

2014-2015 Sections, Advisory Groups, Work Groups, Councils, and Committees

This part of the conference manual is designed to acquaint you with the 2014-2015 NALP Sections as well as with Advisory Groups, Committees, Work Groups, and other special groups for the coming year. **Take a few minutes to browse and learn about what's new for 2014-2015.**

NALP thrives on member involvement, and one of the many benefits of NALP membership is the opportunity to actively participate in the NALP community. Sections are a great way to join colleagues with whom you share interests and work responsibilities, and one of the best ways to become involved in a Section is to attend its meeting during the conference.

Sections are affinity groups that provide an opportunity for networking and for sharing information, ideas, and best practices. Sections also provide information and education to the rest of the NALP community on the Section members' particular area of interest or expertise. The President and Section members will identify issues and projects of interest and establish Work Groups within Sections to carry out specific projects. Some of those work areas are identified in the following descriptions, but additional Work Groups may arise during the year.

NALP also has a limited number of Committees as required by our Bylaws or state laws that govern non-profits, or because they have a specific role in the NALP governance and oversight structure. The Nominating Committee includes elected members from each general region. The Audit and Investment Oversight Committees are appointed and oversee the financial health of the organization. An elected group that was introduced two years ago as the result of a Bylaws change adopted by the membership is the Regional Resource Council. Regional Representatives focus on regional interests, concerns, interaction, and communication, and collectively they

are led by the NALP Vice-President for Member Services and Education. The first Regional Representatives began their service in 2012-2013, and in 2013-2014 the Regional Resource Council gained its full complement of members.

The following pages reflect several changes for 2014-2015. While all of the 2013-2014 Sections are continuing, one Section has a new name. The LGBT Section has, at the recommendation of the Section and with the approval of the Board, become the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity and Expression (SOGIE) Section. New appointed groups for the year include an Emerging Legal Jobs Work Group and a Law School Innovations Work Group. In addition, because NALP is approaching another five-year mark in its planning cycle, a Long Range Strategic Planning Committee has been established and, also in support of that strategic planning, a Past Presidents' Council has been convened.

Another important role that NALP volunteers have traditionally played is to support NALP staff on matters of policy, procedure, and content with our core products and services. Advisory Groups serve to make recommendations and/or provide key information and materials to the NALP staff and the Board on particular projects or work areas. Currently, Advisory Groups support the NALP staff in the areas of communications, research, technology, and PSJD.

All Sections have open membership, and most Section Work Groups need volunteers. Following the conference, see www.nalp.org for the latest information about Sections and other groups. If you are unable to attend the meeting of a Section that interests you, follow the link on NALP's homepage to the NALP Member Portal and **NALPconnect**, NALP's members-only professional community, where you will find all NALP Sections listed under the "Groups" tab. Join your colleagues in any and all Sections that interest you!

Sections

All sections and interest groups have **open memberships** and invite all interested members to attend their meetings.

Canadian Section

Meeting: Wednesday, 5:00 pm Sheraton Willow Room (occurring in conjunction with the Canadian Business Meeting and Reception)

Chair: Leann Beggs, Gowling LaFleur Henderson LLP

The Canadian Section is for NALP members with a particular interest in Canadian legal education, Canadian law school career services, and issues surrounding legal employment and admission to the bar in a Canadian setting. Section work groups will focus on summer and articling recruitment, the Canadian Directory of Legal Employers, diversity issues, planning for the End of Year Canadian Section Meeting, and submitting *NALP Bulletin* articles and proposals for the Annual Education Conference.

CSO Employer Outreach Section

Meeting: Thursday, 8:00 am — Room 615

Chair: Amy Mattock, Georgetown University Law Center

The CSO Employer Outreach Section explores goals and best practices (including technology, long distance vs. local employer relations, and visibility issues) of law school employer outreach. The section also examines the various duties of those engaged in employer outreach work and seeks to increase understanding on the part of legal employers as to the role of employer relations staff in law schools and to encourage a dialogue that promotes a collaborative and mutually beneficial relationship. Section work groups will focus on Annual Education Conference program and *NALP Bulletin* article planning and on continuing to update the employer outreach best practices guide to address outreach to small and mid-size employers and other needs.

