

MEMORANDUM

TO: NALP Board of Directors

FROM: Annie Martin, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP
Chaula Shukla, Columbia Law School

RE: NALP Recruiting Section Board Report – January 2026

DATE: January 30, 2026

Enclosed is a report of the NALP Recruiting Section's activities from the prior October 16, 2025 report to present.

QUARTERLY SECTION MEETING

Our third quarterly meeting was held virtually on January 14, 2026 at 2:00 pm ET. At the height of the meeting, 91 members were in attendance.

After initial greetings, the Recruiting Section Wellness Champion led a brief bilateral stimulation exercise to help with grounding during this busy time.

One of the Section Co-Chairs led a discussion on the accompanying letter from law student organizations to the ABA and news article regarding the letter (please see attached).

Announcements:

- Note that any feedback and suggestions as to the updated OCI forms may be sent to the OCI Forms Working Group Vice Chairs.
- Reminder of early registration for the AEC with notes on offerings and sessions.
- The AEC/NALP *Bulletin+* Article and Webinar Planning Vice Chair messaged that we are still gathering suggestions and requests to collaborate on future NALP *Bulletin+* articles.
- Reminder about the *2025 Survey on Lateral and 3L Hiring*.

Our last virtual quarterly meeting will be held on March 18, 2026 at 2:00 pm ET.

WORKING GROUP UPDATES

Please see the below.

Annual Education Conference/*Bulletin*+ Article and Webinar Planning

Shaina Hearn, Fisher & Phillips

Discussions and collaboration for *Bulletin*+ articles continue.

OCI Forms

Katie Greene, Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg

Brenda Porter, Penn State Dickinson Law

No current update.

Wellbeing Champion

Sara Kakuris Murrell, Morrison Foerster

No current update.

DEI Liaison

Sherry-Ann Smith-Gomez, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

No current update.

Recruiting Technology

Karalyn Marcoux, Fox Rothschild

No current update.