Definition of Commonality of Interest

In keeping with the institutional character of the Association, and its purpose as expressed in its Articles, Bylaws, and Mission Statement, Representatives of Member Institutions, Associate Member Institutions, Representatives of Associate Member Institutions, and Associate Individual Members are required to maintain a commonality of interest with NACUA Member Institutions, including shared values, traits and characteristics. This includes having demonstrated interest, experience, and active engagement in identifying, clarifying and resolving legal issues affecting NACUA Member Institutions and advancing the effective practice of higher education attorneys for the benefit of the colleges and universities they serve; not representing interests or undertaking work that is adverse to the interests of NACUA Member Institutions, and not representing any clients or claimants against any NACUA Member Institution unless that client is itself a NACUA Member Institution.

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