## **Candidate Statement**

Over the last year, there has been a natural desire to hunker down and focus on our own career development, family, and friends. But I believe we all have a duty to dedicate time and attention to help the less fortunate in DC and beyond. The DC Bar is composed of talented lawyers across every imaginable specialty, and the unique regulatory experience of DC Bar members in particular can help innumerable organizations and individuals struggling to navigate the increasing complexities of the federal and DC government. It also is important for the DC Bar to continue to take a leading role in creating opportunities for members to connect with one another and to encourage participation from our newest members — we are stronger together. I promise to uphold these standards if elected to the Board of Governors.