

# MEMORANDUM

**To:** Lynne Traverse  
Board Liaison, Lawyer Professional Development Section

**From:** Michele Bendekovic  
Lawyer Professional Development Chair

**Date:** April 8, 2010

**Re:** Lawyer Professional Development Section Board Report

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This memo summarizes the activities of the Lawyer Professional Development Section for the period March - April, 2010 and also represents the final board report for the NALP year.

The Lawyer Professional Development Section held its quarterly conference call on March 31, 2010.

## **Recap - RFP Submissions for the 2010 Annual Education Conference**

The Section put forth 12 RFP's for consideration by the Annual Conference Planning Committee. Of those 12 RFP's, 5 were selected for the 2010 annual conference. They are:

<b>Accepted RFPs</b>	<b>Speaker(s)</b>
Competency-Based Compensation - Moving Away From Lockstep	Sue Manch, Eileen Billinson, Terri Mottershead, Laura Saklad
How to Reinvigorate Your Core Training for Associates	Elizabeth Tingey, Jennifer Cook Johnson
Knowledge is Power: Using Recruiting and Professional Development Data to Raise Your Profile at the Firm	Jennifer Queen, Irena McGrath, Mary Beal, Kay Nash
Lessons Learned from the Economic Downturn	Diane Costigan, Marcia Shannon
Partnering Together to Make a Successful Lawyer	Michele Bendekovic, Sandee Magliozzi, Petal Modeste; Jeanne Picht

## **Recap - Bulletin Articles**

The Section submitted 4 articles for the *Bulletin*.

- Jeanne Picht – *Developing Superior Law Firm Leaders: A Look Back at LDI* – September 2009 issue
- David Diamond – *Lessons from a Survey on Law Firm and Law School Views on PD: Some Common Threads and Disconnects* – September 2009 issue
- Meg Reuter – *Educating Lawyers: The Carnegie Report, The Critique, The Law Schools' Response, and Suggestions for Employers* – October 2009 issue
- Sandee Magliozzi and Michele Bendekovic – *Leadership Skills Development is Lawyer Skills Development* – November 2009 issue

## **Work Groups**

The Section currently has 5 work groups and an update/summary for each group is provided in the attached document.

Please let me know if you have any questions, need clarification or additional information on anything in this report. The Section is looking forward to Gillian Murray's leadership in the coming year and is excited about the initiatives and ideas for the Section. Thanks.

Cc: Fred Thrasher, NALP Deputy Director