

“TALES FROM THE FIRST AUDIT YEAR”: COMPLYING WITH THE ABA PROTOCOL & STATEMENT OF PROCEDURES

FOUNDATIONAL DOCUMENTS

ABA Protocol for Reviewing Law Graduate Employment Data, and Statement of Procedures for Collecting, Maintaining, and Reporting Law Graduate Employment Data: <http://goo.gl/5rwb2A>

ABA Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Document: <http://goo.gl/pcjpKW>

ABA Data Policy & Collection Committee website:

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_education/committees/data_policy_and_collection_committee.html

- The Protocol & Statement of Procedures and the FAQ document can also be found on this page
- Also available on this page is a recording of the April 2015 NALP AEC presentation about the Protocol and audit process

NALP RESOURCES

NALP ERSS webpage: <http://www.nalp.org/erssinfo>

- The *NALP Best Practices Guide for Managing Law School Employment Outcomes* is available on this webpage, as well as downloadable copies of the ERSS forms

Joint NALP/ABA Webinar, presented on January 26, 2016 is available at <http://www.nalp.org/webinars>

Relevant NALP Bulletin Articles

- Cox, Marcelyn. *Complying with the ABA Protocol & Statement of Procedures: Develop Your Own Best Practices*. NALP Bulletin, October 2015.
- Schaab, Shannon. *Maximizing Self-Reported Graduate Employment Data: Five Tips for Getting Graduates to Respond to Employment Surveys*. NALP Bulletin, December 2015.
- Bono, Eric & Heather DiFranco. *Life With the Protocol: Lessons Learned from the First Year Under the ABA Audit Protocol*. NALP Bulletin, May 2016.

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