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NALP National LGBT Bar Association Liaison Board Report

The following is a report of the National LGBT Bar Association Liaison for the fourth quarter of the 2017-2018 NALP year.

NOTABLE MEETINGS, WEBINARS, CALLS, CONFERENCES ATTENDED AND INFORMATION OR PROJECTS OF INTEREST TO NALP WITHIN THE LAST 3 MONTHS.

2018 Lavender Law Career Fair & Conference

- The 30th Annual Lavender Law Career Fair and Conference will be held on August 8-10, 2018 in New York.
 - Register [here](#). Note that you may register as an Early Bird before May 1 and receive at least 10% off your registration rate. Pre-registration will be available until July 20.
 - Note: The LGBT Bar is interested in hosting an event for career services professionals and would like feedback on the type of event NALP members prefer. Please reach out to [] to provide your thoughts.
- Program dates for the Career Panel and Counseling Project have not been published on the event website yet. Slating panelists for the Career Strategies Panel, has not yet begun, but is likely to include Jim Leipold, Executive Director, NALP and a mix of practicing attorneys representing various areas of practice.
- In 2017 the LGBT Bar reported 180 recruiters at the career fair this year, 1350 conference attendees, of which 270 were students.
 - The LGBT Bar reports that they have already seen a 25% increase in employer registration for the career fair for 2018.
- In 2017, we had 17 volunteers assist in the career counseling center, working with 75 students and/or attorneys seeking lateral positions. Registration for this volunteer opportunity will begin in the spring.
- To assist students in navigating the career fair, NALP will once again organize the career counseling project. If you are interested in working on this project, date TBD, please email []].

UPCOMING PROJECTS OR EVENTS OF INTEREST TO NALP:

- Please plan for future Lavender Law conferences in these cities:
 - 2018 NYC
 - 2019 Philadelphia
 - 2020 Washington DC

NOTABLE COMMUNICATION OF INTEREST TO NALP:

National LGBT Bar Association Resources

- Check out the National LGBT Bar website [here](#). Be sure to peruse the [blog](#) for the latest happenings.
- Check out the National LGBT Bar on social media [here](#).
- Resources for law students can be found [here](#).
- The “The Bar in the News” [page](#) has resources on a variety of topics.
- Job seekers may be interested in the National LGBT Bar Association [Job Board](#).
- Affiliate LGBT Bar Associations can be found [here](#).

GOAL(S) FOR CURRENT TERM:

- Build and strengthen the Lavender Law Career Counseling Project
- Provide exceptional content for the Lavender Law Career Strategies panel
- Work with the Bar to develop and introduce a law student programming track at Lavender Law

SUGGESTED GOALS FOR THE NEXT YEAR:

- Build and develop the law student programming track at Lavender Law
- Continue to provide support for the Lavender Law Career Counseling Project and the Career Strategies panel

OTHER NALP MEMBERS(S) WHO ALSO PLAY A ROLE OF NOTE WITH THIS ENTITY:

- The NALP SOGIE section members also interact with the National LGBT Bar through participation in and attendance at the Lavender Law conference.
- NALP SOGIE section members consult with the National LGBT Bar on section action items such as the annual LGBT reporting initiative

BENEFITS OF THIS LIAISON RELATIONSHIP:

- A continued relationship is helpful to both groups because of the partnership around the Lavender Law Career Fair. Collaboration may also be possible on issues around best practices and LGBT reporting.

Please let me know if the Board has any questions or feedback regarding this report.

Sincerely,

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