Diversity and Inclusion Section

Meeting: Friday, 7:45 am — Rooms 616/617

Chair: Neil Dennis, Georgetown University Law Center

NALP has a longstanding commitment to being an advocate for diversity and inclusion in the legal profession and within the NALP membership. The Diversity and Inclusion Section is for NALP members with a particular

interest in or responsibility for advocating for diversity and inclusion in legal education and legal employment. Section work groups will focus on Annual Education Conference program and *NALP Bulletin* article planning, Diversity and Inclusion Summit planning, updating the information captured through past interviews with “Diversity Champions,” creation of possible webinars, and consideration of ways to develop “mentoring circles” within the section.

Experienced Professionals Section

Meeting: Thursday, 8:00 am — Rooms 618/619

Chair: Katie White, The George Washington University Law School

This Section includes NALP members who self-identify as “experienced” in the legal recruitment and professional development industry and seek to collaborate with similarly situated colleagues for purposes of networking and professional development and to contribute to activities, services, and educational programs to benefit NALP. Section members can be characterized by years of NALP membership, years in the industry, and/or levels of leadership or engagement within their organizations or with NALP. (It is suggested that members have at least eight years of experience in a lead role and have actively participated in NALP.) Section work groups will focus on Annual Education Conference program and *NALP Bulletin* article planning, collaboration with the Newer Professionals Section, and possible creation of one or more webinars focused on professional development for the experienced NALP professional.

International and Advanced Degree Advising and Recruiting Section

Meeting: Thursday, 12:30 pm — Room 615

Chair: Clara Solomon, NYU School of Law

This Section is for NALP career services members who advise domestic and international LL.M. degree candidates and for NALP legal employer members who hire graduates with LL.M. degrees. The Section is also for NALP members who advise JD candidates and alumni about international options and NALP legal employer members who are involved in JD international recruiting and the evaluation of international experience for both international and domestic positions. Section work groups will focus on Annual Education Conference program and *NALP Bulletin* article planning, continuing the section’s Twitter feed to inform members and the

community at large about international careers, and the New York pro bono requirement as it relates to implementing programming and resources for LL.M. students.

Judicial Clerkship Section

Meeting: Friday, 7:45 am — Room 615

Chair: Amy Killoran, Georgetown University Law Center

The Judicial Clerkship Section is for NALP members who have an interest in or responsibility for preparing law students for judicial clerkships or for managing the departure and return from employer organizations of associates who pursue judicial clerkships. Section work groups will focus on collaboration with the Administrative Office of the Courts on continued implementation and use of OSCAR, preparation of a best practices guide to complement the *Vermont Law School Guide to State Court Clerkships*, monitoring trends in the timing of clerkship applications in a post-Hiring Plan clerkship world, and planning for *NALP Bulletin* articles and Annual Education Conference sessions.

Law School Alumni Career Services Section

Meeting: Wednesday, 12:15 pm — Room 620

Co-Chairs: Andrea Shaheen, Santa Clara University School of Law, and Susan Bainnson, Brooklyn Law School

In addition to working with current students, career offices are often responsible for working with alumni at various points in their careers. This Section is for NALP members who work regularly with alumni or have an interest in developing resources and services to provide to their alumni. Section work groups will focus on Annual Education Conference program and *NALP Bulletin* article planning and continuing to develop an alumni career advising best practices resource.

Law Student Professional Development Section

Meeting: Friday, 7:45 am — Room 620

Chair: Susan Fine, The George Washington University Law School

The Law Student Professional Development Section is for NALP members with an interest in or responsibility for educating law students about expectations of professionalism in the legal profession. Section work groups will focus on Annual Education Conference program and *NALP Bulletin* article planning, collaboration with the

Lawyer Professional Development Section, development of best practices resources, and monitoring of developments in the area of state bars requiring graduates who take their bar exams to complete a certain number of hours of experiential learning or practical skills training.

Lawyer Professional Development Section

Meeting: Thursday, 8:00 am — Rooms 616/617

Chair: Maria Minor, Neal Gerber & Eisenberg LLP

The Lawyer Professional Development Section is for NALP members with an interest in or a responsibility for lawyer professional development in a law firm or legal employer setting. Section work groups will focus on Annual Education Conference, PDI, and *NALP Bulletin* article planning, collaboration with the Law Student Professional Development Section, and development of best practices resources.

