



Student Services Weekly Newsletter

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Noteworthy Recent Job Postings

See the Job Bank on Symplicity for more information and application instructions re all of these positions:

1Ls: Fredrikson & Byron in Minneapolis is accepting applications from 1Ls for its Minority Scholarship. The purpose of the program is to promote the legal training of minority law school students and to encourage them to join and excel in the private practice of law within larger corporate law firms in the Upper Midwest.

1Ls and 2Ls: Wisconsin Judicare – Indian Law Office provides representation to low income Native Americans in civil matters involving Indian law issues. WI Judicare is looking for summer interns, preferably full-time, to assist staff attorneys with direct client representation, individual project/grants work, presentations, and site visits to all of Wisconsin's tribal nations.

1Ls and 2Ls: Creative Commons Corp., a Boston-based organization, is hiring interns for its Mountain View, CA, office to work on intellectual property and copyright issues that relate to creative works shared on the internet.

3Ls: Bass & Moglowsky, a Milwaukee creditors' rights firm, is seeking a full-time litigation associate.

3Ls: Hostak Henzl Bichler of Racine, WI is seeking a full-time litigation associate.

3Ls: Petit & Dommershausen in Menasha is accepting resumes from 3Ls for an associate position.

3Ls: Representatives from the First Judicial District of the State of Wisconsin in Milwaukee will be on campus in April to interview 3Ls interested in paid legal research assistant positions (application deadline 3/17).

Upcoming Programs

March 25: From 12:25-1:15 in Room 5229, lawyers from Foley & Lardner, Reinhart Boerner, and Godfrey & Kahn will present advice and tips for **having a successful summer clerkship**. Lunch will be provided for students who RSVP by noon on Thursday, March 24.

March 25: If you are considering hanging up a shingle after graduation, you will not want to miss "**Starting a Solo Practice Series - Part II**" on March 25 from 8:30-11:00 am in Room 3250. Among the topics discussed will be how to get clients. Food will be provided.

April 1: From 12:25-1:15 in Room 5229, lawyers from Godfrey & Kahn will talk to students about **how to impress your summer employer with the way you handle your work assignments** -- how to make sure you

understand the scope of the project and how much time to devote to it; how to make sure your research is thorough; and how to write a great in-house memorandum and create other impressive work product. Lunch will be provided for students who RSVP by noon on March 31.

Patent Law Interview Program

This year's Patent Law Interview Program is scheduled for Thursday, July 28, and Friday, July 29, in Chicago. This is a nationwide interview program hosted each year by Loyola Chicago Law School that targets patent law employers, rising 2Ls and rising 3Ls. The program is entirely pre-selected, which means that students submit resumes and bid on interviews with the employers they are interested in, and employers then review the resumes of the students who bid on them and select the students they wish to interview at the program. Students with undergraduate or graduate degrees in engineering or a technical science should consider registering for the program. **Online student registration for this year's program began on Monday, February 14, and will close on Monday, March 7.** A "register now" link can be found at http://www.luc.edu/law/career/patent_students.html. There is a non-refundable \$35 registration fee which you must pay by credit card to complete your online registration.

Students who graduate before the program is held in July 2011, and students who plan to graduate after May/June 2013, are not eligible for the 2011 Patent Law Interview Program, and should not register. Dual degree students should use the date that they will complete both of their degrees as their anticipated graduation date.

Class Standing Tables Updated

The class standing tables on the Law School's website have been updated to include Fall 2010 grades. As usual, the GPA cutoffs for the various percentiles changed very, very little, if at all. Students may view the updated tables at http://www.law.wisc.edu/career/new_grading_system.htm.

Wisconsin Judicare Seeking Students Interested in Partnering for \$10,000 Grant

The ABA Section of Litigation announced that they are offering a new "Good Works Law Student Competition." The section wants law students to come up with a public service project. There is a \$10,000 grant for the project, and the law student will receive a \$2,500 cash prize and a trip to California to receive the award. Wisconsin Judicare is interested in working with a student/group of students to

obtain this grant for a project based at Judicare. A link to the contest is posted at: http://www.facebook.com/abasectionoflitigation?v=app_115152571885032. If you are interested in working with Judicare to get this grant, please contact Karen Bauer ('09) atkbauer@judicare.org.

Are you interested in economic justice issues? Want some hands-on experience?

The Pro Bono Partnership has teamed up with the Wisconsin Labor & Industry Review Commission to bring you a tremendous opportunity helping to prepare hearing summaries for low-income citizens. Learn valuable attorney skills while listening to short hearings on your own schedule. Budget cuts have made it increasingly difficult for low-income individuals to get the legal documents they need to represent themselves *pro se*. You can help them exercise their rights.

Interested? Contact Project Coordinator, Henry Weiner, at hweiner@wisc.edu.

Applications for Summer Public Service Fellowships Now Available in the Career Services Office

Applications for Summer Public Service Fellowships (SPSF) are now available in the Career Services Office. SPSFs provide funding for students who work a minimum of 10 weeks/400 hours in unpaid or low paid summer public interest/public service jobs. There are two deadlines associated with the 2011 SPSF application. **The first deadline, Thursday, March 10, is for the submission of financial aid paperwork, including your 2011-2012 FAFSA and a copy of your 2010 federal income tax return. The second deadline, Thursday, April 7, is for the submission of the SPSF application itself.** You do not need to have obtained a qualifying public interest position by the first deadline; you do need to have obtained such a position by the second deadline (although certain exceptions apply; please see the SPSF application for details).

When you pick up the SPSF application, you must also pick up the accompanying Fact Sheet, which contains very important information about the application process. In addition, you must pick up the accompanying Student Federal Tax Return Cover Form (which must be submitted with your 2010 federal income tax return by the March 10 deadline).

If you have any questions about the SPSF, please contact Kristin Davis at kristindavis@wisc.edu.

March International Career Employment Weekly Now Available

The March 4, 2011 issue of International Career Employment Weekly is now posted on the Web. To access this issue, go to <http://www.internationaljobs.org/current.html> or you may go to the web site at <http://www.internationaljobs.org> and click on "Latest Weekly" to access the latest issues.

For the username and password to access the ICEW, go to <http://law.wisc.edu/career/> and then click on "Passwords, Podcasts and Presentations" under the heading "Popular Quick Links."