

## MEMORANDUM

TO: NALP Executive Board  
FROM: Natalie Bautista, NALP International & Advanced Degree Section Chair  
DATE: February 2, 2023  
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 will hold our Section call on February 9.

#### Tentative Agenda

- Open Vice Chair positions
- Work Group Updates
- Items to Discuss
  - RFP and Bulletin article submissions
  - Upcoming Annual Conference Section Meeting
  - Legal market update for international attorneys and debrief of recently held job fair for foreign-trained LLM students
- Q&A

### Work Group Update

I continue to fill the Vice Chair role for Member Relations that was left vacant in May. Recruitment continues to be ongoing to fill the vice chair role for the Communications, Social Media & Marketing work group. These openings will be discussed during our February 9 Section call. 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

The following articles have been written by our Section members:

- International Students Belong in the U.S. DEI Conversation, Clara Solomon and Lourdes Olvera-Marshall (January 2023)
- Beyond OPT: H-1B Visa and Its Alternatives, Claire Lee (February 2023)

## Membership Update

The following new members have recently joined our Section:

- Tanya Gaul, University of Connecticut School of Law
- Eden Mandrell, Jenner & Block LLP
- Abbigail Gray, The University of Texas School of Law
- Alice Emerson, Lewis & Clark Law School

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 next quarterly meeting will be at the Annual Education Conference in Vancouver, BC on April 26, 2023 from 7:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Environmental scanning will be done at our next section meeting and further discussed at the AEC section meeting.