First and last name:

Kendra Brown

VLS degree(s) and class year(s):

JD'12

What is your vision for VLS in the next five years?

My vision for VLS for the next five years is for the school to build on the momentum it has established during this transformative season in order to serve students well, enhance the VLS legacy, offer innovative programming to students, alumni and the VLS community, and ensure the long-term growth and strength of the school.

What skills do you bring to the VLSAA to accomplish these priorities?

The skills I bring are as follows: strategic planning, civic engagement, student programming, recruiting expertise, DEI expertise, advocacy and public policy expertise, and an alumni lens.

How would you galvanize the energy and enthusiasm of alumni to increase participation in VLS events and giving?

I would work with my fellow alumni to host engaging and varied events and efforts designed to foster support of VLS.

List and describe your alumni service.

- Class of 2012 Class Gift Committee
- VLSAA Member 2015 – 2018
- DCVLSAA Member 2019 – Present

List your activities as a VLS student.

Dean's Leadership Award; Merit Scholarship; David Firestone Scholarship for Campus Involvement; National Black Law Student Association (NBLSA) Northeast Regional Chair; SBA Class Senator; Barrister's Book Shop Board of Directors; Student Ambassador; BLSA President; NBLSA Congressional Liaison; ABA Rep.; Honor Code Committee Rep.

List any appropriate professional and community activities, and please describe how that experience would serve you as a board member.

- Mastercard, Vice President - Public Policy - Public Policy Expertise, Recruiting and DEI Expertise, Professional Development
- Maryland Humanities Board Member - Strategic Planning, Governance

- Leadership Baltimore County - Civic Engagement
- U.S. Commission on Civil Rights – Maryland State Advisory Committee Chair - Public Service Expertise
- College to Congress Corporate Leadership Council - Recruiting and Student Programming
- Mastercard Racial Justice Pro Bono Program (Inaugural Class) - DEI Expertise
- Associated Black Charities Board Pipeline Program - Board Governance Expertise
- The National Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Executive Board - Board Governance and Recruiting Expertise
- National Black Law Students Alumni Advisory Council - Student Programming Background and Knowledge
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated (Current Chapter President) - Board Governance Expertise and Organizational Effectiveness
- The Links, Incorporated - Civic Engagement
- Street Law, Incorporated Leadership Circle -Civic Engagement and Student Development and Support
- Boys and Girls Club of Greater Washington Regional Board - Board Governance Expertise
- National Hampton University Alumni Association - Alumni Association Experience
- Black Women's Congressional Alliance - Job Development, Workforce Innovation, Mentoring
- Congressional Tech Staffer Association (Alumni) - Job Development, Workforce Innovation, Mentoring

Having reviewed the standing committees on the VLSAA Board, which committee(s) would you choose to serve on and why?

Mentoring - It is my desire to be a conduit for other alumni into roles they desire and to assist our VLS students as they enter take the next steps into the legal profession. I want to have an active part in providing professional development and connections for our VLS students and alumni.

Discuss whether you have the resources and ability to make the board a priority over the next three years.

I have the resources and ability to make the board a priority over the next three years. I look forward to the consideration.