

Re: Judicial Statement of Purpose

Why do I want to be an Arlington General District Court Judge

I want to be an Arlington County General District Court Judge because I believe in Arlington and know that it can be an incredible place to practice law. Arlington has a rich history and much to be proud of. There are also areas in which I believe Arlington could use some modernization. One of the benefits of practicing in multiple jurisdictions is that one gets to learn how other jurisdictions handle matters differently than Arlington. If selected, I plan on seeking to mirror some of the best practices of other jurisdictions that seem to work well.

Most importantly, I hope to serve as a source of transformative change in Arlington. I served two consecutive terms as President of our local Bar Association, and my singular goal as President was to create and enhance a stronger sense of Community. I believe that there are opportunities for the Bench to become more engaged and accessible with the local courthouse community, and I would endeavor to increase the connective tissue between the bench and the bar.

I believe that I bring to the table a passion for humble leadership, and most importantly a genuine and caring spirit to try and do the right thing.