



# NALP Sections, Interest, and Affinity Groups 2026-2027

Get involved in the work of NALP and connect with your colleagues by joining a NALP Section, Interest, or Affinity Group! Sign up today at [www.nalp.org/sections](http://www.nalp.org/sections), and be sure to join us in person during NALP's 2026 Annual Education Conference in Hollywood, FL. Dates, times, and locations are listed below. \*For Thursday lunch meetings, the buffets will open at 12:30 pm and the meetings will start at 1:00 pm.

Section/Interest Group	Day	Time	Location
Asian American/Pacific Islander Affinity Group	Thursday, April 16	8:45-9:45 am	201
Black/African American Affinity Group and Black Men Sub-Affinity Group	Thursday, April 16	8:45-9:45 am	202
Canadian Section (combined with Regional Reception)	Wednesday, April 15	5:30-7:00 pm	303
Caregivers Affinity Group	Thursday, April 16	8:45-9:45 am	203
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Section	Thursday, April 16	12:30-2:15 pm	Atlantic 2
Experienced Professionals Section	Wednesday, April 15	11:45 am-1:00 pm	Great Hall 1
Hispanic/Latinx Affinity Group	Thursday, April 16	8:45-9:45 am	204
International and Advanced Degree Advising and Recruiting Section	Thursday, April 16	12:30-2:15 pm	201
JD Career Advisors Section	Wednesday, April 15	11:45 am-1:00 pm	Atlantic 1
Judicial Clerkship Section	Thursday, April 16	12:30-2:15 pm	205
Lateral Recruiting Interest Group	Wednesday, April 15	11:45 am-1:00 pm	Regency 2
Law School Alumni Advising Interest Group	Thursday, April 16	12:30-2:15 pm	203
Law School Career Chief Officers Interest Group	Wednesday, April 15	7:30-8:45 am	201
Law Student Professional Development Section	Thursday, April 16	12:30-2:15 pm	Atlantic 3
Lawyer On-Boarding/Integration Section	Wednesday, April 15	7:30-8:45 am	202
Lawyer Professional Development Section	Thursday, April 16	12:30-2:15 pm	Diplomat 3
Legal Employer Alumni Relations Section	Thursday, April 16	12:30-2:15 pm	Regency 1
Legal Employer Chief Officer Interest Group	Thursday, April 16	12:30-2:15 pm	Atlantic 1
LGBTQ+ Affinity Group	Thursday, April 16	8:45-9:45 am	205
Newer Professionals Section Meeting	Wednesday, April 15	11:45 am-1:00 pm	Great Hall 2
Public Service Section	Wednesday, April 15	11:45 am-1:00 pm	Regency 1
Recruiting Section	Thursday, April 16	12:30-2:15 pm	Regency 3
Small & Mid-Sized Law Firm Interest Group	Thursday, April 16	12:30-2:15 pm	204
Small/Solo CSO Section	Thursday, April 16	12:30-2:15 pm	202
Well-Being Section	Wednesday, April 15	7:30-8:45 am	204

For more information about NALP Sections, Interest, and Affinity Groups, see reverse side or go to [www.nalp.org/sections](http://www.nalp.org/sections).

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## Affinity Groups

For members who want to build connections around shared identities.

## Canadian Section

For 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.

## Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Section

For members with a particular interest in advocating for diversity, equity, and inclusion in legal education and legal employment. Serves as a resource for all NALP members on matters of diversity and inclusion. Work Groups include the LGBTQ+ Work Group and a First Generation Work Group.

## Experienced Professionals Section

Provides an opportunity for experienced NALPers to share with each other and to identify programming and resources helpful to experienced professionals.

## International and Advanced Degree Advising and Recruiting Section

For law school professionals who support and advise domestic and international LLM students as well as students and alumni seeking international opportunities. Also for employer members who hire graduates with LLM degrees, who are involved in international recruiting, and who evaluate international experience for both international and domestic positions.

## JD Career Advisors Section

For members who have an interest in or responsibility for career development of law students and alumni. Includes work groups on developing resources and conference programming on career development, JD advantage careers, and the CSO employer outreach.

## Judicial Clerkship Section

For members who have responsibility for preparing law students for judicial clerkships or for managing the departure and return of associates who take judicial clerkships. This section is a clearing-house for information on judicial clerkships at all levels.

## Lateral Recruiting Interest Group

For members with an interest in or responsibility for law firm lateral recruiting.

## Law School Alumni Advising Interest Group

For members with an interest in or responsibility for advising law school graduates.

## Law School Career Chief Officers Interest Group

For school members who serve as the head of the career services operation. Designed to facilitate information sharing and best practices, and to provide leadership and guidance to the association and its members about issues around industry change and evolution.

## Law Student Professional Development Section

For members with an interest in the renewed efforts to educate law students about professional standards of behavior required for the practice of law.

## Lawyer On-Boarding/Integration Section

For members with an interest in or responsibility for on-boarding and integration.

## Lawyer Professional Development Section

For members with an interest in or responsibility for a law firm or other legal employer's professional development programming.

## Legal Employer Alumni Relations/Programs Section

For members who have an interest in or responsibility for alumni-related issues.

## Legal Employer Chief Officers Interest Group

For legal employer members who hold a chief role of any sort, broadly defined. Designed to facilitate information sharing and best practices, and to provide leadership and guidance to the association and its members about issues around industry change and evolution.

## Newer Professionals Section

For members who have been in the profession for four years or less, and who would like to build a resource network of similarly situated colleagues. This section will advise the organization on how best to serve its newest members.

## Public Service Section

For members who share an interest in or responsibility for law school graduates whose career paths lead to public sector, public interest, and pro bono work. NALP's public sector and nonprofit members and those responsible for implementing or marketing a law school or law firm pro bono program are encouraged to join.

## Recruiting Section

For members who have an interest in or responsibility for law school outreach, summer programs, lateral hiring, and lawyer recruiting. All law firm recruitment professionals are encouraged to take advantage of membership in this section.

## Small & Mid-Sized Law Firm Interest Group

For members who are in the recruiting, PD, DEI, and other professional departments in small to mid-size law firms who seek to collaborate with similarly-situated colleagues for purposes of networking, professional development, sharing resources, and discussing current events and trends as they pertain to and affect small to mid-sized firms.

## Small/Solo CSO Section

For members working in career services offices with three or fewer career services professionals.

## Well-Being Section

For members with an interest in the well-being of law students and lawyers.