vice President (2018-19), President (2019-21)
 - CBR Youth Connect (non-profit for at-risk youth), Board Member (2017-22)

Education

University of Akron School of Law, Akron, OH

Juris Doctor, magna cum laude; GPA: 3.50, Class Rank: 11 of 166, Top 10%

May 2013

Activities: Assistant Editor, *Akron Law Review*; Moot Court Honor Society Family Law Competition Team; Third Year Class President, Student Bar Association; President, Jewish Law Students Association

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Bachelor of Liberal Arts, magna cum laude, in English, GPA: 3.7

June 2010

Activities: Member, The Phi Beta Kappa Society; Vice President of Recruitment, Alpha Epsilon Phi