## **Candidate Statement**

I hope to pursue three goals if elected. Lawyers have a unique role to play in promoting equity in our organizations and society – and I believe, have an ethical obligation to do so. The D.C. Bar could encourage our lawyers to dedicate 20 hours each to racial justice initiatives, similar to the obligation we take on for pro bono. Second, as a mom of three young kids, my experience and the experiences of many women during the pandemic reiterate the need to address the hurdles women and families face in maintaining healthy careers and family lives. I hope to lead D.C. Bar initiatives that focus on elevating women and providing opportunities to build relationships with one another. Third, I believe the D.C. Bar is uniquely suited to provide mentorship opportunities for young lawyers and think creatively about how to furnish the environment to allow organic relationships to flourish.