

## MEMORANDUM



**TO:** Sandee Magliozzi  
**FROM:** Tom Ksobiech *TK*  
**DATE:** April 3, 2012  
**CC:** Fred Thrasher  
Dinah Ruiz  
**RE:** Newer Professionals 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Report

The fourth quarter has been another successful quarter for the Newer Professionals. There are no emergency issues to report to the Board at this time. Below are the details of our work groups.

### I. NALP Bulletin Article Work Group

Vice Chair: Mike Kaufman, Boston University School of Law

The following four Newcomer's Corner articles have been published in the NALP Bulletin since the last Board Report:

- February: "3 Quick Tips for Helping Your Students Better Connect with Local Bar Associations" by Tracy Le, formerly the Assistant Director of Career Services, and Rachel Kronick Rothbart, Assistant Director of Career Services, both at the University of Southern California Gould School of Law
- March: "A Career Counselor Motivation Manual" by Stephanie Deckter, Senior Career Counselor, LL.M. and LL.M. Alumni Advisor, and Khalia Wrenn, Career Counselor, both at The George Washington University Law School Career Development Office
- April: "When it Comes to Networking, Practice What You Preach" by Sarra L. Ziari, Professional Development Coordinator & Diversity Liaison at Pacific McGeorge School of Law

Moving forward, Newcomer's Corner articles are scheduled through September 2012.

## **II. Annual Education Conference Workgroup**

Vice-Chair: Linda Wendling, North Carolina Central School of Law

The section will have three programs presented at the 2012 Annual Leadership Conference. This group will begin to notify the section membership about presentation opportunities in advance of the Austin conference and the transition to next year's board.

## **IV. Ask the Experts Conference Call Series Work Group**

Vice Chair: Dinah Ruiz, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP

The work group held two calls in third quarter. The first was "Connecting Students to Small and Mid-Sized Firms" presented by Samantha Williams of Arizona State University College of Law on February 10, 2012. The second was "Are Generational Differences a Moot Issue or Deserving *De Novo* Review?" on March 22, 2012. Because of the transition of leadership and Annual Conference, we have not scheduled any calls for the next Quarter.

## **V. Integration Work Group**

Co-Chairs: Alexandra Mai, King & Spalding  
Allison Hickey Regan, University of Houston Law Center

This group's work was postponed until the new membership directory/website was rolled out. This will morph into the NALPConnect Work Group in the next quarter.

## **VI. Section Spotlight Work Group**

Vice Chair: Natalie de Pasquale, Davis Polk & Wardwell

The Section Spotlight Work Group provides information about the activities of the substantive sections. It will do this by talking with Chairs of the sections about their current doings, and reporting back to the Newer Professional members with the information that is obtained. Each substantive section will be highlighted in both the Fall and Spring. The section did not file any reports in the fourth quarter.

## **VII. Transition**

Dinah Ruiz of Morgan Lewis & Bockius, LLP in Miami Florida has been named as the next Chair of the Newer Professionals section. She will assume this position at the NALP Annual Conference in Austin. She and I will both be in attendance at all of the Newer Professionals events. Dinah has already begun contacting individuals to serve as Vice-Chairs.

## **VIII. Conclusion**

It has been a pleasure to serve NALP in this capacity. I am confident that the Section is in good hands as it begins the 2012-13 year. With gratitude for the opportunity given to me, this report is humbly submitted.