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Upcoming Events

September 14th: Pizza with Professionals – Local Government (Room 5246 at Noon)

This Pizza with Professionals will feature panelists in local government affairs, including the Madison City Attorney's Office, Dane County Corporation Counsel, and Stafford Rosenbaum. Register on Symplicity.

September 15th – 16th: State Bar Rural Bus Trip

On September 15th and 16th the Wisconsin State Bar will be hosting a bus tour to areas in northern Wisconsin through its Greater Wisconsin Initiative. This is a FREE networking program for lawyers, law students, and dental students interested in learning more about life and practice in Greater Wisconsin, including opportunities to connect with local judges, attorneys, dentists, and community leaders. The event will include visits to Barron, Rice Lake, and Bayfield. All transportation, meals, and lodging is free! All participants are encouraged to have their spouses/significant others attend! See the event in Symplicity for instructions on how to apply.

September 19th: Bar Exam Basics (Room 5246 at Noon)

Thinking of practicing outside of Wisconsin? If so, get to know bar exam basics, including information regarding the exam, application, and deadlines. This workshop is geared towards 3L students, but all are welcome to attend. Register on Symplicity

September 20th: LinkedIn & Networking Workshop (Room 5246 at Noon)

Learn about how to use social media, especially LinkedIn, to network your way into a career. Register on Symplicity

OCI Dates & Deadlines

On-Campus Interviews: As Phase One of OCI comes to a close, please make sure that you are paying attention to additional deadlines for remaining phases. For all OCIs and Resume Collects, you must have your materials to your advisor at least 4 business days before the deadline to guarantee timely review. Please review the following important dates:

- **August 24:** Deadline to have Fourth Resume Collect materials reviewed by your OCPD advisor
- **August 28 @ 10:59 PM:** OCI Phase 3 (Sept. 11-15) bidding deadline – No maximum bids
- **August 29:** Deadline to have Phase 4 materials reviewed by your OCPD advisor
- **August 30 @ 10:59 PM:** Fourth Resume Collect Deadline
- **September 4 @ 10:59 PM:** OCI Phase 4 (Sept. 18-22) bidding deadline – No maximum bids

Conferences & Career Fairs

Equal Justice Works Conference & Career Fair (2Ls and 3Ls) -- Registration will open for the [Equal Justice Works Conference and Career Fair](#) on August 14th! EJW is the largest national public interest job fair and offers you the opportunity to interview for summer and postgraduate positions, network with more than a hundred government and public interest employers, attend panels on public interest careers, public service loan forgiveness, and more! The Conference & Career Fair will be October 27th and 28th in Arlington, VA. The deadline to apply for interviews is September 13th. You can see a list of employers who have registered to participate [here](#). This year, thanks to a generous gift from alumna Liz Gracie, OCPD is pleased to offer a travel stipend of up to \$250 for each of up to 10 students to attend the Conference & Career Fair. To receive a stipend, you must submit the attached application to OCPD by **4:00 PM on Monday, October 2, 2017**. Don't hesitate to contact Megan Heneke (megan.heneke@wisc.edu) with any questions!

2017 Women's Caucus Retreat & Seminar

The Women's Caucus Retreat and Seminar will be held September 14th and 15th in the Wisconsin Dells. Registration and lodging is FREE for current law students. Use this link to view the [program and to register](#). Please email Bryan Roessler, broessler@wisjustice.org, for lodging accommodations.

Public Interest Updates

Attorney General's Honors Program: Are you interested in applying for the Postgraduate DOJ Honors Program or the 2L Summer Internship Program? If so, you can view a Webinar from July regarding the process [here](#). Additionally, you can register for another webinar regarding last-minute application questions on August 28 at 1:00 or August 21 at 10:30. To register for a session, email OARMposition@usdoj.gov with your name, law school, and the webinar date of choice. Reminder: the Honors Program and SLIP application deadline is **September 5!**

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau: You are invited to attend an upcoming conference call with attorneys and internship managers for the Summer Legal Internship at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. You may attend on either of the following dates: Wednesday, August 30 from 3:00 pm-4:00 pm EST or Thursday, September 7 from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm EST. The calls are an opportunity for students to hear an overview of the summer program and ask questions about the Bureau's upcoming application process and summer internship experience. To attend a call, use the following conference line information: Dial In: 1-888-381-8091, Code: 2953307. If you have any other questions, please contact Ryan Pond, Student Programs Manager, at pathways@cfpb.gov.

Public Defender Recruitment: The State of Wisconsin Public Defender is currently recruiting new hires. *December 2017 graduates are eligible to apply through this recruitment process!* To apply, visit the [State of Wisconsin Jobs Website](#). If you apply and receive an interview, we strongly encourage you to practice with us! In the past, the interviews have been very heavy on hypothetical questions. For more information about hypothetical questions, please read this [article](#).

Government Agency Deadlines: Many other Federal Government Agencies have deadlines fast approaching! As always, visit the [AZ Government Handbook](#) for the most up to date information. The password is BadgerCareers. At the top, you can sort the table by application deadlines for postgraduate or summer positions. Here are just a few opportunities with upcoming deadlines:

3L Postgraduate Deadlines:

- **September 1, 2017:** State, Department Of - 3-Year New Attorney Program Office of the Legal Adviser (Civil, Paid)
- **September 5, 2017:** Justice, Department Of - Attorney General's Honors Program (Paid)
- **September 8, 2017:** Housing & Urban Development, Department Of - Legal Honors Program Office of General Counsel (Paid)
- **September 8, 2017:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Honor Law Graduate Program Office of General Counsel (Paid)
- **September 10, 2017:** Federal Trade Commission - 2018 Entry-Level Attorney Program Bureau of Competition (Paid)

2L Summer Deadlines:

- **August 31, 2017:** Environmental Protection Agency - Summer Honors Program Office of General Counsel (Unpaid)
- **September 5, 2017:** Justice, Department Of - Summer Law Intern Program (SLIP) (DC & Nationwide) (Paid)
- **September 6, 2017:** Defense, Department Of - 2018 Summer Legal Internship Program Defense Intelligence Agency (Paid)
- **September 10, 2017:** Federal Trade Commission - Summer Honors Legal Internship and Spring & Fall Internships Bureau of Competition (Paid & Unpaid)

Public Interest List Serv

If you wish to receive regular updates about public interest and government opportunities, please contact Megan Heneke (megan.heneke@wisc.edu) and she will add you to the Public Interest & Government Update list serv.