
**MASSACHUSETTS LEGAL
RECRUITERS ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting Date: May 15, 2013
Meeting Location: Suffolk Law
Recorded By: Mike Kaufman

1 ATTENDANCE

- The members on the attached attendance sheet were present.

2 AGENDA

- **Housekeeping Issues: Donna Yergeau, President**
 - Summer Social Event
 - Given the shift in the recruiting timeline, Donna proposed moving the July social function to October. Members unanimously approved.
 - Donna asked members to email her with event ideas.
 - MALRA Hotel Rates
 - Donna surveyed members to determine whether any members utilized the MALRA hotel rates.
 - No member firms or schools use the MALRA hotel rates.
 - Membership decided to discontinue the yearly group rate negotiation.
 - MALRA LinkedIn Group
 - Donna encouraged members to join the MALRA LinkedIn Group.
- **Other Announcements: Betsy Armour**
 - Recruiting . . . another word for Business Development: Betsy Armour
 - June 12, 2013
12:00 – 1:30
Brown Rudnick (One Financial Center)
 - Betsy described the above-mentioned program on which she is serving as a panelist and encouraged interested members to attend.
 - 2014 NALP Conference
 - Betsy is serving on the Conference planning committee and asked for feedback from the 2013 Conference and ideas for the 2014 Conference.
 - NALP New Careers Task Force (NCTF) Updates
 - The NCTF published a Report of their findings. It may be found at <https://www.nalp.org/uploads/NALPnow/NALPNCMTFReportMarch2013.pdf>
 - The NCTF also published a Resource Guide, which may be found at <http://www.nalp.org/uploads/NCMTFResourceGuide.pdf>
- **NALP Conference Recaps: Various presenters**
 - New Ways to Work in Traditional Law Firms: Betsy Armour
 - Combatting Survey Fatigue: Lindsey Higgins
 - Visa Update 2013: Mike Kaufman
 - The Talent Trifecta: Mike Kaufman

- Everything You Wanted to Know About Antitrust Law . . . But Were Afraid to Ask: Katie Creedon
- Smartphone Success & Terrific Tablets: Getting More Productivity (and Fun!) from Your Smartphone & Tablet Devices: Katie Thatcher

3 NEXT MEETING

- June 19, 2013
12:00 – 1:30
Nixon Peabody
100 Summer Street
Boston, MA 02110