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Stacey Kielbasa becomes President of National Association for Law Placement

Chapman and Cutler's Director of Professional Development, Attorney Recruitment, and Diversity becomes the organization's president.

Chicago, IL (April 26, 2013) — As part of its vision to drive innovation and collaboration in the legal profession through lifelong education and career development, the National Association for Law Placement (NALP) has named Stacey Kielbasa of Chapman and Cutler their president for the coming term. As NALP's President, Stacey will serve as the chief volunteer leader of the organization.

Stacey Kielbasa has spent her entire career at Chapman and Cutler, starting as a summer associate and then continuing as an associate in the firm's Public Finance department. Possessing a natural affinity for mentoring and leadership, Stacey was asked by Chapman management to take on a new role—one that would involve developing and advancing the firm's recruiting and retention endeavors. Since 2001, Stacey has led the recruitment and professional development efforts of Chapman, and she assumed responsibility for diversity initiatives in 2004.

"The legal field is constantly changing and looking for new ways to evolve and become more inclusive," says Stacey, "taking on this role allows me to take part in - and be a driving force in - those changes."

"Stacey has been a catalyst for career and professional development for attorneys at all levels across our firm. She works tirelessly to advance our diversity, mentoring, and continuing education programs and her leadership in NALP has been an asset to our firm," said Tim Mohan, Chief Executive Partner at Chapman.

Stacey's work with the firm to recruit, retain, and advance women, LGBT, and ethnically diverse lawyers has resulted in national recognition for Chapman, including being named one of the 50 Best Law Firms for Women by *Working Mother Magazine* (for the fifth year), and receiving a 100% score on the Human Rights Campaign Corporate Equality Index (three consecutive years).

About Chapman and Cutler

Chapman and Cutler LLP is a national law firm with a practice that is focused on financial services transactions and clients. Founded in 1913, the firm has more than 230 attorneys with offices in Chicago, New York, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and Washington, DC. For more information, please visit chapman.com.

About NALP

Founded in 1971, the National Association for Law Placement, Inc.® (NALP) is dedicated to continuously improving career counseling and planning, recruitment and retention, and the professional development of law students, lawyers, and its members. For more information please visit nalp.org.