

Resources and Materials

Helping First-Generation and Diverse Summer Associates Thrive

First Generation Non-Profits:

[Firstgenfellows.org](http://firstgenfellows.org) (listing of first generation non-profits by state)
<http://firstgenfellows.org/first-generation-college-student-links/>

First Gen Talent

<https://firstgentalent.org/>

Websites:

Corporate homie (corporatehomie.com) – website and podcasts by Demetra Liggins and Bemetra Simmons about how to make it in the corporate environment.

First to Rise (firstgenrise.com) – Author Irnande Altema’s website about being a first generation attorney.

Books:

The Guide to Belonging in Law School, Russell A. McClain

Swimming Lessons for Baby Sharks: The Essential Guide to Thriving as a New Lawyer, Grover E. Cleveland

An Associate’s First Year: A Guide to Thriving at a Law Firm, Jennifer Bluestein

Modern Rules of Business Etiquette, David and Donna Gerson

The Opportunity Maker: Strategies for Inspiring Your Legal Career Through Creative Networking, Ari Kaplan

Articles:

How to Build a Network as a First-Generation Student, Aimée Eubanks Davis
<https://hbr.org/2022/02/how-to-build-your-network-as-a-first-generation-student>,

How Does Your Company Support “First-Generation Professionals”?,
Martha Burwell and Bernice Maldonado
<https://hbr.org/2022/01/how-does-your-company-support-first-generation-professionals>

Helping First Generation Lawyers Thrive, Grover E. Cleveland
American Bar Association,
<http://www.lawpracticetoday.org/article/helping-first-generation-lawyers/>

Overcoming Imposter Syndrome, Gill Corkindale
<https://hbr.org/2008/05/overcoming-imposter-syndrome>

NALP Resources:

Perspectives on Law Student Recruiting (2021)
<https://www.nalp.org/uploads/Research/Perspectiveson2021RecruitingActivity.pdf>

Jobs & JDs Employment for the Class of 2020
https://www.nalp.org/uploads/NALPSelectedFindings_Classof2020.pdf
https://www.nalp.org/uploads/PressReleases/NALPPressReleaseJobsandJDs_20October2021.pdf

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