

**Statement of Erin Kopelman
Candidate for Steering Committee
Family Law Community**

Thank you for this opportunity to tell you why I hope to serve on the Family Law Community's Steering Committee.

I am an active member of the legal community.

I am a partner at Lerch Early & Brewer, where I practice family law.

The daughter of two naval officers, I moved around a lot, but spent much of my childhood in, and graduated from high school in, D.C.

In my free time, when I'm not spending time with my family, I serve on committees and boards in both the legal community and the community at large.

I currently serve on the Family Law Community's Steering Committee. I see the Steering Committee as a way to support the community I share with colleagues and friends.

I hope you will consider voting for me. If given the opportunity, I will work hard and be a contributing member of the team.