

To: Craig Compton, Board Liaison, NALP Board of Directors

cc: Fred Thrasher, NALP Deputy Director

From: Amy Nixon and Jen Pollard, Co-Chairs, Judicial Clerkship Section

Date: June 20, 2024

Re: Judicial Clerkship Section Quarterly Report

Below please find a summary of the Section's activities and concerns from this quarter:

I. Leadership Team

**Work Groups and Charges**

Work Group and Vice Chair(s)	Charges
<b>Annual Education Conference / Bulletin+ Article and Webinar Planning</b> Handled by: Elizabeth Ireland (Wisconsin)	6 RFPs submitted for the 2025 AEC on behalf of the Judicial Clerkship Section. 2 Bulletin+ articles submitted with the potential for 2 more depending on the RFP selections
<b>OSCAR</b> Vice Chair: Marilyn Drees (Texas)	No specific updates. 2 reminders: (1) Reach out to OSCAR about issues encountered this year; (2) Attend the upcoming OSCAR feedback zoom meeting.
<b>State Courts</b> Vice Chairs: Chris Gerlica (Roger Williams Law) Kristina Bilowus (Michigan State)	Vice Chairs and Michele Hoff (Georgetown) recently met with CORA. They would like to create a feedback loop between NCSC and law school advisors. Encouraged members to join the CORA advisory board if interested.
<b>Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Clerkship Hiring &amp; DEI Liaison</b> Vice Chair: Kristina Bilowus (Michigan State)  DEI Liaison: TBD (DEI Steering Committee will appoint)	Requested assistance from other members to help with updating the DEI resource page.
<b>Judicial Workplace Conduct</b> Vice Chairs: Liz Peck (Yale) Lisa Bossetti Barash (UCLA)	No updates.
<b>Well-Being Champion</b>  Ann Chang (Pepperdine Caruso Law)	No updates.
<b>Member Relations</b> Vice Chairs: Michele Hoff (Georgetown) Elizabeth Ireland (Wisconsin) AJ Finch (Iowa)	Working on refreshing the ALJ resource.

II. Section Meeting

The Section held its first section meeting on April 18, 2024. Current Vice Chairs, Amy Nixon and Jen Pollard, shared that they will be staying on in their current leadership roles for next year. Led a brainstorming session for RFP ideas for the 2025 Annual Education Conference and Bulletin+ articles. Additionally, Amy and Jen issued a call for volunteers for the 2024-25 leadership team.

The Section held its second section meeting on Monday, June 17, 2024. The meeting started with a presentation on state judicial clerkship hiring in Maine by supervisory law clerk, Natalie Kreckle. Following that, the 2024-25 Work Group Vice Chairs were introduced and provided updates. Finally, we opened the floor to discuss any issues related to the federal court hiring cycle, including any problems encountered with OSCAR. Rochelle McCain (Yale) reported a transcript issue that caused certain uploads to turn yellow. OSCAR is working on resolving this issue going forward.

III. Upcoming Section Call

Thursday, October 10 at 1 pm EST (12 pm CT/11 am MT/10 am PT)

<https://umaryland.zoom.us/j/99664985928?pwd=T093ZENJVm9nYWlhcU9GV3hsSk9CZz09>