Legal Employer Alumni Relations/Programs Section

Meeting: Wednesday, 12:15 pm — Room 615

Chair: Sheri Askinazi, Shearman & Sterling LLP

As members' roles evolve, positions now encompass tasks related to building alumni networks, assisting with business development, recruiting through alumni, and offering continued professional development and other training programs to alumni. This Section is for members who have an interest in or responsibility for employer alumni-related issues. Section work groups will include groups focusing on Annual Education Conference program and *NALP Bulletin* article planning and development of a best practices guide and/or other resources to educate members about the best practices in developing and maintaining an alumni relations program.

Newer Professionals Section

Meeting: Wednesday, 12:15 pm — Rooms 618/619

Chair: Katie Creedon, Proskauer Rose LLP

This Section is for NALP members who have been in the profession for three years or less and who would like to build a resource network of similarly situated colleagues. Section work groups will focus on Annual Education Conference program and *NALP Bulletin* article planning, the process of welcoming new members of NALP into the Section and helping them to become integrated into

other NALP Sections, the “Expert Call” (or webinar) series, and collaboration with the Experienced Professionals Section.

Public Service Section

Meeting: Wednesday, 12:15 pm — Rooms 616/617

Chair: Kim Bart, Duke University School of Law

The Public Service Section is for NALP members who have an interest in or responsibility for advising law students whose career paths lead to public sector, public interest, and pro bono work during law school and after graduation. The Section supports NALP’s role as one of the leading providers of information and education about public service opportunities for law students and lawyers. Section work groups will focus on Annual Education Conference program and *NALP Bulletin* article planning, PSJD resource development (in collaboration with the PSJD Advisory Group), continuing to monitor developments and create resources related to LRAPs and the CCRAA’s provisions, continuing to compile information related to state bar pro bono requirements, and planning for the 2014 NALP/PSJD Mini-Conference.

Recruiting Section

Meeting: Wednesday, 7:30 am — Room 608

Chair: Lauren Marsh, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

The Recruiting Section is for NALP members who are responsible for or have an interest in issues related to recruiting and hiring of law students, new graduates, and lateral lawyers. Section work groups will focus on Annual Education Conference program and *NALP Bulletin* article planning, developing resources related to lateral recruiting and providing opportunities for those who specialize in lateral recruiting to network with one another, and providing opportunities for those who work for small and mid-sized firms to communicate and network with one another.

Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity and Expression (SOGIE) Section

Meeting: Thursday, 12:30 pm — Rooms 618/619

Chair: Jennifer Dekker, Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP

NALP has a longstanding commitment to be an advocate for diversity and inclusion in the legal profession and in our membership. The SOGIE Section (formerly the LGBT Section) is for NALP members with an interest in

issues concerning sexual orientation and gender identity and expression as they relate to law schools, legal employers, and issues faced by law students and lawyers. Section work groups will focus on Annual Education Conference program and *NALP Bulletin* article planning, National LGBT Bar Association Annual Career Fair and Conference collaboration, LGBT data reporting, and gender identity and expression issues.

Solo & Small CSO Section

Meeting: Thursday, 12:30 pm — Room 620

Chair: Jennifer Zwagerman, Drake University Law School

The Solo & Small CSO Section is for NALP members working in career services offices with three or fewer career services professionals. The Section provides opportunities for its members to communicate and network with one another and to develop resources to benefit one another and NALP as a whole. Section work groups will focus on Annual Education Conference program and *NALP Bulletin* article planning, expansion and updating of resources in the Shared Resource Pool, outreach to encourage members from small and solo offices to become involved in NALP and in the Section, and possible development of at least one webinar.

Advisory Groups

The following Advisory Groups are appointed. **Although their membership is not open**, the Chairs welcome the ideas of all NALP members.

Communications Advisory Group

Meeting: Thursday, 12:30 pm — Room 608

Chair: Kathy Fox, Wayne State University School of Law

The Communications Advisory Group collaborates with staff on all matters related to NALP publications (the *NALP Bulletin*, *NALPnow!*, etc.). This Advisory Group will also review publication proposals and provide peer readings of forthcoming resources as needed; work with staff to identify member needs not currently met through resources available in the NALP bookstore and seek ways to expand NALP’s resources to meet those needs.

Ethics and Standards Advisory Group

Will not meet during the conference.

Chair: Marilyn Drees, Yale Law School

This group educates members about NALP's Principles and Standards. It drafts articles and postings in NALPconnect and produces webinars/programs as appropriate. It will also publish periodic hypothetical exercises that present ethical dilemmas and encourage member involvement in the exercises. The group will also collaborate with the Recruiting Section and the Newer Professionals Section as appropriate.

