



OCPD Newsletter – April 11, 2018

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Tip of the Week

1Ls – At the end of your first year you are required to attend a Mandatory 1L Summer and Fall Recruiting Workshop. This workshop will describe the timeline to look for future employment opportunities and how to stay on top of your 2L job search. If you haven't already attended a session our final presentation will take place on **April 17th** over the noon hour. Please RSVP in Symplicity.

3Ls – You will need to schedule a 3L Exit Meeting prior to graduating in May. These meetings will take place all day on **April 16th, April 17th, and April 19th** and will only be 15 minutes long. To sign-up for a meeting you can contact Aaron Gilstrap at aaron.gilstrap@wisc.edu.

Drop-In Hours

Next week's drop-in hours will be held on **Friday, April 20th from 9:30-11:30 am**.

Upcoming Events

April 17th: Mandatory 1L Summer and Fall Recruiting Workshop (Room 5246, 12:00-1:00 pm): Come hear from OCPD staff about the 2L job search timeline and strategies for landing a summer position! *All 1Ls must attend one of these sessions.* RSVP in Symplicity.

April 19th: EJW Application workshop with Jacklyn Velasquez (Room 5215, 12:00-1:00 pm): Interested in becoming a public interest lawyer? If yes, please join Equal Justice Works Fellow Jacklyn Velasquez for lunch and an informational session. Ms. Velasquez will discuss the application process and answer any questions about EJW fellowships. It is NEVER too early to begin thinking about the EJW fellowship. Applications are due in September, but require a considerable amount of work and relationship-building before the due date. All class years welcome! Pizza will be provided, so be sure to RSVP in Symplicity so that we can order the correct amount!

Second Rural Interest Meeting for Students

If you plan to be in greater Wisconsin (outside of Madison and Milwaukee) this summer for employment and/or have an interest in rural practice, please consider attending the Rural Interest Meeting for

Students on **Thursday, April 12, from 5:00 – 6:30 pm** at the Health Sciences Learning Center (Room TBD).

On February 1, the first Rural Interest Meeting for Students took place. Over 40 students attended, including law students. Details regarding the upcoming meeting are still being worked out, but the content will once again be geared towards professional rural careers. There will be food and an opportunity to mingle with other students from various disciplines (for example, public health, nursing, physician assistants) who will spend part of their summer in rural Wisconsin. It is a **great** opportunity to meet others who may be near you and to explore the opportunities present in rural Wisconsin!

If you plan to attend, please contact Megan Zurbriggen (megan.zurbriggen@wisc.edu), so she can keep a headcount from the law school.

Madison and Milwaukee Firm Tours for Current 1Ls

The Office of Career and Professional Development will be hosting a trip for rising 2Ls to visit law firms in Madison on May 14 and May 15 and Milwaukee firms on May 17. This will be a great chance to get a feel for some of the larger firms in the area, meet practicing attorneys, and network. If you plan on participating in this fall's On-Campus Interview program and are interested in working in Wisconsin, this will be especially helpful for you. Professional dress is required.

If you RSVP for a day, you must attend the entire day. You can sign up for one day or both Madison days. Because of space limitations, you may only initially sign-up for either the Madison days or Milwaukee trip. Please email OCPD at career@law.wisc.edu if you'd like attend both the Madison and Milwaukee visits. If there is space, we will allow you to come to both days. Additional details will be shared with those who are participating.

Our schedule is below:

5/14/2018 Monday

9:30-10:30 Foley
10:50-11:50 Boardman
12:00-1:00 Michael Best
1:00-2:00 Quarles
2:05-3:05 Perkins

5/15/2018 Tuesday

11:45-12:45 Husch Blackwell
1:00-2:00 Stafford Rosenbaum
2:15-3:15 Hawks Quindel
3:30-4:30 Dewitt Ross
4:45-5:45 Axley

5/17/2018 Thursday

9:00 -9:55 Quarles & Brady
10:15-11:15 Godfrey & Kahn
11:30-12:30 Foley & Lardner
12:45-1:45 Husch Blackwell
2:00-3:00 Michael Best & Friedrich

3:15-4:15 Davis & Kuelthau

4:30-5:30 Reinhart

WLSA Scholarship Application

The WLSA Scholarship application can be found [here](#). Please contact Rachel Potter (rpotter4@wisc.edu) with any questions!

