

NALP Section Report

Date: March 19, 2026

To: Tasha Everman, Board Liaison, NALP Board of Directors; Fred Thrasher, NALP Deputy Director

From: Kristina Bilowus and Kathleen Overly, Co-Chairs of the Judicial Clerkship Section

Work Groups & Charges

Annual Education Conference/Bulletin+/Article & Webinar Planning: For our Section, three programs were selected as follows:

1. Wednesday at 10:45: Harnessing Faculty Power: Exploring Roles in the Judicial Clerkship Process.
2. Thursday at 10am: Small but Mighty: Clerkship Success for Small CSOs; and
3. Thursday at 2:30pm: From Classrooms to Chambers: The Role of Law Schools in Diversifying Judicial Clerkships.

OSCAR: Marilyn Drees (Texas) provided updates as well as the status of the OSCAR Survey, which continued to be circulated.

State Courts: They are connecting and working updating the guide along with relevant information.

DEI Liaison: We are now working with Monya Bunch, and she attended the March Section meeting.

Judicial Workplace Conduct: No update.

Section Meeting

Our fourth section meeting was held at 1pm CT on March 4, 2026. The section welcomed Monya Bunch and learned about updates from NALP leadership from Tasha Everman. The Co-Chairs discussed the upcoming NALP Annual Conference and related programming. The Section had also taken up a collection for Susan Staab, who had passed away earlier in the academic year. Additionally, the Section discussed hiring updates for both federal and state clerkships. The meeting closed with a reminder for our meeting at Annual and well wishes for those traveling to Florida for the conference.

Upcoming Section Call

Annual Meeting Working Group Session: April 16, 2026, (Thursday) from 12:30-1:45pm EST in person, Hollywood, Florida.