PD Quarterly Advisory Group

Meeting: Friday, 7:45 am — Room 613

This new group will provide planning, peer reading, and additional guidance as NALP becomes publisher of *PD Quarterly* in November 2014.

PSJD Advisory Group

Meeting: Tuesday, 7:30 pm — Room 3B

Chair: Lauren Dubin, Georgetown University Law Center

The PSJD Advisory Group supports the use, development, and enhancement of the PSJD service. In addition to working closely with and providing feedback to NALP's Director of Public Service Initiatives and Fellowships, the Group contributes programming ideas for the Public Service Mini-Conference and solicits nominations for the PSJD Pro Bono Publico Awards. The Group will also continue to work with PSJD subscriber schools to increase the sharing of job postings.

Research Advisory Group

Will not meet during the conference.

Chair: Kevin O'Rear, University of Notre Dame Law School

The Research Advisory Group collaborates with staff on all matters related to NALP research, including recommendations and review related to survey instruments where appropriate. The Group will also work with staff to support better communication of NALP research findings to members and the broader legal community.

Technology Advisory Group

Meeting: Wednesday, 12:15 pm — Room 608

Chair: Vic Massaglia, University of Minnesota Law School

The Technology Advisory Group advises staff as needed on technology-related projects. This year TAG will serve in an advisory capacity to NALP staff during the

remainder of a major redesign of the NALP website. TAG will also work with NALP staff to integrate NALP's various technology platforms, with particular attention paid to consistency in messaging and the integration of NALP's branding across these platforms. TAG will also assist staff in strategic planning for an online presence that serves both members and non-members. Four Work Groups have been established to function within the Technology Advisory Group this year: the **NALPconnect Work Group**, the **NALP Directory of Legal Employers (NDLE) Work Group**, the **NALP Directory of Law Schools (NDLS) Work Group**, and the **Website Redesign Work Group**.

Committees

The following committees are elected or appointed. **Although their membership is not open**, Committees welcome the ideas of all NALP members.

Audit Committee

Will not meet during the conference.

Chaired by the NALP Vice-President for Finance, this Committee provides oversight of NALP finances and financial records.

Executive Committee

Will not meet during the conference.

Chaired by the President, the Executive Committee consists of the NALP officers and supports the President and Executive Director in decision making related to the affairs of the association.

Investment Oversight Committee

Will not meet during the conference.

Chaired by the Vice-President for Finance, this Committee monitors NALP's investment portfolio performance and makes policy recommendations to the Board when appropriate.

Nominating Committee

Meeting: Thursday, 12:30 pm — Room 606

Chair: Kay Nash, Wiley Rein LLP

Vice-Chair: Amy Perez, University of Miami School of Law

Members:

Canada: Margaret Seko, Bereskin & Parr LLP

*Mid-Atlantic: Lynn Ann Herron, Hogan Lovells US LLP; and
Traci Mundy Jenkins, American University Washington
College of Law*

Midwest: Jennifer Gallinson, Much Shelist, PC; and

Markeisha Miner, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law

Northeast: Kevin La Mura, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP; and

Julie Anna Alvarez, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

Southeast: Diana Ross-Butler, Paul Hastings LLP; and

*Gwen Ferrell, Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert
Law Center*

West Rocky Mountain: Jenny Li, Orrick, Herrington &

*Sutcliffe LLP; and Vicki Huebner, Santa Clara University
School of Law*

The Nominating Committee will solicit nominations for and develop a slate of officers and Board members for the 2015-2016 NALP year. The Committee will also oversee the nomination and election process for Regional Representatives, Conference Planning Coordinators, and Nominating Committee members.

2015-2020 Long Range Strategic Planning Committee

Meeting: Thursday, 8:00 am — Room 620

Chair: Susan Manch, Bingham McCutchen LLP

Members: Jeff Becherer, New York Law School; Michele

Bendekovic, Steptoe & Johnson LLP; Lisa Blair,

Borden, Ladner Gervais LLP; Chris Boyd, Wilson

Sonsini Goorich & Rosati; Lois Casaleggi, University of

Chicago Law School; Katie Dilks, Georgetown

University Law Center; Christina Fox, Skadden, Arps,

Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP; Michelle Jackson,

Southern University Law Center; Mina Jones Jefferson,

University of Cincinnati College of Law; Lori Lorenzo,

Leadership Council on Legal Diversity; Jennifer Queen,

Baker Botts L.L.P.; Ann Rainhart, Faegre & Benson;

Mark Weber, Harvard Law School; and Michelle

Wimes, Ogletree Deakins.

