

### **Statement of Interest for VLSAA Board of Directors**

To whom it may concern:

Please accept my nomination to continue to serve on the Vermont Law School Alumni Association Board of Directors. I would enjoy continuing to serve and participate with the Vermont Law School community.

It has been an honor to stay in touch and learn how the school has continued to progress and evolve since my graduation in 2004. I have learned to better appreciate the decisions and strategies of the school and how it continues create a unique and special place for its students. Alumni share an important role in the school's growth and I have been proud to learn how I and other alumni can participate.

My vision for my participation on the Board is two parts. First I want to continue to learn and stay involved with the administration. I am excited about the people and professors who lead our school and I believe one crucial role of a board member is to observe and better understand the school's operations. Second, I want to continue to work on student placement and expand the Vermont Law School network.

My current career exposes me to a variety of people and institutions. In my current job I have been able to provide students with internship opportunities and connect others with jobs. I feel strongly that my number one responsibility as an alumni is to help students and graduates with their careers to the best of my ability.

Alumni Services: VLSAA board member since 2010, VLS DC Regional Board 2005-7, Vermont Law School Center for Agriculture and Food Systems Fellow

VLSAA Activities: VLS student government, Law Review, environmental moot court member, soccer club.

Professional accomplishments: served as a staffer in the United States Senate for 8 years as a legislative counsel and most recently as staff director of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

I do commit to have the time and resources to participate on the VLSAA Board.

Sincerely,

Chris Adamo