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NALP Sections

Have you joined a NALP Section yet?

{ NALP thrives on member involvement, and one of the many benefits of NALP membership is the opportunity to actively participate in the NALP community. Sections are a great way to join colleagues with whom you share interests and work responsibilities, and also provide an ideal way to get involved in the work of NALP. }

You will have the opportunity to...

- Collaborate in your own online Section group through **NALPconnect** – NALP’s online, professional members-only community
- Engage in networking opportunities with colleagues
- Contribute your ideas and authors for *NALP Bulletin* articles
- Identify topics and speakers for the *NALP Annual Education Conference*
- Conduct environmental scanning to keep the Section and the Board of Directors apprised of industry developments, products, or programs related to the Section
- Work on projects through dedicated **Work Groups**
- Communicate regularly through **NALPconnect**, conference calls and webinars

JOIN NOW!

1. Go to www.nalp.org/sections
2. Click “Join Section” under any Section description

It’s that easy!

NALP Open House & Welcome Reception

Tuesday, April 12
6:00 - 7:30pm

Grand Ballroom, Sheraton
Boston Hotel

See reverse side for Section list and meeting schedule for the Annual Conference!

NALP's Sections with meeting times & places during the NALP 2016 Annual Education Conference:

Canadian Section

Wednesday, 4/13 at 5:00 PM, Constitution Room, Sheraton Boston (will include Regional Business Meeting and Reception)

The Canadian Section is for NALP members with a particular interest in Canadian legal education, Canadian law school career services, and issues surrounding legal employment and admission to the bar in a Canadian setting.

Diversity and Inclusion Section

Thursday, 4/14 at 3:15 PM, Hynes 302

The Diversity and Inclusion Section is for NALP members with a particular interest in advocating for diversity and inclusion in legal education and legal employment. This section will serve as a resource for all NALP members on matters of diversity and inclusion. New Work Groups in this Section include the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity and Expression (SOGIE) Work Group and a First Generation Work Group. Diversity professionals and those focusing on diversity and inclusion matters at law firms and law schools are encouraged to join their colleagues in this section.

Experienced Professionals Section

Thursday, 4/14 at 12:15 PM, Hynes 311

The Experienced Professionals Section provides an opportunity for experienced NALP members to share with each other and to identify programming and resources helpful to experienced professionals.

International and Advanced Degree Advising and Recruiting Section

Thursday, 4/14 at 3:15 PM, Hynes 303

This section is for law school professionals who support and advise domestic and international LLM students as well as students and alumni seeking international opportunities. This section is also for employer members who hire graduates with LLM degrees, who are involved in international recruiting, and who evaluate international experience for both international and domestic positions.

JD Career Advisors Section

Thursday, 4/14 at 3:15 PM, Hynes 313

This new Section is for NALP members who have an interest in or responsibility for career development of law students and alumni. The Section will include work groups on developing resources and conference programming on career development. The Section will also serve as the home for the Solo & Small CSO Work Group and the CSO Employer Outreach Work Group, and for those interested in alumni career services.

Judicial Clerkship Section

Thursday, 4/14 at 3:15 PM, Hynes 304

The Judicial Clerkship Section is for NALP members who have

responsibility for preparing law students for judicial clerkships or for managing the departure and return of associates who take judicial clerkships. This Section will be a clearinghouse for information on judicial clerkships at all levels.

Law Student Professional Development Section

Thursday, 4/14 at 3:15 PM, Hynes 306

Increasingly, law school career services staff are taking responsibility for providing professional development training to prepare students for the practice of law in today's legal settings. The Law Student Professional Development Section is for NALP members with an interest in these renewed efforts to educate law students about professional standards of behavior required for the practice of law.

Lawyer Professional Development Section

Thursday, 4/14 at 3:15 PM, Hynes 312

The Lawyer Professional Development Section is for NALP members with an interest in or responsibility for a law firm or other legal employer's professional development programming.

Legal Employer Alumni Relations/Programs Section

Thursday, 4/14 at 3:15 PM, Hynes 305

The Legal Employer Alumni Relations/Programs Section is for NALP members who have an interest in or responsibility for alumni-related issues.

Newer Professionals Section

Thursday, 4/14 at 12:15 PM, Hynes 310

This section is for NALP members who have been in the profession for four years or less, and who would like to build a resource network of similarly situated colleagues. This section will advise the organization on how best to serve its newest members.

Public Service Section

Wednesday, 4/13 at 12:00 noon, Hynes Ballroom C

The Public Service Section is for NALP members who share an interest in or responsibility for law school graduates whose career paths lead to public sector, public interest, and pro bono work. NALP's public sector and nonprofit members and those responsible for implementing or marketing a law school or law firm pro bono program are encouraged to join.

Recruiting Section

Thursday, 4/14 at 3:15 PM, Hynes 311

The Recruiting Section is for NALP members who have an interest in or responsibility for law school outreach, summer programs, lateral hiring, and lawyer recruiting. All law firm recruitment professionals are encouraged to take advantage of membership in this section.