

Jose P. Natera for Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion

My name is Jose Natera, and I am a 2L here at CUA Law. I am excited to announce that I am running for the Vice President of Diversity & Inclusion.

I have experienced from previous institutions the detrimental effects of not having a supportive environment that encourages diversity in an academic community. Due to this, I understand how important it is for students of underrepresented backgrounds to feel supported and welcomed. As such, I will strive to continue and grow CUA Law's commitment to having a diverse and inclusive community for all.

As the Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion, I will support and push for the recognition of the LGBTQ+ LSA as an official CUA organization. It is vital that all members of our community are represented and have access to the same benefits and tools as other Law Student Associations.

Furthermore, I will push for the creation of an organization for law students with disabilities and ensure that there is easily accessible information on receiving accommodations at both CUA Law and the Bar examination.

Additionally, I plan to act as a voice for the CUA Law community and facilitate an open and safe environment where students are comfortable to reach out with any issues and concerns they may have. I plan to achieve this by developing clear avenues of communication where students may reach out to me directly. Moreover, I plan to instill open communication between minority groups and the SBA to ensure smooth and consistent events amongst the diverse groups on campus.

My time as a 1L at CUA has instilled a bond to our student body which has driven me to contribute and better our community in whatever way I can. Due to this, I believe that my desire to grow our representation and cultivate a positive impact makes me a strong candidate for your Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion.

Sincerely

Jose P. Natera