

MIRIAM BENOR

Candidacy Statement for NALP Nominating Committee 2025-2026

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

As someone who loves NALP and greatly values the friendships, contacts, and professional guidance it has given me over the years, I am honored to have been nominated for the 2025-2026 Nominating Committee. In my previous positions as NALP AEC and PDI Conference Planning Coordinator, in my prior regional/city group leadership roles, and in my faculty and speaker roles for the AEC, NPF, and PDI conferences, I have developed a wide national network of colleagues and friends that will enable me to add real value as part of the team tasked with selecting the next generation of NALP leaders. I believe I am the right candidate for the Nominating Committee because of my strong project management skills, robust networks, vision for the future of NALP, and drive and energy to ensure that all voices are heard and represented in the NALP leadership. Having worked for five years on the school side, and now almost eight years on the firm side, I understand the importance of having the diverse experiences of the NALP member organizations represented and will use my unique blend of perspectives to facilitate the election process and to vet and slate officers and directors who will ensure that NALP remains effective and impactful. I hope to have the opportunity to bring my sense of humor (advance apologies if you hate puns), my organizational abilities, and my relationship-building skills to serve the West/Rocky Mountain Region well as your next firm-side Nominating Committee representative.

EXPERIENCE

PILLSBURY WINTHROP SHAW PITTMAN LLP (Los Angeles, CA)

Director of Attorney Coaching (2022 – Present)
Senior Manager of Talent Development (2019 – 2022)
Manager of Talent Development (2017 – 2019)

PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (Malibu, CA)

Associate Director of Career Development (2011 – 2017)

KASOWITZ, BENSON, TORRES & FRIEDMAN LLP (New York, NY)

Associate (Summer 2003; 2004 – 2011)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & LEADERSHIP

NALP

PDI Conference Planning Committee (2023); Newer Professionals Forum Faculty (2023); Coaching 101 and 201 Workshops Faculty (2019 – Present); Conference Speaker (AEC 2024, PDI 2023, NPF 2023, PDI 2022, AEC 2022, PDI 2018); NALP Bulletin Article Author (2021, 2019, 2016); NALP Webinar Presenter (2020); AEC Conference Planning Coordinator (2015 – 2016); West/Rocky Mountain Region Consortium Liaison (2013 – 2015); Member (2011 – Present)

LOS ANGELES AREA LEGAL RECRUITERS ASSOCIATION (LAALRA)

Executive Board - Secretary (2018 – 2020); Diversity Committee Co-Chair (2016 – 2017); Education Conference Co-Chair (2014 – 2015); Member (2011 – Present)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONSORTIUM (PDC)

Member (2017 – Present)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW SCHOOL CAREER ADVISORS CONSORTIUM (LSCA)

Chair (2013 – 2015); Member (2011 – 2017)

EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL (Cambridge, MA)

Juris Doctor (June 2004)

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY (New York, NY)

Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude, Psychology (May 2001)