

NALP Section Report

Date: October 15, 2025

To: Tasha Evans, 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: Awaiting response for which RFPs have been selected. Three bulletin articles were accepted.

OSCAR: Marilyn Drees (Texas) is the chair of this working group. The OSCAR Working Group will be meeting in Washington, DC this fall. The group sought feedback on the working of OSCAR and the Federal Hiring Plan.

State Courts: Jenny Chou (Quinnipiac) and Meredith Barnes (Emory) are the vice-chairs of this working group. They are working on updating the NALP Guide for State Court Clerkships.

DEI Liaison: We are waiting for confirmation from the DEI Working Group as to who are liaison will be.

Judicial Workplace Conduct: Liz Peck (Yale) and Lisa Bossetti Barash (UCLA) are Vice Chairs of this working group.

Section Meeting

Our second section meeting was held on July 10, 2025. Kristin introduced Kathleen (who was unable to attend the meeting) as the new co-chair of the section. The group then discussed possible NALP Annual Education Conference Proposals. Kristin issued a call for volunteers for the 2025-26 Working Group Vice Chairs.

Our third section meeting was held on September 10, 2025. Kathleen introduced herself as the new co-chair of the section, and then introduced the 2025-26 Working Group Vice Chairs and they all provided updates. In addition, Michele Hoff provided an update as to her ongoing conversations with CORA in their development of a new platform.

Upcoming Section Call

January 7, 2026, at 2pm EST/1pm CT/12pm MT/11AM PT,
<https://utexas.zoom.us/j/87059022975>