



May 8, 2025

**Re: Statement of Interest for Chair-Elect Position
WSBA Environmental and Land Use Law (ELUL) Section**

Dear ELUL Section Members,

My name is Gabrielle Gurian and I am an Associate at Perkins Coie, LLP. I focus on both environmental and land use law, and I am thrilled to submit this application for the Chair-Elect position on WSBA's ELUL Executive Committee.

I first joined the ELUL Executive Committee as a Young Lawyer Liaison in 2020, roughly a year after graduating from law school. And I currently serve as an At-Large Member on the Committee.

I have been involved in several of the Section's core functions over the years including law student engagement, CLE planning, legislative updates, networking event planning and coordinating with local law schools.

I can honestly say that the mentorship and camaraderie I have experienced as part of ELUL have been instrumental in my professional growth. I feel privileged to have been able to work alongside such a dedicated and passionate group of professionals for these past five years, which is why I am eager to give back and continue to contribute to the Section's mission and goals as Chair-Elect.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Gabrielle Gurian