



Member Services & Programs



NACUA provides a variety of services and programs to support and assist higher education attorneys in representing and advising their client institutions.

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Legal Resources

NEW CASES & DEVELOPMENTS

Summaries of current higher education cases and developments updated daily and provided electronically to members weekly; provides full text of selected cases

NACUANET

Members-only listserv and networking platform to connect with member colleagues and exchange legal information and insights

Includes over 31,000 discussions in its searchable archives

NACUANOTES

Short, concise, and practical summaries of recent important developments in higher education law or of common and recurring issues in the practice of higher education law; also intended for the benefit of other individuals on campus who can read and learn about a legal issue

THE JOURNAL OF COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LAW (JCUL)

The only national law review devoted exclusively to higher education law; includes scholarly articles about higher education law topics; delivered electronically

LEGAL RESOURCES LIBRARY ON THE NACUA WEBSITE

Comprehensive and timely information on higher education legal issues; includes thousands of outlines, documents, and other resources that members can search by topic and type

Includes New Cases & Developments, NACUANOTES, and JCUL articles

Includes materials from recent Annual Conferences, CLE Workshops, and Webinars

LEGAL RESEARCH REQUESTS

Service offered to help NACUA members identify documents in the Legal Resources Library that are responsive to targeted research requests

HIGHER EDUCATION COMPLIANCE ALLIANCE

higheredcompliance.org

Website managed by NACUA staff that is comprised of materials from 30 higher education associations providing a centralized repository of resources on compliance with federal laws and regulations

Includes a compliance matrix that provides a list of key federal laws and regulations governing colleges and universities

NACUA BENCHMARKING

Benchmarking Survey on Salaries

- Survey report that compiles aggregated salary data for college and university attorneys and the institutions they represent; conducted every 2-3 years and available for sale

NACUA Compliance Survey

- Periodic survey of chief legal officers to gather data on compliance programs, their structure, and their perceived effectiveness

NACUA SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS

Building an Effective Compliance Program: An Introductory Guide

- Electronic publication that provides concise guidance on how to understand, develop, sustain, and assess compliance programs

Managing Your Campus Legal Needs: An Essential Guide to Selecting Counsel

- Electronic publication that provides guidance on what a campus chief executive officer may wish to consider when deciding whether to establish a legal office and how to hire to provide legal services

THE LAW OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Resources available for members who use this two-volume treatise or the student version such as sample course syllabi, the electronic copy of the Instructor's Manual for the student version, and the electronic copy of the *Cases, Problems, and Materials*



Networking Events & Services

AFFINITY GROUPS

Self-organized and self-governing groups based on a commonality of regional, institutional, personal or other interests; all members are welcome to join

SMALL GROUP DINNERS

Opportunity for members to connect for informal networking over dinner; multiple nights offered at each CLE Workshop and the Annual Conference

NEW MEMBER BREAKFASTS

Opportunity for new members to connect with each other and staff over breakfast; one breakfast offered at each CLE Workshop

NEW MEMBER AND FIRST-TIME ATTENDEE ORIENTATION LUNCH

Opportunity for new members and first-time conference attendees to network over lunch; offered at the Annual Conference

MEMBERCONNECT

Facilitates member engagement by featuring opportunities for members to interact. Fosters relationship-building and houses NACUAMentors, a program that matches members for one-on-one guidance and support

VOLUNTEERING

COMMITTEES

- Opportunity for members to volunteer to serve on one of 12 available committees on programming and governance; annual invitation to serve is sent each April

SPEAKING OPPORTUNITIES

- Opportunity to volunteer to serve as a speaker or moderator at live and virtual programs

WRITING OPPORTUNITIES

- Opportunity to volunteer to author a NACUA legal resource such as a NACUANOTE or a Journal article

Educational Programs & Events

LIVE PROGRAMMING

CLE WORKSHOPS

- Fall Workshop: Held for two days every November; topics alternate between compliance programs and obligations and sponsored research/technology transfer
- Spring Workshop: Held for two days every March/April; topics alternate between discrimination law and employment law
- Winter Workshop: Held for two days every other January/February on various topics
- General Counsel Institute: Held for two days every other January/February on topics of importance to in-house chief legal officers

CLE credit available to attendees

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

- Held for three days every year in late June; 90+ sessions and 10 track topics
- Pre-conference events:
 - Lawyers New to Higher Education Workshop: foundation-building program designed to introduce lawyers new to higher education law to concepts, statutes, regulations, and practical knowledge needed to navigate key areas of practice
 - General Counsel Roundtables: informal, roundtable format discussions led by leaders on a variety of topics for members who serve as in-house chief legal officers
- CLE credit available to attendees

VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

WEBINARS

- Interactive programs that allow members and colleagues on campus to listen and view a live, online presentation via the web
- 11 webinars offered per year on different topics
- Participants may be eligible for CLE credit depending on the state

ONLINE COURSES

- Courses on different topics that feature PowerPoint presentations narrated by leading higher education experts, extensive course materials, self-assessments, and instructor-led conference calls; asynchronous and available year-round
- Participants may be eligible for CLE credit depending on the state
- Current topics include: Title IX Coordinator Training, Immigration Basics, Conducting Internal Investigations, and The Fundamentals of FERPA

NACUA BRIEFINGS

- Short, audio-only presentations on breaking legal developments; free of charge to NACUA members

WORKSHOP AND CONFERENCE RECORDINGS

- Online access to audio recordings synched to PowerPoint presentations of sessions at NACUA's live CLE workshops and Annual Conference; free of charge to workshop and conference attendees



Other Association Services

"DID YOU KNOW?"

Webinar and email series informing members of various association benefits

NACUANews

Electronic newsletter that informs members of association activities, operations, programming, and new services and benefits

HONORS & AWARDS

Program that solicits nominations and acknowledges member attorneys in five award categories: First Decade Award, Life Membership, Distinguished Service Award, Fellow of the Association, and Honorary Membership

CAREER CENTER

Online resource of higher education legal-related position postings and announcements; member institutions may post positions for free

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Searchable, online directory of members



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