

## MEMORANDUM

TO: NALP Executive Board  
FROM: Natalie Bautista, NALP International & Advanced Degree Section Chair  
DATE: October 20, 2022  
RE: NALP International & Advanced Degree Section Board Report

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Please find below a report of the International & Advanced Degree Section's activities during the last quarter.

### Section Calls

We held two Section calls this quarter. In our August section call we invited Raimy Reyes, Senior Resettlement and Complementary Pathways Associate at the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. Raimy provided an overview on the hiring process at the UNHCR and international organizations. In addition to Vice Chair updates, NALP President Elect, Tony Waller spoke briefly to our Section regarding future leadership/volunteer roles and business plan ideas. In our October section call Clara Solomon, Chair of the 2022-23 Nominating Committee, spoke briefly about the nominating process and our Section's Wellness Champion, Amanda Thyden, provided an overview on her role and the Well-being Steering Committee. Amanda solicited feedback from our Section on what potential resources may best support our student population.

### Work Group Update

The Section did not suggest any new work groups for the new academic year. I continue to fill the Vice Chair role for Member Relations that was left vacant in May. Recruitment is ongoing to fill the vice chair role for the Communications, Social Media & Marketing work group. I most recently discussed this opening during the October section meeting. Finally, as mentioned below, we recommend tabling the LLM/Legal Masters Collaboration work group until an interested vice chair takes over.

Current vice chairs:

- AEC/Bulletin Article and Webinar Planning: Kerry McLean, Columbia Law
- Bar Exam Issues: Amy Kimmel, UC Hastings; Claire Lee, Boston University School of Law
- Legislative Monitoring: Sunita Iyer, Georgetown Law
- LLM/Legal Masters Collaboration: We recommend tabling this work group until an interested vice chair would like to take over.
- Member Relations
- Knowledge Management: Jabrina Robinson, Duke; Sarah Gruzaz, USC; Ana Maria Knapp, Hogan Lovells
- Well-Being Champion: Amanda Thyden, USC Gould School of Law
- Communications, Social Media & Marketing

### AEC/Bulletin Article and Webinar Planning

Prior to the June 15<sup>th</sup> deadline Section members were encouraged to submit article proposals for the NALP Bulletin+. On behalf of our Section, Sarah Gruzaz submitted, "Best Practices for Engaging with your School's Immigration Advisors to Support Career Advising for International Students" which was published in the October issue.

## Membership Update

The following new members have recently joined our Section:

- Yedida Hiller, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP
- Elisabeth Beal, William & Mary Law School
- Victoria DeBayle, University of Miami School of Law
- Kaitlyn Quigley, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law
- Erika Bailey, University of Toronto Faculty of Law
- Julie Schulman, Columbia University School of Law

Each new member is sent an e-mail to welcome them to the Section, which includes information about getting involved by submitting Bulletin articles, conferences RFPs or being part of work groups. Members also receive NALP's LLM advisor manual.

## Next Steps and Updates

Our quarterly meetings for the remainder of 2022-2023 are as follows:

- Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm (CST)
- AEC, April 25-28, 2023 (Date TBD)

Finally as Shujun Tian's current position is in professional development, she will be rolling off her Co-Chair position for this Section in December.