

Board of Governors

Candidate Statement

for Region Number 5

Candidate's Name

Nathan M. Begley

Law Firm Name (If Applicable)

Gresham Family Law & Bankruptcy

Principal Office Address (Street, City, Zip)

1217 NE Burnside Rd
STE# 204
Gresham, OR 97030

Law School from which graduated

St. Mary's University School of Law, 2011

Date Admitted to OSB

03/26/2021



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

In Oregon: Gresham Chamber of Commerce, Multnomah County Bar, OSB.

In North Carolina: I was approved to volunteer under a special Pro Bono license for Pisgah Legal Services,

In Texas: Received a certificate from St. Mary's for Pro Bono Service for "Representing a dedication to justice and outstanding pro bono commitment to disadvantaged persons in the community."

Received "the 2011 Class of 1977 Educating for Justice" award for my efforts to create and administer legal aid outreach programs and fundraising events.

Elected President of the Health Law Association.

Covered the Trail Blazers and the NBA as a credentialed journalist for ESPN's TrueHoop Network.

In Tennessee: Worked with Hon. C. Van Deacon to establish a yearly interfaith conference on religious institutions and law. President of a Service Club. Passport Scholarship recipient.

Over my career I have been a legal courier, law firm receptionist, paralegal, solo attorney, large firm associate, and managing attorney. I am licensed in two states, eight federal jurisdictions, and two native american tribal courts. I have successfully handled a diverse array of cases; criminal and civil, at the state, federal, and administrative agency levels. I think I could provide insight for the development and implementation of the paraprofessional licensing program, writing for the bar program, and leadership institute.

I was chronically homeless from 12 years old until junior year of undergrad. I worked in restaurants so I could eat and gyms so I could shower. Once I became permanently housed, I took custody of my youngest brother. Together, both of us worked our way from G.E.Ds. to law licenses. I have a passion for helping disadvantaged populations. I have felt the burden of systemic economic inequality and it has given me empathy for those oppressed by other systemic biases inherent in our society. If chosen, I would be honored to serve the pursuit of liberty and justice for all.


Candidate's Signature

3/6/2022
Date