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**From: Terrene A. Burke, Chair, Lawyer and Law Student Well-Being Interest Group**

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**RE: Lawyer and Law Student Well-Being Interest Group – Q2 Board Report**

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The Lawyer and Law Student Well-Being Interest Group has held a number of follow up calls and exchanged several emails over the past few months. Additionally, the WBIG provided information for Mental Health Awareness Day on October 10, 2020 as well as information for the ABA-sponsored Law Student Mental Health Awareness events in the week leading up to October 10, 2020.

On October 19, 2020, we held our second quarterly call, during which we did a brief recap of completed and on-going items during the last few months.

#### Bulletin and AEC Update

The WBIG has had two articles accepted for the NALP Bulletin for the 2020-21 cycle. There was also one RFP submitted on behalf of the WBIG for the 2021 Annual Education Conference. During a recent call, members were encouraged to complete the NALP survey regarding the 2021 AEC.

#### Intra-Workgroup Collaboration

The WBIG provided feedback on to the Well-Being in the Recruiting Process Task Force on their open letter/pledge from firms to law students project. The WBIG also provided feedback on one of NALP's Developing the Professional Work Group eLearning vignettes on the topic of well-being through the recruiting process.

#### Educational Resource Project

In hopes of building a library of resources pertaining to wellness, I have solicited volunteers to help in starting a well-being resource guide. These resources would be podcasts, blogs, and websites—spaces that provide living content—that are consistently updated with fresh, relevant content. Initially, this library would be housed within the NALPConnect discussion board for the Well-being Interest Group. However, if it was found to be helpful, it could potentially be placed someplace more accessible outside of the WBIG NALPConnect space.

#### Membership Development and Environmental Scanning

We plan to continue to encourage members to join the group through NALP Connect and are pleased to report that we have grown to over 160 members in the NALP Connect group. We will be posting resources (articles, websites, podcasts, etc.) and information about well-being related programming on

a regular basis. We also plan on collating and posting a list of available resources easily accessible in the NALPConnect community.

During the recent quarterly call while doing some environmental scanning, we discussed how to incorporate wellness programs into orientation and integration of new attorneys.