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RE: Quarterly Liaison Report

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I. Meetings

a. Mid-Year Meeting

I plan to attend the ABA Young Lawyers Division (YLD) meetings in Chicago, IL on February 6-8, 2014 during the ABA Mid-Year Meeting.

There are several presentations and CLE programs on the schedule that may be of interest to NALP members, including:

- *Public Interest Jobs: A 10-Year Path to Being Debt Free and Feeling Fulfilled;*
- *From Law School to Law Practice: The Solo Practitioner;* and,
- *Protecting the Rights of Students and Student Organizations in Public Schools* (focusing on issues that contribute to intolerant environments in public schools particularly in regards to bullying, harassment and discrimination of LGBTQ students).

b. Spring Conference

The YLD Spring Conference will be held May 15-17, 2014 in Pittsburgh, PA.

II. Upcoming Programs

- a. *New Partner Conference* (Chicago-February 6-7, 2014): This program is for attorneys who have made partner in the last 3 years or who are on the partner track. The conference will take place during the ABA Mid-Year Meeting. Separate registration is required. More information is available at: http://www.americanbar.org/groups/young_lawyers/events_cle/2014_new_partner_conference.html.
- b. *Career Advice LIVE!*: This FREE monthly webinar series provides practical tips on selected topics, which might be of interest to NALP school and employer members. The 45-minute webinars are offered at 1 p.m. ET on the second Friday of each month. Upcoming webinars are listed below.

1. **[Alternative Careers: One Degree, Plenty of Latitude](#)**
February 14, 2014
2. **[Building Your Book: The Nuts and Bolts of Business Development](#)**
March 14, 2014

A. Publications

In my last report, I mentioned that I was contacted about an upcoming article on student leadership for the *ABA Student Lawyer*. The article was published in December 2013 and is available at: http://www.americanbar.org/publications/student_lawyer/2013-14/december/leadership_starts_the_heart.html. Elon University Law School's leadership development program is featured and the editors provide a 10-point checklist for building leadership skills in law school that NALP members may want to share with their students.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide additional information about the updates in this report.