

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: NALP Board of Directors  
FROM: Annie Martin, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP  
Chaula Shukla, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP  
RE: NALP Recruiting Section Board Report – March 2026  
DATE: March 26, 2026

Enclosed is a report of the NALP Recruiting Section's activities from the prior January 30, 2026 report to present.

### **QUARTERLY SECTION MEETING**

Our fourth and final quarterly meeting was held virtually on March 18, 2026 at 2:00 pm ET. At the height of the meeting, 92 members were in attendance.

Please see below for topics discussed during the meeting:

### **NALP Annual Education Conference**

- Annie and Chaula reminded the section that registration is still open for the 2026 NALP Annual Education Conference.
- Precillia Soares (Conference Planning Chair) and Lilli Evans (Conference Planning Coordinator) joined the meeting to discuss in detail what to expect at the upcoming AEC. They highlighted all the robust programming and previewed the fun and engaging member activities to look forward to in April and shared helpful tips on making the most out of the AEC.
- Annie and Chaula noted that for those who cannot attend the AEC, all session recordings and handouts will be available to all members on the website after the AEC.
- Annie and Chaula reminded the section that the RFPs process for the 2027 AEC is already open and will get going in earnest after the conference and encouraged the section to submit proposals.

### **AEC Program – Silver Linings and Smart Strategies: Navigating Recruitment's New Normal**

- Prior to the meeting, Brenda Smith Porter (OCI Forms Vice-Chair) reached out to Annie and Chaula to share a [survey](#) she and Ann Chang (Pepperdine Caruso School of Law) created. The survey, which was shared via NALPConnect, seeks anonymous feedback on the accelerated recruiting timeline from law school career services members and law firm recruiters. Brenda and Ann are co-presenting at the AEC, and Brenda encouraged the section to participate in the survey, as this will shape the discussion during their presentation.

## **Recruiting Section Meeting**

- Chaula and Annie reminded the section that we will meet at the AEC on Wednesday, 4/15 from 11:45 am – 1:00 pm ET.

## **WORKING GROUP UPDATES**

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

Shaina Hearn, Fisher & Phillips

Discussions and collaboration for *Bulletin*+ articles continue and the 2027 AEC RFP process is now open.

### **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.