

My name is Kimberly Wong, Esq., currently the Associate Director for Government and Public Interest Careers at Boston University School of Law and am humbly accepting the nomination for a position on the NALP Nominating Committee. While relatively new to NALP, I've recruited extensively and enjoyed this past NALP conference, learning so much and meeting so many other NALP members.

A native Bostonian, I spent the past 15 years as a trial lawyer at the Legal Aid Society of New York City, in the Juvenile Rights Practice (9/22/08-9/28/23) and am a Certified Child Welfare Law Specialist (CWLS). During my time as a Senior Staff Attorney at the Juvenile Rights Practice, I also heavily recruited and interviewed around the country on behalf of the Legal Aid Society for over a decade. I have previously recruited at the PILC fair (New York), Harvard Law, Emory Law, Columbia Law, New York Law School, Pace Law School, New York University Law School, and Equal Justice Works (pre-covid). I also regularly interviewed candidates for internships and staff attorney positions. The joy of meeting law students from around the country led me to transition away from practice and to Boston University School of Law.

Since being in the Career Development Office of BU Law, I've enjoyed mentoring and programming around the law placement process. Moreover, meeting so many employers and other NALP members from around the country has been an absolute pleasure. I am constantly learning and continue to be awed by my NALP colleagues with their experience and their expertise.

After working in a fast paced and high pressure environment, I can bring my organizational skills to the position, being able to juggle the many important tasks of the role. I thrive in spaces where I can support others and find fulfillment in helping others reach their goals. Additionally, I look forward to the learning and community building potential of this role, in creating an even stronger NALP community.

My passion for community building, guidance and student support was recently recognized by being awarded to the Pro Bono Honor Roll of the Association of American Law Schools, which acknowledges and highlights the work of individuals engaging in, expanding, and/or supporting their law school community in providing pro bono legal services. I hope to bring the same dedication and passion to the Nominating Committee of NALP.

Thank you, Michael Nguyen, for nominating me and to the many other NALP members-- current and former board members, who have given me guidance and insight throughout this process and in my career so far. I truly look forward to the potential of being a part of the Nominating Committee and hope you will consider me for the Northeast Law School Representative. Thank you!