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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

After practicing law for over 25 years, I transitioned into a professional development role in July 2023 and joined NALP in October 2023. The knowledge I gained as a NALP member has been instrumental in my transition, and I am eager to give back. In fact, I am already actively involved in NALP, having co-chaired the 2024 Canadian Winter Meeting. I am also serving as a Knowledge Management Working Group Lead and a Performance Management Working Group Lead for the Lawyer Professional Development Section. I firmly believe that my past legal and leadership experience, dedication, and passion for NALP make me a strong candidate, and I look forward to contributing to NALP's success as a Regional Representative. Thank you for your consideration.

RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT

2023 – Present	Director, Student and Associate Professional Resources Siskinds LLP
2021-2023	Coach Cynosure Coaching Inc. The Lawyer Coach
2020 – 2023	Sole Practitioner RJD Professional Corporation
1996 – 2020	Lawyer & Partner Merovitz Potechin LLP

EDUCATION

2021	Certified Resilience Coach The Leadership Wellness Group
2020	Certified Executive Coach Royal Roads University
1994	LL.B University of Ottawa
1991	B.Adm. University of Ottawa

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/VOLUNTEER ROLES OF NOTE

National Association of Law Placement: Co-chaired the 2024 NALP Canadian Winter Meeting. 2024-2025 Lawyer Professional Development Section - Knowledge Management Working Group Lead and Performance Management Working Group Lead.

County of Carleton Law Association: Committee Member – The Ottawa Legal Profession and Mental Health. Committee Member – Civil Litigation Updated.

Law Society of Ontario: Volunteer – Coach and Advisor Network. Insolvency Instructor – LSO Bar Admission Course.

Ontario Bar Association: Executive Member – Insolvency Section. Executive Member – Young Lawyers Division.

Children's Aid Foundation of Ottawa: Board Member, Chair & Past Chair.

Canadian Italian Business & Professional Association of Ottawa: Board Member, President & Past President.

Villa Marconi Long-Term Care Centre: Vice President.