

Statement regarding Low Bono Executive positions:

I believe that the existence of a Low Bono Section of the bar is important. The history of the section has unfortunately been one of struggling to retain enough members and a robust roster of volunteers for executive positions.

I am putting forth my name toward several open positions most specifically to make sure that the section can continue to have executive members.

I have opted to choose chair positions, but if there are other contenders, I would be happy to remain an At-Large EC member. I would take on whatever responsibility I am voted into, but I do hope that we will have others choose to step forward so we can continue the section's activities.

I am currently serving as the chair of a Low Bono Section subcommittee on Guardianship/Conservatorship, hoping to help the Uniform Guardianship Act statutes improve their wording to better serve pro se petitioners, and become less onerous and easier to understand.

I am currently also serving on the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Council and am co-chair of an important subcommittee to redraft the DEI Plan for the entire WSBA-licensed community, which we hope to submit as a draft around September 2024.

I also am appointed to a term as the "LLLT Seat" of the Disciplinary Advisory Round Table.

Thank you for considering my application.

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