



OCPD Newsletter – May 2, 2018

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## Tip of the Week

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. Additional details will be shared with those who are participating. To RSVP and for more information, check out the events in Symplicity. Please RSVP by the end of the day on this Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Drop-In Hours

There will be no office hours next week. Contact your advisor directly if you are looking to set up a meeting or email Aaron Gilstrap at [aaron.gilstrap@wisc.edu](mailto:aaron.gilstrap@wisc.edu).

## Upcoming Events

**May 14<sup>th</sup>: Madison Mingle Day 1:** See Tip of the Week for more information.

**May 15<sup>th</sup>: Madison Mingle Day 2:** See Tip of the Week for more information.

**May 17<sup>th</sup>: Milwaukabout:** See Tip of the Week for more information.

## 2018 Patent Law Interview Program

The [2018 Patent Law Interview Program](#) is accepting late registrations. To register, visit this [website](#) and fill out the online registration form. Once registered, verify you received an email confirmation. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please email [malinda.constant@wisc.edu](mailto:malinda.constant@wisc.edu).

## 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](http://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 35<sup>th</sup> 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 [Simplicity 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](#).
- The Iowa Judicial Branch is seeking judicial clerks for its State Level Trial courts. More information can be found [here](#), as well as on Simplicity.
- Judge Catherine Furay, Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court in Madison, Wisconsin is seeking a 1 year term Chambers Law Clerk. Applications will be accepted: **Apr 16, 2018 – Oct 31, 2018**. Please apply on OSCAR <https://oscar.uscourts.gov/>
- Judge Steven Colloton, Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals in Des Moines, Iowa is seeking a 1 year term Chambers Law Clerk. Applications will be accepted: May 1, 2018 – Feb 29, 2020. 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.

## Summer Externship Opportunity

The Northern District of Illinois is currently one of the busiest bankruptcy courts in the nation. Judge Lynch sits in Rockford, Illinois, handling all of the bankruptcy cases for the 10 counties in the Western Division. The externship is an unpaid position, but offers the opportunity to observe and participate in the work of chamber's staff, observe trials and other courtroom proceedings and learn about the bankruptcy system first hand.

If you are interested in applying, please forward your resume and cover letter to John Hardison at [John\\_Hardison@ilnb.uscourts.gov](mailto:John_Hardison@ilnb.uscourts.gov).

## 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.