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Nichole Velasquez is the Program Manager of the Fellows Program at LCLD. In this role, she works to ensure that the Fellows Program is constantly responsive to the needs of Members and Fellows, and stays on the cutting-edge of leadership training and development.

Prior to this role, she was the director of private sector recruitment & outreach at the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law for eight years. She counseled students on all aspects of their career paths, managed on-campus and regional interview events, maintained and established relationships with private sector employers, and developed professional development programming. Velasquez was also a member of the National Association for Legal Placement (NALP) and the Washington Area Recruitment Administrators Association (WALRAA). She was the 2010-11 co-chair of the WALRAA Diversity Committee and co-chair of the 2013 Educational Conference. Velasquez has also been published several times in various trade periodicals. She was elected to the NALP Regional Resource Council for the Mid-Atlantic Region for the 2016-18 term.

Velasquez has also been a Maryland assistant attorney general in the Contracts Litigation Division and a litigation associate with the law firm of Whiteford Taylor & Preston LLP in Baltimore, Maryland. She received her J.D. in 2004 from The Dickinson School of Law of The Pennsylvania State University, where she was a member of the National Trial Team and Order of Barristers. Velasquez lives in the Baltimore area with her husband Jeff, daughter Kylie, and twins Declan and Zachary.



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