



2014-2015 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. **All sections have open membership.**

Each Section:

- ▶ collaborates in its own online group through NALPconnect, NALP's online professional members-only community
- ▶ provides an opportunity for networking with colleagues
- ▶ solicits ideas and authors for *NALP Bulletin* articles
- ▶ identifies topics and speakers for the Annual Education Conference
- ▶ conducts environmental scanning to keep the Section and the Board of Directors apprised of industry developments, products, or programs related to the Section
- ▶ works on projects through dedicated Work Groups
- ▶ communicates regularly through NALPconnect, conference calls, and webinars

To Join a Section:

To join a Section, please visit <http://www.nalp.org/sections>. Under each Section entry, you may click on "Join Section" to join a Section group on NALPconnect. Also visit with members from each Section at NALP's Open House and Welcome Reception on Tuesday, April 8 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm in Room 6E of the Washington State Convention Center.

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR A LIST OF SECTIONS, INCLUDING WHEN AND WHERE THEY WILL MEET DURING THE CONFERENCE!

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

CSO Employer Outreach Section, Thursday, 4/10 at 8:00 AM, Room 615

The CSO Employer Outreach is for NALP members who are charged with employer outreach. The Section explores goals and best practices (including technology, long distance vs. local employer relations and visibility issues) of law school employer outreach.

Canadian Section, Wednesday, 4/9 at 5:00 PM, Willow @ The Sheraton (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, Friday, 4/11 at 7:45 AM, Rooms 616/617

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. 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, 4/10 at 8:00 AM, Rooms 618/619

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

International and Advanced Degree Advising and Recruiting Section, Thursday, 4/10 at 12:30 PM, Room 615

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.

Judicial Clerkship Section, Friday, 4/11 at 7:45 AM, Room 615

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 School Alumni Career Services Section, Wednesday, 4/9 at 12:15 PM, Room 620

In addition to working with current students, career offices are often responsible for working with alumni at various points in their careers. The Law School Alumni Career Services Interest Group is for NALP members who work regularly with alumni, or have an interest in developing resources and services to provide their alumni. The goal of this group is to bring together colleagues to share information and develop resources to benefit NALP members. The group will collaborate to develop best practices regarding alumni career services and the use of technology to facilitate reaching this audience.

Law Student Professional Development Section, Friday, 4/11 at 7:45 AM, Room 620

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, 4/10 at 8:00 AM, Rooms 616/617

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

Legal Employer Alumni Relations/Programs Section, Wednesday, 4/9 at 12:15 PM, Room 615

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

Newer Professionals Section, Wednesday, 4/9 at 12:15 PM, Rooms 618/619

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, 4/9 at 12:15 PM, Rooms 616/617

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, Wednesday, 4/9 at 7:30 AM, Room 608

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.

Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity and Expression (SOGIE) (previously LGBT) Section, Thursday, 4/10 at 12:30 PM, Rooms 618/619

The SOGIE Section is for NALP members with an interest in issues that members of the LGBT community face in law school and legal employment settings. This section will serve as a resource for all NALP members on matters of importance to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender law students and lawyers.

Solo and Small CSO Section, Thursday, April 10, 12:30, Room 620

The Solo and Small CSO Section provides an opportunity for NALP members in very small CSOs (three or fewer professionals) to network and share ideas with others from very small CSOs.