

Statement of Sean Melaire
Candidate for Steering Committee
Criminal Law & Individual Rights Community

Based on years of experience handling matters of criminal policy for federal courts - and as a long-time DC resident - I believe I would contribute a great deal to the Steering Committee. I currently serve as Criminal Law Policy Division Chief in the Administrative Office of the US Courts. In that role, I lead a group of attorneys and SMEs that: supports committees and working groups focused on criminal matters; answers questions and resolves issues related to criminal case processing and probation/pretrial services; and oversees efforts to collaborate with the executive branch. Before this, I worked as a prosecutor in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Maryland, as a litigator in a Manhattan law firm, and as a law clerk for District Judge David Coar (ret.). I also teach at DC-area law schools, including serving as an adjunct professor at GULC and AU's Washington College of Law.