
KAITLIN CHRISTINE BLEVIN

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I am excited to submit my candidacy for the Northeast Regional Representative for the National Association of Law Placement (NALP). I am deeply passionate about Legal Recruiting, and with my background, I believe I can contribute meaningfully to NALP and help further its goals of developing and advancing fair career services and recruitment practices, driving inclusion and diversity initiatives and the development of innovative legal recruitment strategies and practices for legal professionals.

My ability to collaborate and build strong relationships with others at law firms and law schools, as well as my experience in varying legal markets, with specific longevity in New York, will allow me to effectively further NALP's initiatives.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, New York, NY **2009–2015; 2022–present**

Senior Manager, Legal Recruiting (2023–present)

Part-time Contract Employee, Legal Recruiting (2022)

Assistant Manager, Legal Recruiting (2015)

Specialist, Legal Recruiting (2014–2015)

Coordinator, Legal Recruiting (2013–2014)

Assistant, Legal Recruiting (2011–2013)

Paralegal, Restructuring (2009–2010)

- Responsible for full-cycle recruitment processes for attorneys, law students and other legal professionals.
- Spearhead the development and execution of a consistently top-ranked Summer Associate Program consisting of 90+ summer associates.
- Proven ability to collaborate with and build strong relationships with the Senior Director of Attorney Recruiting, the Professional Hiring and Steering Committee, the Summer Program Committee and other attorneys and law students to design and execute recruitment strategies to attract and hire top candidates.
- Partner with Career Services Offices and student organizations to enhance and streamline the recruitment process for prospective law students, ensuring alignment with Weil's hiring goals.

Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, Denver, CO **2015–2018**

Lawyer and Consultant Recruiting Specialist (2016–2018)

Legal Talent Coordinator (2015–2016)

- Responsible for the lateral attorney hiring process in collaboration with the Lawyer and Consultant Recruiting Senior Manager.
- Coordinated attorney competency programs and evaluation processes.

Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Washington, DC **2007–2008**

Case Assistant

EDUCATION

Suffolk University, Boston, MA

Master of Science Political Science/International Relations (2006)

Activities: Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honors Society (member), Global Exchange Government Study Program (Venezuela)

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Spanish (2005)

Minors: Eastern European Studies and Latin American Studies

Activities: Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, Study Abroad (Madrid, Spain)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of Law Placement (NALP) (member: 2013–2018, 2023–present)

NALP Annual Education Conference (attendee: 2014, 2015, 2023, 2024)

New York City Recruitment Association (NYCRA) (member: 2011–2015, 2023–present)

Weil Women's Leadership Cabinet (member: 2024–present)

LANGUAGES & INTERESTS

Spanish (fluent), French (proficient), Racquet Sports, Cooking, Traveling, Parenting