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2L's and 3L's - Student Registration Deadline Extended for the 2011 EJW Conference and Career Fair

The 2011 Conference and Career Fair student registration and interview application period has been extended to Monday, September 19 at 5 p.m. EDT.

Students who attend the Conference and Career Fair not only have access to numerous internship, fellowship, and full-time employment opportunities, but also meet and network with more than 1,000 of their peers from some 200 law schools from around the nation.

Please go to the following website to register and apply: <http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/law-school/conference-and-careerfair/students>.

Please let Trisha Fillbach (tfillbach@wisc.edu) know if you plan to attend!

3Ls: Presidential Management Fellows Program (PMF)

The application period opened on September 15 and closes September 25, 2011. There is a nomination process that the UW follows. Please see Trisha Fillbach's email dated September 13, 2011 for more information about this program and nomination requirements.

3Ls: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Honors Program

HUD's Legal Honors Program for graduating law students, graduate law students, and judicial law clerks serves as the Department's only recruitment program for entry-level attorneys. Subject to appropriations, approximately 5-20 legal honor positions are available annually in headquarters and field offices. Successful candidates begin work in August or September and participate in a 14-month appointment that may lead to a permanent position, pending bar acceptance. During the program, Legal Honors are assigned mentors, are given the opportunity to rotate to other offices within OGC, and participate in additional training and monthly discussions to enhance their program experience and develop their legal abilities.

The deadline for this program is Friday, October 28, 2011. For more information on the Program and how to apply, please go to: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=ogc_brochure.pdf.

3Ls: The Fried Frank Fellowship Program

Fried Frank has created unique programs that effectively bridge the worlds of private law firm litigation and public service law by joining with two of the country's leading civil rights advocacy organizations, the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF) and the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF).

The LDF and MALDEF fellowships each give an entry-level lawyer the opportunity to spend two years as a Fried Frank litigator and then two years as a staff attorney with LDF or MALDEF. At the end of their four-year commitment, successful Fellows are encouraged to interview to return to Fried Frank and, in some cases, they may continue on the staff of their civil rights organization. A number of former Fellows hold high-level positions on the staffs of both LDF and MALDEF.

The ideal candidate for a Fried Frank Fellowship is a third-year law student or recent graduate currently in a judicial clerkship. Candidates for the MALDEF and LDF fellowships should have a genuine interest in both corporate and civil rights litigation. For the MALDEF Fellowship, Spanish language skills are highly desirable.

The application deadline for all programs is November 1, 2011. Details on the application and selection process can be found at <http://www.friedfrank.com/index.cfm?pageID=49>.

Things to Check Out on PSLawNet

* NYU's Updated Public Defender Handbook: The updated version is available on pslawnet.org (http://www.pslawnet.org/uploads/Public_Defender_Handbook--PUBLIC_VERSION_CURRENT.pdf).

* Updated version of "Finding and Funding International Public Service Opportunities" guide on PSLawNet, available on the international careers page (<http://www.pslawnet.org/internationalresources>). This is a wonderful resource for those interested in pursuing international public interest careers.

* The 2011-12 Federal Legal Employment Opportunities Guide (http://www.pslawnet.org/uploads/2011-12_FLEOG.pdf) is available for free download on PSLawNet. **Important Note:** the Federal Guide is a distilled version of the much more robust content offerings on PSLawNet's Federal Government Resources page (<http://www.pslawnet.org/federalgovernmentresources>). The Federal Guide is very useful as a handout and general reference, but you should go to the web page for even more info.

*The CSO has a copy of the new 2011-12 PSLawNet Comprehensive Fellowships Guide. It cannot be checked out, but you can view it in the office. The Guide includes 325 fellowship listings, as well as a master deadline calendar and application tips.

3Ls: Public Defender Corps Application Closing

The application process for the 2012 Public Defender Corps program will close at 5 p.m. EDT on Friday, September 16, 2011. Applications must be completed online and submitted along with a résumé and two letters of recommendation. Late and/or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

To be considered, applicants must be 3rd year law students, recent law school graduates or attorneys with legal experience in indigent defense of less than three years. The selection process for the 2012 Fellowship host sites is currently underway and will be completed by this fall. Exact host site locations for the 2012 Public Defender Corps Fellowships will be posted on the Equal Justice Works website on a rolling basis. Applicants who advance to the final round of review will be able to rank their host site preferences.

Application instructions, Frequently Asked Questions and general information about Public Defender Corps are available on the Equal Justice Works and the Southern Public Defender Training Center websites.