The 2015-2020 Long Range Strategic Planning Committee will develop NALP's next five-year strategic plan. Members will conduct outreach with stakeholders and engage in continuous environmental scanning from April

to December 2014. With the help of an objective outside consultant who will act as a facilitator, the Committee will develop a vision and draft a plan for NALP's future that will be put to a member vote at NALP's Annual Education Conference in Chicago in April 2015.

Individual Work Groups

The following Work Groups are appointed.

Emerging Legal Jobs Work Group

Meeting:

Wednesday, 12:15 pm — Room 609

Chair: Abbie Willard, University of Chicago Law School

Members: John DeRosa, Cornell University Law School;

Courtney Fitzgibbons, New York Law School; Andy

Hales, Venable LLP; Kristen Hulse, University of

California, Berkeley, School of Law; Kate Kerr, Fenwick

& West LLP; Markeisha Miner, University of Detroit

Mercy School of Law; Alisa Rosales, University of

Wyoming College of Law; Estelle Gaerig Winsett,

University of Memphis Cecil Humphreys School of Law;

Diane Quick, University of Miami School of Law

Ann Chernicoff, UC Irvine School of Law

This work group will identify, with specificity, potential nontraditional employers (that have arisen, or are likely to arise, as a result of changing conditions in the legal market) interested in hiring law school graduates or experienced lawyers. The work group will also identify the types of positions that are, or soon will be, available with these nontraditional employers. Once the work group has identified the players and positions in this emerging jobs market, it will identify the skills, training, and experiences candidates will be expected to have in this new market. Finally, the work group will identify how NALP can provide value to these emerging employers.

Law School Innovations Work Group

Meeting: Thursday, 12:30 pm — Room 613

Chair: Marcia Shannon, Georgetown University Law Center

Members: Jessica Dworkin, Emory University School of

Law; Sari Zimmerman, University of California,

Hastings College of the Law; David Diamond,

Northwestern University School of Law; Heather

DiFranco, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law,

Cleveland State University; Josie Mitchell, University of

Washington School of Law; Kandice Thorn, Fordham

Law School; Jennifer Leonard, University of

Pennsylvania Law School; Shannon Williams, Barnes & Thornburg LLP; Sherry Ann Smith, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

This work group will monitor the various ways in which the legal academy has adjusted to current marketplace realities and report on them to the wider membership. Such changes include offering alternative degrees to the traditional JD (such as a one-year Master of Law degree for those without prior legal training or e-discovery certificate programs) or an apprenticeship program to replace the third year in law school or other types of incubator programs. The goal of this work group would be to educate members about how law schools are adjusting to the emerging new legal market, the sorts of career and professional development services that are or soon will be required in light of these changes in the academy, and how member schools and employers operating in that evolving market can be of service to one another.

Ad Hoc Work Group on Lawyer Career Pathways and Satisfaction **Will not meet during the conference.**

NALP Members: Karen Britton, University of Tennessee College of Law; Marcy Cox, University of Miami School of Law; Kelly Voight, Yale Law School

NALP Foundation Members: Professor Cyndi Nance, University of Arkansas School of Law; Dean Nell Newton, Notre Dame Law School; Dean William Treanor, Georgetown University Law Center

This joint ad hoc work group of NALP and the NALP Foundation will oversee continued implementation of a recent research project that collects and measures information about lawyer career pathways and law graduate success in the aftermath of the Recession.

Event Planning Work Groups

The following Work Groups are **appointed (or elected** in the case of many of the members of the Annual Education Conference Planning Work Group). The Event Planning Work Groups welcome the ideas of all NALP members.

