

NALP International and Advance Degree Recruiting and Advising Section Report

To: Michelle Gage, Board Liaison
Cc: Fred Thrasher, Deputy Director
From: Clara Solomon, Section Chair
Date: October 17, 2013

Please find below a summary of the Section's activities during the most recent quarter. Our quarterly conference call was attended by 10 members, including at least two who were new to the section.

1. Work groups:
 - a. Conference Proposals & Bulletin Articles:
Two Section proposals were accepted for the 2014 Annual Education Conference

Cultural Issues in Advising International Students

Kandice Thorn, Michael McCarthy, Nyaguthii Chege

The Rise of the Admitted Student! Partnering with and Serving as Ambassadors for Your Admissions Office

Mark Goldfarb, Matt DeGrushe, Courtney Fitzgibbons, Tracy A. Sullivan

A Bulletin Article was published in the September issue of the Bulletin regarding the New York State Bar Pro Bono rule as it applies to international LL.M. students. Written by Clara Solomon and Hillary Exter.

Mary Maher is submitting an article regarding partnering with recruiting offices from non-legal employers (such as accounting and consulting firms).

- b. Twitter Feed: Work Group Vice Chairs Kandice Thorn and Elizabeth DiGiovanni continue to Tweet on behalf of the group. Recent Tweets include an article about unpaid internships for students doing pro bono.
 - c. Employer Outreach: NYU and Columbia have developed offer timing guidelines for employers of international LL.M. students who participate in their January job fairs as we have seen a number of firms interviewing in advance of the job fairs and extending offers with very short deadlines prior to the on campus interview process. The section would like to discuss the possibility of collaborating with NALP on adding LL.M. students to the NALP offer timing guidelines, as we think that NALP's support for these guidelines would be useful when working with NALP member employers.
2. Pro Bono: The Section is staying on top of developments and new interpretations to the New York State pro bono rule, especially as it applies to international LL.M. students and will continue to actively participate in these discussions.
3. Environmental Scanning/Additional Information:
 - a. Members are interested in developing methods to reach LL.M. alumni who are overseas, both for career development and for alumni relations and development purposes.

- b. Section members also continue to discuss opportunities for schools that are not part of the NYU or Columbia job fairs to increase their visibility to employers.