

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

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Report any Meetings, Webinars, Calls or Conferences with Organizations you have attended in the last 3 Months:

- Panelist for May 15, 2015 30 minute Live Chat program: *My Job is Driving Me Crazy*. 50 rsvps (the maximum permitted). Other panelists included Anne Dewey-Balzhiser of Women Lead LLC; Sylloris Lampkin, US Dept of Housing & Urban Development's Atlanta Office of Counsel; M. Teresa Schmiedeler, University of Maryland Carey School of Law. Numerous conference calls, rehearsal, and planning emails.

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

- Continuing Legal Education (most recorded and available online)
  1. 2/6/15 *Ethical Considerations in Public Sector Law, and Deposition Skills: Pointers and Pitfalls Practicum for Government and Private Lawyers*- live, ABA Midyear Meeting in Houston
  2. 2/26/15 *Hot Topics in Federal Labor and Employment Law* - webinar
  3. 4/2/15 *Identifying Substance Abuse* - webinar
  4. 4/16/15 *Strategies for Success: Implementing and Improving Citizen Oversight of Law Enforcement* - webinar (in cooperation with State and Local Government Law Section)
  5. 5/5/15 *Procurement Law 101* – webinar (in cooperation with Public Contract Law)
  6. 5/14/15 *Section 1983 Civil Rights Cases Against Police Prosecution and Defense After Ferguson* - webinar (in cooperation with State and Local Government Law Section)
  7. 7/21/15 – *Better Negotiations for Govt Lawyers* - webinar
- 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

Attach or Include any notable communication of interest to NALP:

The following schools are partnering with the Division to produce **GPSLD law school panel programs Feb 2015 – current:**

1. **February 3, 2015**, University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX

2. **February 5, 2015**, South Texas College of Law, Houston, TX
3. **February 10, 2015**, American University College of Law, Washington, DC
4. **February 12, 2015**, Northwestern University Law School (*federal government attorney panel*), Chicago, IL
5. **February 17, 2015**, Seton Hall University School of Law, Newark, NJ
6. **February 17, 2015**, St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, TX
7. **February 23, 2015**, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL
8. **March 17, 2015**, Florida International University College of Law, Miami, FL
9. **March 24, 2015**, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad Law Center, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
10. **March 25, 2015**, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, GA
11. **March 25, 2015**, University of Kentucky College of Law, Lexington, KY. Coordinator: Ed Monahan
12. **July 1, 2015**, George Mason University School of Law, Arlington, VA
13. **July 7, 2015**, UDC David A. Clarke School of Law, Washington, DC

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

Each 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 have authored an article about Transitioning from Private Sector to Public Sector to be published in the next edition of *Pass It On*, the Division's twice a year newsletter.

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

I will continue to 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:

M. Teresa Schmiedeler, University of Maryland Carey School of Law.

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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