## **Candidate Statement**

A.J. Dhaliwal is Counsel with Weiner Brodsky Kider PC, where he represents clients in matters relating to consumer protection regulation and enforcement. A.J. currently serves on the DC Bar Board of Governors, is a former Treasuer of the Bar, and has served on the Executive, Finance, and Budget Committees. He graduated from the John Payton Leadership Academy and is a former member of the D.C. Bar's Voluntary Bar Leadership Group.

A.J. is dedicated to pro bono services and access to justice for the underserved. He volunteers with the Bar's Advice and Referral Clinic and Landlord Tenant Resource Center. A.J. has also served as a pro bono attorney representing unaccompanied refugee children in deportation and child custody proceedings.

As a former President of the South Asian Bar Association of Washington D.C., AJ advocated for the South Asian American community on various civil rights issues related to hate crimes and bias-related incidents.