Annual Education Conference Planning Work Group

Meeting: Friday, 7:45 am – Rooms 618/619

Chair: Sonia Menon, Neal Gerber & Eisenberg LLP

Vice-Chairs: Jennifer Cook Johnson, Arnold & Porter LLP; Megan McGrath, The George Washington University Law School; Eric Stern, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law

Elected Conference Planning Coordinators:

Mid-Atlantic: Mieko Rechka, Sidley Austin LLP

Midwest: Margann Bennett, Washburn University School of Law

Northeast: Lyndsey Bullock, Cornell Law School

Southeast: Casey Iglehart, McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP

West/Rocky Mountain: Tina Russell, Paul Hastings LLP

Appointed members: Jami de Lou, Jenner & Block LLP;

Marketta Jokinen, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP;

Stephanie Powell, Mercer University School of Law;

Akua Akyea, Yale Law School; and Alissa Golden, Schulte, Roth & Zabel LLP

The Annual Education Conference Planning Work Group will plan the 2015 Annual Education Conference. The Chair and Vice-Chairs of the Work Group are appointed. The elected members are the Conference Planners just elected in regional elections.

Diversity and Inclusion Summit Planning Work Group

Will not meet during the conference.

Members: to be announced

The Diversity and Inclusion Summit Planning Work Group will plan the 2015 NALP Diversity and Inclusion Summit.

Legal Recruiting Summit Planning Work Group

Will not meet during the conference.

Members: to be announced.

The Recruiting Summit Planning Work Group will plan and present the 2015 Recruiting Summit.

Newer Professionals' Forum Planning Work Group

Will not meet during the conference.

Members: to be announced

The Newer Professionals' Forum Planning Work Group will plan the 2015 Newer Professionals' Forum.

Professional Development Institute Planning Work Group

Will not meet during the conference.

NALP members: Molly Peckman, Dechert LLP, and Michael Ende, William & Mary Law School. Additional NALP members, ALI CLE Partners, and PDC Partners to be announced.

The Professional Development Institute (PDI) Planning Work Group will plan the 2014 Professional Development Institute.

Councils

The members of the following Councils were **elected** or invited to serve but welcome the ideas of all NALP members.

Past Presidents' Council

This coming year, in support of the development of NALP's five-year strategic plan, NALP is convening a Council of past NALP Presidents to prepare a report and series of recommendations for the 2014-2015 Long Range Strategic Planning Committee (LRSP). All past Presidents have been invited to join the Council. The goal is to obtain the full benefit of the collective wisdom of our prior leaders and provide us with a more complete and diverse historical perspective as we plan for NALP's future. The Council's work is intended to complement, not replace, the work of the LRSP.

Regional Resource Council

**Meeting: Saturday, 8:30 am - 2:00 pm —
Sheraton — Jefferson — Union Tower, 4th Floor**

*Chair: Beth Moeller, UCLA Law School (NALP Vice-President for Member Services and Education)
Canada: Emily Orchard, University of Toronto,
Faculty of Law*

*Mid-Atlantic: Jessica Gangjee, K&L Gates LLP;
Jennifer Henfey, Villanova University School of Law;
Tom Rodriguez, Steptoe & Johnson LLP
Patrice Hayden, University of Virginia School of Law*

*Midwest: Kelly Gofron, Seyfarth Shaw LLP; Heather Karns,
University of Toledo College of Law; Marguerite
Durstun; Quarles & Brady LLP; Tammy King,
Creighton University School of Law.*

*Northeast: Vanessa Lo Savio Dobson, Alston &
Bird LLP; Jill Backer, Brooklyn Law School
Rebecca Page Calman, Cleary Gottlieb Steen &
Hamilton LLP; Samantha Z. Kasmarek, Syracuse
University College of Law*

*Southeast: Jennifer Carman, Baker Botts L.L.P.; Kristine
Bridges, University of Tulsa College of Law;
Esther G. Rodriguez, Holland & Knight LLP
Chris Smith, Elon University School of Law*

*West/Rocky Mountain: Jessica Sisco, Reed Smith LLP;
Julieta Stubrin, Fenwick & West LLP; Susanne
Aronowitz, Golden Gate University School of Law;
Deverie Robinson, K&L Gates LLP; Yvonne Denenny,
UCLA School of Law*

The Regional Resource Council, created by Bylaws amendments adopted in 2011, focuses on regional interests, concerns, interaction, and communication. Collectively the Regional Representatives named above form the Regional Resource Council, which is led by the NALP Vice-President for Member Services and Education. The Regional Representatives will interact regularly with Board members, city groups, and members within their region to serve as intermediaries between and among NALP members, leaders, volunteers, and staff. The Regional Resource Council has 21 Regional Representatives — one from Canada (a limited region) and four from each general region (two employer members and two school members from each general region) — with the Canadian Representative serving a one-year term and the Representatives from general regions serving staggered two-year terms.