

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 8, 2021

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Re: **NALP CLCDN Liaison Fourth Quarterly Report**

A. Recent Activities and Projects of Interest

Since my last report dated October 22, 2020, the Canadian Legal Career Development Network (the "CLCDN") has undertaken the following activities/projects of interest to NALP:

1. Collaboration on Virtual Events and Other Resources
2. Regular Virtual Meetings
3. CLCDN Email Listserv

1. Collaboration on Virtual Events

The virtual nature of events occurring during the 2020-2021 academic year has allowed the CLCDN to more easily collaborate on career-related events. The events (including both live events and recordings of live events) developed and shared by CLCDN members with all member schools during the 2020-2021 academic year included:

- Info sessions with the following courts:
 - Supreme Court of Canada
 - British Columbia Court of Appeal and Supreme Court
 - Alberta Court of Appeal and Court of Queen's Bench
 - Ontario Court of Appeal and Superior Court of Justice
- Ottawa IP Employers' Summer Recruit Info Session
- Toronto 2L Summer Recruit Info Session
- Toronto OCI Process Panel
- 1L Hiring Panel
- Rural Practice and the Canadian Bar Association BC Branch's REAL Program info session
- Ontario Ministry of Attorney General info session
- Law Society of Alberta and CPLED Info Session on Bar Admission in Alberta

2. Regular Virtual Meetings

The regular remote (Zoom) meetings of CLCDN members that was initiated in March 2020 as a response to the COVID-19 pandemic has continued throughout the 2020-2021 school year. These meetings are typically held on a biweekly basis.

At our meetings, the group has discussed the following topics:

- 2021-2022 articling recruit and the 2021 summer recruit (including OCIs) in various regions;
- Plans for the upcoming 2022-2023 articling recruit and the 2022 summer recruit (including OCIs) in various regions; and
- Various other student recruitment-related matters.

3. CLCDN Email Listserv and Shared Resources

The CLCDN continues to maintain its email listserv, which members use to share information about student recruitment developments and employer hiring intentions in their region, disseminate job postings, discuss legal career-related matters, and collaborate on resources & events.

B. Upcoming Events of Interest

The CLCDN continues to hold regular Zoom meetings to discuss topics relating to student recruitment. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 12.

C. Benefits for NALP to Continue Liaison Relationship with CLCDN

The CLCDN is an active network that continues to provide important insights into the Canadian market to all NALP members, with CLCDN members initiating, leading, and contributing many important NALP Canadian Section and Canadian Regional activities, discussions and, resources.