

## Candidate Statement

My first priority as Bar Secretary would be to connect members to the community. I have extensive experience with the Bar and understand our needs and challenges. While serving as five-term co-chair of the DC Affairs Community, we won several awards, including “Best Section Community Outreach Project” (for a mayoral candidates’ forum) and “Community of the Year.” I served on a special working group to revise the Bar’s policies and procedures so Communities could continue to issue *amicus* briefs and other public statements. I serve on the committee overseeing the Communities. I run a litigation, business, and communications law practice. Previously, I worked at Kaye Scholer (Arnold & Porter) and was Special Assistant US Attorney. I am a three-time Democratic convention delegate, voter protection lead, and DC Dems statehood committee co-chair. I also coach triathlon at the YMCA and was DC Babe Ruth baseball commissioner. I appreciate your vote. [www.jamesbubarlaw.com](http://www.jamesbubarlaw.com)