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PLSE Announces Taylor Pacheco as Executive Director

Pacheco's Return to PLSE Celebrated with Giving Campaign

Philadelphia, PA – Philadelphia Lawyers for Social Equity (PLSE) is proud to announce Taylor Pacheco is returning to the organization as its Executive Director. Pacheco originally joined PLSE in September of 2019 as a staff attorney and quickly rose to Deputy Executive Director in 2021.

"We are greatly honored and excited that Taylor is coming back to PLSE," said Ryan Hancock, Esq, chair of the PLSE Board of Directors. "Taylor's wealth of experience, her wisdom, insight and dedication to social justice and equality will serve to help PLSE accomplish our mission and provide the much-needed services and support to those seeking second chances."

Pacheco started her career in Trenton, New Jersey as an assistant Deputy Public Defender, then moved to Philadelphia to serve as a staff attorney for the Support Center for Child Advocates. Most recently, she was the Associate Director of Public Interest Fellowships and Government Career Pathway at the University of Pennsylvania's Carey Law School.

"I'm excited to rejoin and lead the PLSE team and continue to support the important mission-driven work of the organization," commented Pacheco. "Mass incarceration has resulted in hundreds of thousands of Pennsylvanians having criminal records that hurt them, their families and neighborhoods for generations. We'll continue to work to uplift communities and individuals most affected by social justice inequities."

To celebrate Pacheco rejoining the PLSE team, an individual giving campaign has been created in her honor. Please visit <http://plsephilly.org/donate/> to donate.

About Philadelphia Lawyers for Social Equity: Mass incarceration has resulted in hundreds of thousands of Pennsylvanians having criminal records that hurt them, their families and neighborhoods for generations. We all should want to help our neighbors get the second chances they have earned, and we can! PLSE works to uplift communities most affected by social justice inequities by providing assistance to neighborhood organizations and individuals who feel that their criminal record is blocking them from jobs, careers, education, credit, housing and other opportunities. For more information about Philadelphia Lawyers for Social Equity, please visit www.plsephilly.org

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