

Kate Eklund

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EXPERIENCE

UCLA School of Law Office of Career Services, Los Angeles, CA

Senior Director, October 2022-Present

Director, February 2021-September 2022

Assistant Director, January 2013-February 2021

Whittier Law School Career Development Office, Costa Mesa, CA

Career Development Advisor, October 2011-January 2013

Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy, LLP, Los Angeles, CA

Associate, Litigation Department, January 2010-August 2011

Summer Associate, May-August 2008

EDUCATION

University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI

Juris Doctor, May 2009

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Bachelor of Arts with distinction, Sociology and Political Science, August 2004

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND PRESENTATIONS

The State Bar of California (inactive member); NALP Conference Planning Coordinator, May 2023-April 2024; NALP ABA Standard 303 Compliance Workgroup, December 2022-April 2024; NALP Research Advisory Group, 2021; NALP Summit on Emerging Careers for Law Grads, Planning Committee, July 2018 – June 2019, Moderator, June 2019; NALP Ask the Experts Webinar, “Discussion of Best Practices for Graduate Employment Data Collection,” co-presenter, October 21, 2014; Los Angeles Area Legal Recruitment Association; Orange County Area Legal Recruitment Association; Law School Career Advisors of Southern California; NALP, 2011-Present; Milbank Women’s Initiative Recruiting Subcommittee, 2011.

STATEMENT OF INTEREST – NALP NOMINATING COMMITTEE

I am excited to run for the role of NALP Nominating Committee member. In addition to its phenomenal staff, NALP draws much of its strength from the excellence of its elected leaders, directors, vice presidents, and its president. I have broad experience within NALP, having worked with members across a wide range of initiatives and issue areas. Additionally, I have worked in the West Rocky Mountain Region for my entire legal and career services career, and during this time have gotten to know members across the region. As a result, I am confident that I am well-prepared to encourage NALP members from our region to consider applying for various leadership roles, and to convey the important work members can tackle in each role.

I am committed to ensuring broad representation within NALP, and I am eager to identify and encourage applications from members with strong vision for NALP who also have the experience and innovative talent to implement important initiatives. Through my work at UCLA, I have significant experience recruiting and interviewing candidates for professional positions, including highlighting the exciting work candidates can carry out in each role, as well as discerning who will be a great fit in meeting objectives for each role. My enthusiasm for NALP and understanding of how it can positively influence the legal industry will allow me to inspire great candidates to apply. I look forward to the possibility of joining the NALP Nominating Committee, and would appreciate your support!