

## **Candidate Statement**

I am an attorney with significant experience in the intellectual property and non-profit fields looking to give back to the Bar that has provided me opportunities to practice and grow over the course of my career. With experience as an in-house lawyer at several DC-headquartered national/international mission-driven non-profits, in private practice and as a legal journalist on the Hill, I hope to bring a unique perspective to the Board. I care deeply about issues addressed by the non-profits with which I have worked, including LGBTQ+ rights, health care access and reform, and environmental protection.

I enjoy mentoring young attorneys, helping to connect and build up others, and working to improve society through the law, and hope to apply my skills to help the Bar pursue its mission of enhancing access to justice, empowering lawyers, and improving the legal system.