

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Sandee Magliozzi
FROM: Tom Ksobiech 
DATE: October 18, 2011
CC: Fred Thrasher
RE: Newer Professionals 2nd Quarter Report

The second quarter has been a busy time in our jobs for the Newer Professionals. This, coupled with some of our vice-chairs leaving their jobs, has led to less activity than planned. However, activity is picking up as we head into the third quarter.

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:

- August: "Today's Newcomers are Tomorrow's Leaders" by Thomas Ksobiech, Asst. Dean for Career Services at the University of Alabama School of Law
- September: "Beyond Free Food" by Mark Goldfarb, Career Advisor at University of Iowa College of Law
- October: "A Streamlined Approach to Working with Transfer Students" by Sara Dana, Assistant Director for Career Development at Boston University School of Law

Moving forward, Newcomer's Corner articles are scheduled through September 2013. The following articles are scheduled for the Third Quarter:

- November: Untitled, by Farrah Fontaine, Associate Director, and Denise Corin, Assistant Director, Career and Professional Development at Shepard Broad Law Center Nova Southeastern University
- December: "Building Your Brand on Day One: Anticipating the Second Question" by Holly Barocio, Professional Recruitment Coordinator at Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg

- January: Untitled, by Anaeli Petisco, Legal Recruiting Manager at Stearns Weaver Miller

II. Annual Education Conference Workgroup

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

The section had three programs selected for presentation at the 2012 Annual Leadership Conference. In addition, two topics were identified as possible webinar topics.

IV. Ask the Experts Conference Call Series Work Group

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

Position Open

Due to difficulties in lining up available speakers, this work group did not host a conference call during the second quarter. The first webinar of the third quarter will be on October 24, 2011 as the group will host Paul Burton of QuietSpacing for his presentation, "Focus Pocus: 24 Tricks for Regaining Your Day."

This group is also looking for a second vice-chair, as Samantha Norris left the University of Iowa College of law to return to practice.

V. Integration Work Group

Co-Chairs: Alexandra Mai, King & Spalding

Allison Hickey Regan, University of Houston Law Center

This group's work is being delayed until the new membership directory/website is rolled out.

VI. Section Spotlight Work Group

Vice Chairs: Natalie de Pasquale, Davis Polk & Wardwell

Position Open

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 first Section Spotlight will be distributed next week. Tracy Le, the other Section Vice Chair, left USC School of Law. As a result, we are looking for a second vice chair. Like the other position, we anticipate filling this opening soon.

VII. Conclusion

I look forward to continuing the year with a very strong cohort of vice-chairs. With gratitude for the opportunity given to me, this report is humbly submitted.