



OCPD Newsletter Week of December 11<sup>th</sup> 2017

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## Tip of the Week

Please stop in to OCPD for healthy snacks during finals both this week and next! Exams are stressful, so Quarles & Brady was kind enough to offer some brain food to help get you through!

OCPD will be open during regular hours over the majority of Winter Break! (We need vacation too!) If you are interested in having documents reviewed during break, please be mindful of application deadlines and send them to your advisor plenty of time in advance. Additionally, keep checking your email over break as we will be sending out Spring recruiting deadlines and instructions.

## Upcoming Events

**December 14<sup>th</sup>:** OCPD Drop in Hours (Room 3221, 2pm to 4pm) Have questions about your resume or an upcoming interview? Stop in and see your OCPD advisor with any questions you might have.

## Alumni Shadowing

Are you interested in partaking in the Alumni Shadowing program over Winter Break? If so, there is still time to get involved! Stop in to the front desk of OCPD for more information or fill out this [form](#) using the available alumni on the [Alumni Pairing List](#) and turn it in to OCPD.

## Upcoming Bar Exam Deadlines

**February Bar Exam Deadlines:** District of Columbia: December 15<sup>th</sup>  
For additional information on taking the Bar, please consult the Bar Admissions Handbook found [here](#).

## Winter Break Trips

The DC and Chicago Winter Break Trips are now live and accepting RSVPs on Symplicity! These trips provide students with the opportunity to meet lawyers who practice in diverse settings and fields, ask questions, and tour offices. For both trips, you will be responsible for your transportation and lodging and getting to the first stop each day. You may RSVP for one or both days, however if you RSVP for a day, you are expected to attend every stop. We then travel from stop to stop together throughout the day. If you are interested in attending and would like to split the cost of transportation and/or accommodation with other students, please email [Megan Heneke](#) for the Chicago Trip and [Lindsay Healless](#) for the DC trip. For more details on each trip, please see below and Symplicity.

**Chicago:** The Chicago Winter Break Networking Trip will be Thursday, January 4 and Friday, January 5. We will add stops as they confirm to the Symplicity event. Invited host sites include big firms like Jones Day and Mayer Brown; mid-size firms like Hinshaw Culberston; and government and public interest organizations like the Chicago Transit Authority, the Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights, and the Environmental Law and Policy Center.

**Washington DC:** The DC Networking trip will be Monday, January 8th and Tuesday, January 9th. Our list of hosts includes: the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, The Department of Justice, Latham & Watkins, Capitol Hill, The Federal Communications Commission, The Department of Homeland Security, The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, World Bank, and The State Department.

## Employment & Externship Opportunities

Always check Symplicity for updated postings, below are some that may be of particular interest:

**Court of Appeals Judicial Clerkship (3Ls).** Judge JoAnne Kloppenburg of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals is seeking a judicial law clerk for the 2018-2019 term, starting August 1, 2018. Judicial law clerks assist with legal research, memoranda and opinion writing, editorial duties, opinion review, discussion of appellate issues, and other duties as the judge may direct. To apply, please email a cover letter, resume, writing sample, law school transcript (unofficial is fine), and a list of three references to [joanne.kloppenburg@wicourts.gov](mailto:joanne.kloppenburg@wicourts.gov) by January 26, 2018.

**State Bar of Wisconsin Diversity Clerkship Program.** The State Bar of Wisconsin Diversity Clerkship program is now live on Symplicity and application materials are listed under the Job Postings tab. For more information on the program, please check out the State Bar's [website](#).