

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, IL

Senior Lecturer and Director of Judicial Clerkships, 2024 – present; *Lecturer and Director of Judicial Clerkships*, 2014 – 2024

Hon. Sheila Finnegan, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, IL

Law Clerk, 2011 – 2014

Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, IL

Adjunct Professor of Advocacy, 2010 – 2013

Illinois Office of the Comptroller, Chicago, IL

Senior Counsel, 2010 – 2011

Seyfarth Shaw LLP, Chicago, IL

Litigation Associate, 2007 – 2009

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, Chicago, IL

Staff Law Clerk, 2006 – 2007

New York City Law Department, Environmental Law Division, New York, NY

Assistant Corporation Counsel, 2001 – 2006

EDUCATION

New York University School of Law, New York, NY, J.D.

New York University Graduate School of Public Service, New York, NY, M.S. in Management

Tufts University, Medford, MA, B.A. in Sociology

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

NALP: Member (2014-present); Judicial Clerkship Section Co-Chair (2022-2023) and Member Relations Vice-Chair (2021-2022); Annual Education Conference Presenter (2015, 2019)

Federal Bar Association: Faculty Advisor to the Northwestern Law Student Chapter (2015-present); Constitution & Bylaws Committee Member (2020-present) and Chair (2021-2023) (national standing committee)

Chicago Bar Association: Alliance for Women (CBA's largest and most active committee) Advisory Committee Member (2012-present), Co-Chair (2011-2012), and Executive Committee Member (2009-2012)

NALP ARTICLES AND PRESENTATIONS

What's Next? Counseling Judicial Clerks on the Post-Clerkship Job Search, with Amy Killoran, BULLETIN+ (Nov. 2023)

Demystifying the Magistrate Judge Clerkship, with Julie McLaughlin, BULLETIN+ (July/Aug. 2022)

Nuts and Bolts of Judicial Clerkship Advising, with Todd Rogers, Judicial Clerkship Section webinar (Sept. 2021)

Bankruptcy Clerkships: An Overlooked Opportunity, BULLETIN (Sept. 2019)

Inside Judicial Chambers: Exploring the Diversity Problem in Judicial Clerkships, AEC (2019)

Clerking as a Career, BULLETIN (Nov. 2016)

"Tell Me About a Time...": Behavioral Interviewing for Judicial Clerkships, BULLETIN (Oct. 2015)

Advancing a Public Service Career through Clerking: Strategies, Challenges, and Guidance, AEC (2015)

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Serving on the nominating committee appeals to me for two reasons. First, I'm enthusiastic to support an organization that has greatly enhanced my professional growth. And second, the role is an ideal fit for my skills and experience. Throughout my 10+ years as Director of Judicial Clerkships at Northwestern, NALP and the Judicial Clerkship Section have provided highly relevant programming and relationship-building opportunities. I am more effective and fulfilled in my job thanks to the NALP community. My involvement has equipped me with a broad understanding of the priorities and needs of NALP and its members, which will inform my efforts on the nominating committee. In addition, I am familiar with the nature of the job, having chaired the nominating committee of another sizeable non-profit in recent years. I would welcome this opportunity to support NALP in continuing to cultivate a pipeline of talented and engaged volunteer leaders.