

## **NALP Endorsement of Federal Judges' Law Clerk Hiring Plan for Fall 2008**

**[date to be added here if NALP Board approves]**

NALP concurs with the ad hoc committee of federal judges that the law clerk hiring plan has been a success. NALP also appreciates the committee's previous acknowledgements of the critical role that NALP, along with the Association of American Law Schools and American Law Deans Association, played in that success.

In February 2008, the ad hoc committee announced some revisions to the plan for the Fall 2008 hiring season. The new plan documents are available at <http://www.cadc.uscourts.gov/internet/lawclerk.nsf/Home?OpenForm>.

NALP urges its member schools and employers, and encourages nonmembers, to continue complying with the terms of the plan in a unified support effort. Thanks to the success of the hiring plan application schedule for the past five years, and the guidance from the ad hoc committee, the promulgation of separate NALP guidelines is no longer necessary.