

My name is Owen Salyers, and I am a current 3L. I want to begin by saying, that I decided to run for Student Bar Association Vice-President for Student Affairs because I hope to help lead us in rebuilding our community while keeping with the traditions that have shaped the law school for years.

My entire campaign revolves around a theme of ensuring the SBA plans events that encourage community-building, with an eye towards inclusivity to ensure that every law student can engage in our community.

I bring four central tenants to my campaign for SBA VP of Student Affairs:

COMMUNITY

SBA is not just another student organization - It speaks on behalf of and with the authority of the entire student population. I will work to ensure that SBA plans numerous events and re-engages the Catholic U Law community and works for the very students it represents.

As your SBA Vice-President for Student Affairs, I will ensure that SBA leads by example and strives to plan community-building events so that we can get to know each other and grow together as the future of the profession.

INCLUSION

A major aspect of community building, is ensuring that our events are inclusive of our community with an eye against creating bars to participation by members of our community.

As your SBA Vice-President of Student Affairs, I will work to ensure that the SBA Reps plan events that appeal to all of their classmates. I will also work to ensure that every student has an opportunity to attend the events planned for our Catholic U Law community, and will work with our various student orgs to ensure this.

TRADITION

I will work to ensure that we keep the various Catholic U Law Traditions alive and well (Barristers, Soft-Ball, ect.) as we bounce back from the Pandemic. We have the unique opportunity to bring back these events with an eye to the future.

EXPERIENCE

I would bring to this position, six-years of experience at Catholic University (I'm a Double-Cardinal). Additionally, I spent my junior and senior years of Undergraduate assisting in the planning of several major events on campus including Cardinal Weekend and Founder's Day.

