

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 22, 2020

To: Fred Thrasher, NALP Deputy Director

Cc: Kara Sutherland, NALP Board Liaison, Canadian Section
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Re: **NALP CLCDN Liaison Second Quarterly Report**

A. Recent Activities and Projects of Interest

Since my last report dated June 24, 2020, the Canadian Legal Career Development Network (the "CLCDN") has undertaken the following activities/projects of interest to NALP:

1. Regular Virtual Meetings
2. CLCDN Email Listserv

1. 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 into the school year. These meetings were held on a biweekly basis during July & August and on a weekly basis since the beginning of the Fall semester.

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

- 2021-2022 articling recruit and the 2021 summer recruit (including OCIs) in various regions;
- Collaborating on various resources and events for the benefit of students in law schools across Canada;
- Best practices for videoconference interviewing/OCIs as well as how to advocate for employers to conduct student recruitment virtually;
- COVID-19's effects on bar call requirements in jurisdictions across North America; and
- Various other student recruitment-related matters.

2. CLCDN Email Listserv

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

B. Upcoming Events of Interest

The CLCDN plans to continue to hold weekly Zoom meetings to discuss issues relating to student recruitment. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 26.

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.