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Service demands a focus beyond your own career, for the purpose of dedicating your time and effort to a cause that you know benefits more than yourself. I started to understand that concept of service when I first attended a meeting at the SDCBA as a law student. When I met San Diego attorney after San Diego attorney willing to give me their time and their insight, I knew San Diego had the legal community I wanted to practice in. At the SDCBA, I went on to serve two years as Chair of the Business and Corporate Section, followed by service on several board-level committees, including the Strategic Planning Committee, Governance Committee, Programs and Education Committee, Technology Committee, and the Wellness Committee. For the past two years, I have worked in the SDCBA's Leadership Academy Committee, where we seek to establish a learning experience that would foster the development of attorneys as effective, ethical, and service-oriented leaders, and inspire attorneys to support each other and the legal community at large. My service in the SDCBA led to an invitation to get to know Lawyers Club, and I have never regretted getting to know why Lawyers Club and its mission are so well regarded. In my six years of membership, I have been part of the Bench Bar Committee and the Trial Advocacy Committee.

After years of serving the SDCBA, I want to bring my experience to Lawyers Club's Board of Directors because of my desire to lead and further incorporate the advocacy that Lawyers Club brings. Lawyers Club not only advocates for its fundamental mission of advancing the status of women in the law and society, but also advocates to promote the core values that define Lawyers Club: equality, inclusion, and civility. Lawyers Club strives to bring all of us together using the basic principle of humanity – women's rights are human rights, and the core values that underlie Lawyers Club's mission show that Lawyers Club fights for all of us in the San Diego legal community, as well as in society at large. Lawyers Club has accomplished remarkable feats over its 50 years of fighting for fundamental rights, and now is not the time to rest on our laurels – now is the time to capitalize on that momentum, and strengthen Lawyers Club as a core institution the community turns to for advocacy and leadership. I would be honored to have your vote.

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