

To: Fred Thrasher, NALP Deputy Director
Layke Martin, Board Liaison
NALP Board of Directors
From: Tony Waller, Chair, JD Career Advisors Section
Date: October 7, 2016
Re: JD Career Advisors Section Quarterly Report

Below, please find information about the JD Career Advisor Section's activities since our last report, including section communication and updates from work groups.

Section Communication

On October 7, 2016, the Section held a quarterly conference call. We discussed the work of the Board from the July meeting, including the impact of your discussion of the Part V.D of the Standards. We also discussed work group work, highlighting published Bulletin Articles and accepted RFPs for the Annual Education Conference (see below). There was a discussion of ongoing environmental scanning on behalf of the section, highlighted below. We wrapped up with announcements on upcoming NALP events and the upcoming nomination process.

We also introduced Laura Clements of University of Minnesota as the new chair of the JD and Alumni Counseling Work Group. Christine Guard, the prior chair, has left Mercer to become an Administrative Law Judge in Charleston, SC.

Published Bulletin Articles

1. ***Drawing the Line — When are your edits to student materials too much, George Podolin, September 2016***
2. ***Engaging Your Faculty, Leah Terranova and Allison Lintal, October 2016***

Accepted Proposals for the 2017 Annual Conference

1. ***A Tool Kit to Help Embed Inclusiveness in Law Schools***
2. ***Counseling the Silent Majority: Guiding students with accommodations successfully through Law School & Beyond***
3. ***I Can't Find a Job: Advising Recent Graduates***
4. ***Keep the Train on the Tracks: Identifying Bar Risks to Prevent Derailment***
5. ***Mission Improbable: Developing Supportive Strategies in the Bar Admissions Realm***
6. ***Supporting First Generation Professionals****
7. ***Supporting Students Experiencing Gray Area Harassment or Microaggressions****
8. ***The Myths and Realities of Entry-Level In-House Legal Hiring***
9. ***The Times They are A-Changin': Counseling Tips for New JD and non-JD Programs***
10. ***A CSO Director & a Recruiting Manager Walk Into a Bar...: Building Brands Through Collaboration***
11. ***It Takes a Village: Marshaling Your Resources to "Raise" Your 2Ls***
12. ***Supporting First Generation Professionals****

**submitted as a co-submitted program with Diversity and Inclusion Section*

Environmental Scanning

- We had a general discussion about the continuing demand from firms around technology competence, highlighted by Florida becoming the first state to require technology CLE

Florida Becomes First State to Mandate Technology CLE

http://www.lawsitesblog.com/2016/10/florida-becomes-first-state-mandate-tech-cle.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+lawsitesblog%2FZSJUCom+%28Robert+Ambrogio%27s+LawSites%29

- We also discussed the issues with the Georgia Board of Bar Examiners recent revelation that they made mistakes on grading the July 2015 and February 2016 bar exam. Students from 37 law schools were impacted.

90 Georgia Bar Exam Takers Were Wrongly Told They Failed

<http://www.dailyreportonline.com/id=1202766761833/90-Georgia-Bar-Exam-Takers-Were-Wrongly-Told-They-Failed-?slreturn=20160907140410>

- Finally, we discussed the UBE and resources to help counsel students who plan to take and alumni that have taken the UBE.

PSJD's UBE Portability Cheat Sheet

https://www.psjd.org/UBE_Score_Portability_Cheat_Sheet