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Letter of Interest Government Relations Director

I have been an active member of the Government Relations Committee all year. I have attended nearly every meeting, assisted with writing GPSG Resolutions, helped brainstorm and execute events, and brought collaborations with student organizations to the committee. I have been honored to serve on the committee under Geneva and learn from her, and I would be thrilled for the opportunity to follow in her footsteps and continue the amazing work of the Government Relations Committee.

Additionally, I have served as the 1L Representative for both the Equal Justice Foundation and the National Lawyers Guild. Through these organizations, I have honed my skills in collaborating with and managing groups of people to coordinate programs and events. Additionally, I have been able to make connections with a variety of individuals both around the law school and throughout the university.

First and foremost, I see the Government Relations Committee as an entity that serves the student body by allowing graduate and professional students to be heard. It provides an avenue for students' needs to be addressed by those in a position to make student's lives better. As Government Relations Director, I will keep this purpose at the forefront of my actions. I will strive to advocate for students in all situations where the position allows and provide students with the knowledge necessary to make their voices heard in situations outside GPSG's scope, inspiring them to be more active participants in the political process.

Along with continuing the amazing work currently being done by the committee, I would like to improve connectivity among the graduate and professional student body. As director, I would like to expand efforts to boost engagement among all graduate and professional programs. Additionally, I would like to provide further opportunities to elevate student voices to put us, and them, in the best position to advocate for their needs.

I look forward to continuing to serve the student body and provide them with an avenue to be heard.

Thank you for your time,



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