

## NALP BOARD STANDARD LIAISON REPORT – Feb 2015 Board meeting

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Report any Meetings, Webinars, Calls or Conferences with Organizations you have attended in the last 3 Months: none.

Report and Notable Information or Project of Interest to NALP within the Last 3 Months:

**The ABA has made an offer of free trial membership.** The offer includes a free section/division trial membership too. Joining GPSLD offers: • *The Public Lawyer* magazine and *Pass It On* newsletter - providing the latest info on advising government clients, the state of indigent defense, inconsistencies between federal and state/local marijuana laws, career advice, how to deal with the media, government lawyer hiring and firing and more.

- Continuing Legal Education - ethics, police liability, negotiation skills, technology, deposition skills - specially designed for the unique needs of government lawyers
- Public Lawyer Career Center - job listings and career articles online
- Public Law Office Management - online resources to keep your office running smoothly
- Networking and Committees - meet and work with public lawyers from across the country

It takes only a few minutes to enroll at: [www.ambar.org/abagifts](http://www.ambar.org/abagifts). Act now - this offer expires January 31, 2015.

Attach or Include any notable communication of interest to NALP:

### **Information about Serving on Council (their governing body):**

In the spring, the Division contacts state bars, relevant ABA entities and ABA affiliated organizations seeking nominations to council. The Division's Nominating Committee also nominates at-large members to council. Nominees then stand for election in August at the ABA Annual Meeting. Council member terms are three years and they are eligible to serve two three-year terms. Council members are required to attend three council meetings per year.

Report any upcoming project or event of interest to NALP:

I will attend the ABA mid-year meeting in early February and visit the Division's Council meeting for as long as they will permit me and attempt to promote NALP partnership.

Report any goal(s) you hope to accomplish by end of your term:

I will encourage them to offer the law student job fair again at either their annual meeting or their mid-year meeting.

Report any goals suggested for the next year:

Try to get on Council as the Council is the place of authority and inclusion and could be very useful to NALP making better alliance with this Division and the ABA.

Identify any other NALP members(s) who also play a role of note with this entity:

None I know.

Identify what significant benefits there are for NALP to continue this liaison relationship:

Increasing NALP membership.

Selling NALP products (books, videos, webinars) to their membership.

Influencing ABA policy.

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