

MEMORANDUM

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From: Leanne Shafir, Director Career Development and Professional Placement Office, CLCDN Liaison to NALP

Re: **NALP CLCDN Liaison Quarterly Report -October 2024**

Recent Activities and Projects of Interest

The Canadian Legal Career Development Network (the "CLCDN") has undertaken the following activities/projects of interest to NALP:

1. CLCDN Joint Panel -2L Recruit Application Panel-TMU/UofT: June 27, 12-1:30
2. CLCDN - 2L Recruitment Employer Panel - OCI Prep - Queens Uottawa-in planning for August 15, 2024;
3. CLCDN-material distributed and shared throughout August for the Vancouver and Calgary OCI and In-firm Interview process;
4. CLCDN Joint 2L In-firm Interview Panel-Oct 17, 1-2 pm;
5. CLCDN Material Provided by UOttawa w/r to the Ottawa IP recruit, distributed to all law schools;
6. CLCDN-London, ON Summer Hiring Guidelines distributed by the University of Western;
7. CLCDN-East Coast Recruit Panel and Recording, distributed to all schools on Oct 2, 2024;
8. Collaborative Federal Court Evening Event, U of T, Osgoode, Lincoln Alexander Law, 5:30-7pm, Federal CourtHouse;
9. CLCDN Joint Clerkship Panel-September 23rd, 2024; and
10. Joint ON schools session planned for Oct. 25, 2024, for the Debwewin Program through the Indigenous Justice Division, MAG.

B. Regular Virtual Meetings

The regular remote (Zoom) meetings of CLCDN members that was initiated in March 2020, continues to the current, November 2024. These meetings are typically held on a biweekly basis.

C. 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.

D. Upcoming Events of Interest

The CLCDN continues to hold regular Zoom meetings to discuss topics relating to student recruitment. A CLCDN national meeting is being planned for Spring 2025, in Calgary, AB. Joint sessions related to the 1L recruit will be planned and implemented.

E. 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.