

To: Fred Thrasher, NALP Deputy Director
Janet Hutchinson, Board Liaison
NALP Board of Directors
From: Tony Waller, Chair, JD Career Advisors Section
Date: April 6, 2018
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

The Section held a quarterly conference call on April 2, 2018.

Board Report

Janet Hutchinson, called attention to the proposed changes to the Principles and Standards regarding harassment and recruiting best practices. She also discussed the upcoming conference and highlighted the plenary and other programming, as well as reminded members of the business to be at the business meeting.

Work Group Reports

Student and Employer Contact Management Technology Work Group – Lisa Key, University of Missouri School of Law and Lisa Terrasi, Harvard Law School, discussed their finished product comparing the major contact management software technologies. They thanked NALP staff for their feedback and anticipate having the completed document posted to JD Advisor Section's Library on NALP Connect before the AEC.

Bar Exam Resources Work Group – Leslie Becker Wilson, University of Massachusetts School of Law, discussed their completed 'one sheet' comparison guide on the Universal Bar Exam for JD career counselor use. She also thanked the work group volunteers that helped her complete the document. She is co-presenting at the AEC on the UBE, using this document as a resource. It will be posted to the JD Advisor Section's Library on NALP Connect, as well as on PSJD's resources page.

Highlighting Annual Education Conference Programming

- As mentioned above, Leslie Becker Wilson discussed her AEC program on the UBE.
- Shannon Schaab (DePaul University College of Law) discussed the program she is co-presenting on Gathering and Reporting Graduate Employment Data.
- Joe Christian (Univ. of Tennessee College of Law) discussed the program he is co-hosting on Negotiating Job Offers

Announcements and Comments

I took time to thank our AEC presenters and those that did RFPs this past year, as well as all of our Bulletin authors. I also thanked Joe Christian, Lisa Key, Lisa Terrasi, Alissa Benedict O'Brien

(University of Akron School of Law), and Maria Comas (Duquesne University School of Law) for their leadership of work groups this year. I also thanked Janet Hutchinson for her guidance as our Board liaison.

Other Announcements

- Reminded members of the RFP deadline for the 2019 Annual Education Conference.
- Reminded members of the Tuesday kickoff reception and Resource Center first look.
- Reminded members of the Section meeting time and locale at the AEC.
- Encouraged members to thoughtfully consider possible projects or work groups the Section should propose for next year.