Upcoming Bar Exam Deadlines

July 2018 Bar Application Deadlines: New York – April 1 – 30 (no late filing); Illinois – April 1/May 15 (late filing). For state-by-state detailed information on the Bar Exam, consult the [Comprehensive Guide to Bar Admission Requirements](#).

Upcoming Job Fairs

National Black Prosecutors Association (NBPA) Job Fair, July 10, 2018, Aurora, Colorado

The goal of the National Black Prosecutors Association's (NBPA) Job Fair is to promote diversity in prosecutors' offices by providing a forum where law students, recent law graduates, and experienced attorneys from across the nation can meet and interview with prospective prosecutorial employers at the local, state, and federal levels.

Early Registration is \$25, starting May 1 the price will increase. To register for the Job Fair, please complete the applicant registration form and submit it along with a resume and a check for the appropriate fee payable to the National Black Prosecutors Association. You may also register for the conference and job fair online at www.blackprosecutors.org. If lodging is needed, the Hyatt Regency Aurora has extended a special Job Fair room rate of \$89.00 per night for students and 2018 graduates. The number of rooms available at this special rate is limited, so book early!

Cook County Bar Association's 35th Annual Minority Law Student Job Fair, July 24, 2018, Chicago, Illinois

This event is open to students in the classes of 2019 and 2020 (rising 3L and 2Ls). The Job Fair typically attracts more than 500 students from the eligible law schools. Law firms, corporations, and governmental agencies primarily located in Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin, Washington D.C., Colorado, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, and Nebraska register for the fair.

[This website](#) contains additional detailed information about the registration and application process – read through this website carefully! You may register for the event starting **March 20, 2018** and must upload your resume by **April 30, 2018** to participate. The registration takes place in a [Symblicity account](#) much like ours. Megan Zurbruggen serves as the liaison for UW students, contact her with any questions.

Clerkship Updates

Clerkship Opportunities:

- On May 1, 2018, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit will begin considering applications for staff law clerkships that start in August 2019 and last two years. The position announcement is attached [here](#).
- Judge James Peterson, District Judge, United States District Court in Madison, Wisconsin is seeking a 2 year term Chambers Law Clerk. Applications will be accepted: **Mar 20, 2018 – Jun 1,**

2018. Applications are rolling, however, so apply as soon as possible. Please apply on OSCAR <https://oscar.uscourts.gov/>

- The Iowa Judicial Branch is seeking judicial clerks for its State Level Trial courts. More information can be found [here](#), as well as on Symplicity.
- Judge William Conley, District Judge, United States District Court in Madison, Wisconsin is seeking a 2 year term Chambers Law Clerk. Applications will be accepted: **Apr 4, 2018 – Nov 1, 2018**. Please apply on OSCAR <https://oscar.uscourts.gov/>
- Visit: <https://www.wicourts.gov/courts/employment/lawclerk.htm> for additional information on Supreme Court and Appellate Court Vacancies.

Reminder: NALP Foundation and Center for Women in Law Survey

If you have not already, please complete the below survey. The survey addresses such topics as networking opportunities, departmental guidance, and study groups. The study seeks to determine whether there is anything law schools can do to better position students for success. The survey link provided below will take place on a secure website. Survey responses will be kept confidential. The NALP Foundation and the Center for Women in Law will not release any information that can be used to identify an individual. To access the survey, simply click on the link below. The survey will remain open until **April 20, 2018**. Thanks for taking the time to help advance this research through your participation in the survey.

https://s.zoomerang.com/r/University_of_Wisconsin_Law_School_Student_Survey

Transcript Release Form

If you haven't already done so, be sure to sign the Transcript Release Form at:

<http://law.wisc.edu/career/transcript.html>. By doing so you will have your transcript updated automatically each semester to ensure your information is up-to-date in Symplicity.