## **Candidate Statement**

Greetings D.C. Bar members! I am running for Treasurer to serve you, to seek your valuable perspective, and to facilitate engagement with historically underrepresented or unengaged groups in our community. I have been part of the D.C. legal community for over 15 years with experience in D.C. government, biglaw, and non-profit legal services. The global pandemic created extraordinary challenges across the legal profession and the clients we serve, and required attorneys to develop innovative methods to provide remote services, navigate massive budgetary impacts, and to address the disproportionate effect upon D.C.'s low income residents and people of color. These challenges create rare and important opportunities for us to rethink traditional approaches, refocus on access to justice, empower individuals, encourage public service and professional excellence, and foster critical connections. I am ready to tackle those challenges if I have the honor and privilege to serve you as Treasurer.