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Quarterly Report with New Work Groups and Projects

To: NALP Executive Board
From: Elise Luce Kraemer, International and Advanced Degree Advising and Recruiting Section Chair
Re: Quarterly Report
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: This quarter we celebrated completing all three of our work group/goals this year. In addition, an article entitled "LL.M. Career Development – Programming Needs of International Students" by Elizabeth Armand and Anne Marlenga was published in the December Bulletin. In addition, this report includes new work groups and projects going forward.

Projects Completed since the April Conference:

Below are the three work groups the section had listed last year. All our work groups successfully completed their projects and we had three articles in the Bulletin since the annual conference. In addition, we renamed the section to include our more inclusive mission.

LLM Counselor Training Manual – project completed with publication of *LLM Advisor Training Manual*. This practical nuts and bolts manual will be an invaluable resource to counselors new to LLM advising. The LLM Advisor Training Manual Work Group consisted of: Vice-President Ian Kelly and committee members Jessica Dworkin and Sandra Buteau

Marketing Resource - project completed with the publication of *The LL.M. Recruiting "Tool Kit" - Best Practices Guide for Recruiting International Attorneys*

This resource, which includes quotes from firm-side members, was authored by work group vice-President Clara Solomon along with Jessica Hernandez.

International Interest RFP – Goal met by acceptance of *Roadmap to Counseling JDs and LLMs on International Opportunities*, scheduled for the April conference. Speakers: are Beth Johnson, Director of Attorney Recruiting, O’Melveny & Myers LLP, Elise Luce Kraemer, Associate Director, Career Planning & Professionalism, University of Pennsylvania Law School, and Mary Maher, Researcher & Co-developer, International Directory of Lawyer Qualification. Freelance Researcher, NALP Foundation.

Section members also published three Bulletin Articles this year

- An article entitled "LL.M. Career Development – Programming Needs of International Students" by Elizabeth Armand and Anne Marlenga was published in the December Bulletin. The authors interviewed many section members for the article.
- An article entitled “The Growth in US Graduate Programs for JDs: A Guide for Employers and Career Advisors” also appeared in the August Bulletin. Authors are: Clara K. Solomon, Sara Marshall, and Ian Kelly.
- There was also bulletin article announcing the new section name and more inclusive mission.

New Projects:

Work Groups:

- Putting together a webinar that would provide advice directly to students to help support smaller/newer programs. Charlie Cramton and Geanine Dames
- Creating or working with an existing Blog. Stephanie M. Deckter and Sara Marshall
- Working with NALP to ensure robust and current international postings PS Law Net inter. Ivana Kadic

Bulletin Articles:

- An article to encourage more firm-side participation in the section. Beth Johnson with Mary Shaw
- Counseling International JD students. Sara Marshall, Sabrina Halloran, and Chun Hu

RFPs for 2011

- Emotional Intelligence in international students. Elise Luce Kraemer and Victor C. Massaglia

Conference Project:

- For folks heading to Puerto Rico, as a section we are going to try to reach out to more firm side members in general and school side members, especially those doing international JD counseling, who may not be aware of our section.

Quarterly Conference Calls:

- February 9, 2010 call included 13 members. Members were asked to review the strategic plan and proposed projects prior to the meeting and to brainstorm for new ideas. We discussed new projects and members volunteered for the projects that they were interested in contributing to.

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