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SELECTED EXPERIENCE

Fox Rothschild LLP • Director of Diversity & Inclusion • Greensboro, NC • September 2021 - Present

Collaborate with firm leadership to develop strategic diversity, equity, and inclusion goals and practices, and manage implementation of programs and key initiatives · Build collaborative relationships in support of DEI operations · Manage day-to-day functions of the firm's DEI programs and activities across 30 offices nationwide.

Elon University School of Law • Director of Career Development, November 2017 - July 2021 • Advisor, Office of Career & Student Development, July 2015 - November 2017

Provided direct services and holistic support to more than 400 full-time law students and 100-plus graduates yearly in support of their individual professional development and career goals · Created cultural competence curriculum for first-year students. Published an article based on the curriculum and its assessed outcomes in the January 2021 *NALP Bulletin*. · Created and managed co-curricular DEI and antiracism programs.

Southern Methodist University, Office of Multicultural Student Affairs • Dallas, TX • Sept. 2013 - May 2015

Fralely & Fraley, LLP • Dallas, TX • Senior Associate promoted to Partner, September 2005 - February 2008

NALP EXPERIENCE

Co-Chair, DEI Section, 2023-24 and 2024-25 · Chair, Native & Indigenous Peoples in the Legal Profession Task Force, 2024-25 and Member, 2023-24 · Annual Conference Planning Committee 2022-23 · Southeast Region Law School Representative 2021 · Co-Chair, Public Interest Section Pro Bono Workgroup, 2017-2021 · *Bulletin* contributor, 2021-25 · Member, 2015 - present.

EDUCATION

Emory University School of Law • Atlanta, GA • JD, May 1997

University of Virginia • Charlottesville, VA • BA, May 1994

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

At my first Annual Education Conference in 2016, I had been a NALP member for less than a year and knew very few fellow NALP'ers. Almost immediately, two Southeast Region colleagues I had met just twice before cheerfully invited me to sit with them and proceeded to share what I needed to know to have a successful Conference. Their friendly support enabled me to start meeting new colleagues and friends, and to build meaningful connections and relationships through NALP.

The connection and support I experienced in 2016 are hallmarks of NALP membership, and those characteristics are consistently modeled by our volunteer leadership and committed, talented staff. I remain inspired by NALP's leaders' and members' commitment to informing our colleagues, to inclusion and connection across lived experiences, to creating a community of belonging, and to providing professional development opportunities to grow our expertise. As a member of the Conference Planning Committee, I gained leadership experience related to ensuring NALP's values were reflected throughout the planning process and the Conference. If elected to the Nominating Committee, I will support an equitable, inclusive nominations process, and ensure NALP's continued success in selecting a diverse group of committed, effective volunteer leaders.