Oregon State Bar

Board of Governors

Candidate Statement

for Region Number 5

Candidate's Name

Kamron Graham

Law Firm Name (If Applicable)

Multnomah County Deputy Public Guardian & Conservator

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Law School from which graduated

Seattle University School of Law

Date Admitted to OSB

2013

List of candidate's professional and community activities, professional history and reason for running for this position.

It would be an honor and a privilege to be elected for the vacant seat on the Board of Governors representing Region 5. I will bring accessibility, transparency and respectful leadership to this position. I am committed to diversity and equity issues within the bar and believe that diversity and inclusion make us stronger as a community and as a profession.

I went to law school after 15 years working in the private/public sector. I graduated from Seattle University School of Law, where public service was at the forefront of my legal education. I interned as a Public Defender for a specialty mental health clinic and in non-profit clinics, was an active volunteer in multiple community legal clinics and served three years on the Washington State Law Foundation.

I currently serve as the Deputy Public Guardian & Conservator for Multnomah County. Along with my daily responsibilities at work, I am active in developing policy and procedures for our program and analyzing best practices and national standards that affect our program. Before my employment at Multnomah County, I worked for Legal Aid of Oregon and clerked for the Honorable Thomas J Rastetter in Clackamas County.
I have vast experience serving as a leader and active member on boards, committees and workgroups. For the past three years I have been Chair/Co-Chair of OGALLA (Oregon's LGTB Bar Association of Oregon) and am now the Immediate Past Chair. With OGALLA I have provided leadership in fulfilling our mission statement and building relationships with other bar organizations including the diversity bar organizations: OCNBA, OHBA, OAPABA, OAFALA, OMLA, MBA, and OWLS.

I am an active leader with OWLS, serving one year on the OWLS Leadership Committee where I worked with colleagues on orchestrating CLEs and panels for members. Currently, I serve on OWLS Queen's Bench and OWLS Foundation. I am currently serving and active on the Oregon Law Foundation.

Again, it would be an honor to serve in this role. I will be accessible and available to member of Region 5 and will represent the district with the highest of standards and fullest commitment.

Candidate's Signature

5/7/18
Date

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Candidate certifies they reviewed ORS 9.025 and is eligible to serve on the Board of Governors if elected.

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