

Letter of Interest

Kevin Burdet – Candidate for At-Large Member Position

Dear Environmental and Land Use Law Section Members,

I am excited to apply for the At-Large Member position in the Environmental and Land Use Law Section's Executive Committee. I am a good candidate for this position because of my experience as an executive board member of my law school's environmental organization and my continued work with law students and Seattle University alumni to promote environmental curriculum and connect practitioners and students.

I graduated from Seattle University School of Law and was admitted to the WSBA in 2024. I am the judicial law clerk for the Puyallup Tribe's court system where I work to make the courts more accessible to Puyallup community members. Although my work focuses on Indigenous law, I have stayed connected to the environmental law community in several ways since graduating.

As part of my position, I created and now manage a judicial externship program. Through this program, I have stayed connected with law students in the region on Indigenous and environmental law, both of which intersect in their curriculums. I have similarly stayed connected with alumni and law students involved in the environmental law society at Seattle University School of Law as a mentor and supporter of growing the environmental curriculum. As an at-large member, I look forward to opportunities to bridge the gap between practitioners and law students, which will benefit everyone.

During my time as a law student, I co-led as president of the environmental law society. In this position, I orchestrated numerous events, elections, and discussions with the school administration on expanding the environmental curriculum. I look forward to using these experiences to help ELUL plan its upcoming and prospective events, and to support local law students interested in environmental and land use law.

Through the experiences I've mentioned, I am eager for the opportunity to assist the ELUL in its work to bring value to environmental and land use practitioners across the State.

Sincerely,

Kevin Burdet

