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RE: ELUL Executive Committee – At-Large Member Application

Dear ELUL Section Members,

My name is Rachel Sinsheimer. I am currently an Associate Attorney at Headwaters Law Group, a boutique environmental law firm in Seattle, Washington. I focus my practice on contaminated site remediation and ESG. I am writing to express my interest in continuing to serve on the ELUL Executive Committee as an at-large member.

I currently serve on the ELUL board in an at-large capacity and I am the co-chair of the 2025 Midyear Conference. I previously served as the Young Lawyer Liaison (YLL) for the ELUL Section from 2022 to 2024. I remain open to serving in any at-large member position where my experience and dedication can best support the Section's goals.

Below are highlights from my tenure on the board and related experience:

ELUL Leadership & Contributions

- **2025 Midyear Conference Co-Chair**
Alongside Michelle Furrer and Jason Foust, I helped plan and execute this year's Midyear Conference. I recruited 12 speakers, worked closely with WSBA staff on event logistics, and ensured catering was provided in response to feedback from the 2024 event.
- **Spring Networking Event (YLL & Ongoing Support)**
As YLL, I organized the spring networking event for young lawyers and law students for three consecutive years. Responsibilities included venue and catering coordination, event promotion, and securing sponsorship for refreshments. This year, I supported the new YLL in hosting the event, which was held on April 10 and welcomed approximately 60 attendees.
- **Fall Law Student Networking Event (Creator & Host)**
Responding to student requests for a more structured event, I launched a speed networking format in collaboration with EC members Gabby Gurian and Katy O'Keefe. The 2024 event was held at Beveridge & Diamond and drew approximately 50 students. We plan to continue and grow this event.
- **YLL Responsibilities (2022–2024)**
In my term as YLL, I managed the 2023 Writing Competition, coordinated the 2023 and 2024 Summer Scholarships, conducted ongoing outreach to law students and new attorneys, and served as the primary liaison between ELUL and local law schools.

Additional Relevant Experience

- Editor-in-Chief of the Washington Journal of Social and Environmental Justice (formerly the Washington Journal of Environmental Law and Policy) (2020-2021)
- President, Environmental Law Society, University of Washington School of Law (2019-2020)

I am proud of the work we've accomplished and would be honored to continue supporting the ELUL Section through a position on the Executive Committee. Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to the opportunity to continue serving.

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Rachel Sinsheimer