

Candidate Statement

My name is Christina Le and I am a 15+ year attorney practicing in Los Angeles, California, specializing in employment and class action matters as a Partner at Clarkson Law Firm. Working primarily with the same type of people I grew up with, salt-of-the-earth, hard-working-class individuals like my immigrant parents, who work hard to pay bills and put food on the table, I strive hard to seek justice and protect workers like these people. Thus, I am fully engaged in NELA's mission and want to do anything in my power to help implement it.

Although I joined NELA only two years ago, I have been actively engaged in this organization since the very beginning, attending conferences and seminars, including presenting as a speaker at two events thus far and networking with my esteemed fellow workers' rights attorneys from across the nation. My personal experience with NELA has taught me the importance of engagement with other advocates across our country because it has brought me invaluable connections, perspectives, and insights that have helped me become a better attorney and advocate for the work I do. NELA has helped me learn that change impacting the workers that I work with locally does not happen only from within the main state I practice in, but comes in trends that impact our nation at a larger level. My goal as a board member is to use my prior experience working with similar legal and non-profit organizations at the planning level to expand engagement, through networking through sister or related organizations and social media, and the marketing and planning of NELA's conferences, seminars, and other events.

I am enthusiastic about the opportunity to contribute to the NELA where I can and bring my vision to fruition. My experience, coupled with my past and ongoing involvement in NELA activities, positions me as a dedicated and capable NELA Board candidate. I look forward to the possibility of working collaboratively with you and NELA to achieve shared goals and create a lasting impact.

Thank you for considering my candidacy, and I am eager to further discuss with anyone open to it how my skills and vision align with the organization's mission.