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EXPERIENCE

New England Law | Boston, Director, Career Services Office, June 2024 – present

Campbell University Norman A. Wiggins School of Law Raleigh, NC, Assistant Dean of Career and Professional Development, Nov. 2021 – May 2024

University of North Carolina School of Law Chapel Hill, NC Director of Public Interest Advising, April 2016 – October 2021

Disability Rights NC Raleigh, NC Chief Legal Program Officer, May 2012 – Nov. 2015

North Carolina Prisoner Legal Services, Inc. Raleigh, NC Civil Attorney, Jul. 2011 – April 2012, Post-Conviction Managing Attorney, Oct. 2007 – Jul. 2011

D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center Washington, DC Volunteer and Training Coordinator, Aug. 2005 – May 2007

Our Place, DC Washington, DC Director of Legal Services, Jan. 2004 – Aug. 2005

Maricopa County Public Defender's Office Phoenix, AZ Trial Attorney, Oct. 2000 – Sept. 2002

EDUCATION

New England Law | Boston, Boston, MA Juris Doctor May 2000

Emerson College Boston, MA Bachelor of Science, Communications, Boston, MA, May 1993

BAR CERTIFICATIONS

Massachusetts and North Carolina State Bars, Eastern, Middle, and Western Federal District Courts of North Carolina Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals; United States Supreme Court

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

National Association of Law Placement, 2016 – present; Co-Chair Small & Solo Section, 2024-25

Massachusetts Bar Association, June 2024 – present

Boston Bar Association, June 2024 – present

Massachusetts Law School Consortium, June 2024 – present

North Carolina State Bar Council Subcommittee on Legal Deserts, June 2022 – May 2024

NC Pro Bono Resource Center, Volunteer, 2020-present

Wake County Bar Association, 2020 – present; Diversity, Equity Inclusion Committee (2021-2024; 2024 Chair)

North Carolina Bar Association, Pro Bono Committee, 2007 - 2019; Co-Chair (2017-19); Minorities in the Profession Committee, 2016 – 2024; Government & Public Sector Council, 2019 – 2024

North Carolina Advocates for Justice, 2007 to 2012; 2019 – 2024

Tenth Judicial District Bar Grievance Committee, 2012 - 2015

Oak City Voices, Vice President, August 2016 - August 2017; President, August 2017 – May 2024

Oak City Cares, Weekend Volunteer (2021-2023)

Dedham Choral Society, September 2024 – present

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

After being a law school member of NALP since 2016, I am humbled to be nominated for a regional representative position. My interest in this position is to gain a deeper understanding of how NALP operates and be an ambassador for all that NALP has to offer our members. I recall being a newer law school professional and relying on my fellow NALP law school members to serve as a resource, ear and guide as I navigated my new role. I still rely on our members to serve as trusted confidants and resources when needed. I appreciate that there is a local structure for NALP members to gain expertise, thoughts, and resources that only the members in the region may know or appreciate. I look forward to the opportunity to serve in this capacity with the other Regional Representatives.