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MEMORANDUM

TO: NALP Members
FROM: 2023-2024 NALP Nominating Committee
DATE: February 15, 2024
RE: Slate of NALP Board Officers & Directors/Notice of Annual Business Meeting

The 2023-2024 NALP Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the slate of Officers and Directors for the 2024-2025 NALP Board of Directors. This year's Nominating Committee was charged with slating candidates for the following Board positions: President-Elect, Vice-President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Vice-President for Member Services and Education, and four Directors.

From among numerous highly accomplished candidates, the Nominating Committee had to make very difficult choices. During our deliberations, we considered many factors, including NALP experience, regional representation, diversity, job experience (recruiting, PD, DE&I, counseling, public interest), and candidate and reference interviews. As you will see, this new slate of officers and directors represents the best of NALP—members from national and international employers and private and public law schools of various sizes in cities large and small. These individuals have earned significant professional credentials, and we are excited about the creativity and energy these newly slated NALP board members will bring to their roles.

If elected through the on-line voting process in late February and March, the following slate of new NALP Officers and Directors will serve the membership in 2024-2025:

President-Elect

Alison Ashe-Card
Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity, and
Inclusion
Duke University School of Law
Durham, NC

Vice-President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Sylvia James
Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer
Winston & Strawn LLP
Washington, DC

Vice-President for Member Services and Education

Jessica Buchsbaum
Chief Legal Talent Officer
Bilzin Sumberg Baena Price & Axelrod LLP
Miami, FL

Director

Shannon Burke
Director of Talent Development and Diversity
Chapman and Cutler LLP
Chicago, IL

Director

Jennifer Gewertz
Director of Attorney Alumni Relations
Arnold & Porter LLP
Washington, DC

Director

Myriah Graves
Director of Professional Development
Fogler, Rubinoff LLP
Toronto, ON

Director

Cassandre Stump
Director, Recruitment & Diversity Initiatives
New York University School of Law
New York, NY

These individuals will join the following returning Board members on the 2024-2025 NALP Board:

President

Rebecca Calman

Director of Recruiting and Learning & Development
Sullivan & Cromwell LLP
New York, NY

Vice-President for Finance

Michael J. Ende
Associate Dean for Career Services
William & Mary Law School
Williamsburg, VA

Director

Craig R. Compton
Assistant Dean of Career Services
University of California Davis School of Law
Davis, CA

Director

Keya Dasgupta
Director, Learning & Development
Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP
Toronto, ON Canada

Director

Tammy King
Assistant Dean for Professional Development
Washburn University School of Law
Topeka, KS

Director

Alisa Benedict O'Brien
Assistant Dean, Career Services
and Strategic Initiatives
University of Akron School of Law
C. Blake McDowell Law Center
Akron, OH

Director

Rashida T. West
Director, Pro Bono & Public Interest
Programs
Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of
Law
Philadelphia, PA

Immediate Past President

Tony Waller

Assistant Dean of Career Development
University of Georgia School of Law
Athens, GA

In accordance with recently amended NALP's Bylaws, the election of the slate of Officers (President-Elect and Vice-Presidents) and Directors will occur electronically from February 29 – March 14, 2024.

The NALP Annual Business Meeting will be held on Friday, April 19, 2024, at 12:00 noon ET. The tentative agenda is as follows:

- I Call to Order
- II Report of the Nominating Committee & Elections
- III Report of the Vice-President for Finance
- IV Installation of 2024-2025 President
- V Adjournment