Rachel Mazur ELUL Executive Committee Application, Statement of Interest April 23, 2024

I seek to serve as an At-Large Member on the ELUL Executive Committee, serving a term through September 30, 2027. I am currently a Land Use Associate at Hillis, Clark, Martin & Peterson in Seattle. Because my practice is dedicated exclusively to land use in Western Washington, I feel that my experience will positively contribute to the ELUL Executive Committee.

I look forward to participating in monthly meetings and several of the volunteer duties outlined in the At-Large Member Description. For example, having just attended the Mid-Year CLE, I'm excited to contribute to the planning of next year's event as a member of the Executive Committee. It's clear that the Executive Committee dedicated considerable time and energy to create balanced, thoughtful programming at the Mid-Year. I would like to participate in this programming process over the next few years alongside other members of the Committee.

Additionally, I enjoy mentoring new lawyers, so I'm interested in assisting the section's young lawyer liaison with networking events and providing law student advice. Land use is such a fascinating area of law that isn't always given a proper spotlight in law school, so I'm always excited to introduce law students to it or provide insight on internship opportunities, useful law school courses, etc.

In conclusion, I'm running for an At-Large position on the Executive Committee so I can meaningfully engage with the members of this enthusiastic section over the next few years. Thanks for taking the time to read my statement of interest.