3Ls: Skadden Fellowships

If you are planning to apply for a Skadden Fellowship and need assistance, please contact Trisha Fillbach at tfillbach@wisc.edu ASAP. The Skadden application is due on October 3, 2011. If you would like to discuss the application process further, please let Trisha Fillbach know.

Pro Bono Program's Annual Fall Reception

On Thursday, September 15 from 5:30 – 8:00 pm in Lubar Commons, join fellow Pro Bono Program students, alumni, and friends at the Pro Bono Program's Annual Fall Reception! Enjoy food and refreshments, make new friends and learn about the efforts to increase pro bono legal services in the community. The special guest will be Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Shirley Abrahamson. RSVP online at <http://law.wisc.edu/probono/>. If you have questions, please email probonoprogram@law.wisc.edu.

Interested in Learning More about Public Interest Opportunities?

If so, please send Trisha Fillbach at tfillbach@wisc.edu your email address to be added to the Law School's public interest email listserv. Through the listserv, you will receive announcements about public interest activities and programs, as well as job and fellowship opportunities.

Upcoming Events

1) Lunch with Lawyers -- Business Law

What does it mean to be a "business lawyer?" Come hear practicing lawyers who consider themselves business lawyers talk about what their practice entails, the kinds of matters they handle, the type of clients they represent, and how you can prepare yourself if business law is the career path that interests you. Pizza will be provided for students who RSVP by noon on 9/21, courtesy of the State Bar of Wisconsin's Business Law section. Room 5223, Thursday, Sept. 22, at 12:10. RSVP in the "Events" section of Symplicity by 9/21.

2) Breaking Into Entertainment Law!

Everyone wants to do entertainment (or sports) law, but how do you get there from Madison, Wisconsin??? Come hear Ryan Worrell (Class of 05), Counsel, Legal and Business Affairs at A&E Television Networks, talk about strategies for breaking into the field of entertainment law. Friday, September 23, at 1:15 in Room 2211. Please RSVP through Symplicity.

3) Job Search Strategies in a Lousy Economy

On Friday, September 23, at 12:10 in Room 2260, our alum Roy Ginsburg will present his program entitled "Job Hunting Strategies for a Lousy Economy: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly." This 60-minute seminar will cover the basic do's and don'ts of job hunting; advice on surviving the emotional rollercoaster; myths surrounding the search for a job; developing an effective network; selling yourself and closing the deal; and much more. Please RSVP in Symplicity (go to the Events section, click on Workshops, click on the name of the program, and then click on the RSVP button) so that we can make sure we have enough copies of the handouts.

4) What I Wish I Knew When I Started Law School

On September 29 in Room 5223 from 12:10 – 1:10, the State Bar of Wisconsin, Young Lawyers Division, will present "What I Wish I Knew When I Started Law School." The presenters will share valuable information and answer questions you might have. Please RSVP for this event through Symplicity.

5) Choosing a Practice Area & Current Market Conditions

On September 30 from 12:10 – 1:10 (room to be determined based on RSVPs), Kirsten Keegan Vasquez and Beth Wood will present “Choosing a Practice Area & Current Market Conditions.” Kirsten and Beth will share information that will help you figure out what areas of practice you would enjoy and also share valuable information on the state of the market. Please RSVP for this event through Symplicity.

AAAS Fellowship Program

The American Association for the Advancement of Science manages and administers Science & Technology Policy Fellowships in five program areas to provide the opportunity for accomplished scientists and engineers to participate in and contribute to the federal policymaking process while learning firsthand about the intersection of science and policy.

The fellowships are highly competitive and use a peer-review selection process. Review is followed by individual interviews in Washington, DC, conducted by selection committees comprised of professionals with expertise in the interface of science, technology, and policy. Learn more information about the selection and placement process by following this link

http://fellowships.aaas.org/04_Become/04_Review_Selecton.shtml.

The fellowship programs have several basic requirements in common. Applicants must have a PhD or an equivalent doctoral-level degree at the time of application. Individuals with a master's degree in engineering and at least three years of post-degree professional experience also may apply. Some programs require additional experience. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. Federal employees are not eligible for the fellowships. More about application requirements can be found here

http://fellowships.aaas.org/04_Become/04_Eligibility.shtml.

Please note that the deadline for all programs is December 5. Please refer to the website for more information

http://fellowships.aaas.org/01_About/01_index.shtml.

USAJobs Website Down for a Week

The Office of Personnel Management will take the government's job application platform offline in October to transition to a new system. USAJobs 3.0, designed to make the process smoother for potential hires and federal recruiters alike, will debut on Oct. 13. Agencies will have to close all open job announcements before Oct. 6, when

the system will be made unavailable to all applicants for nearly a week. The downtime will allow agencies to transition data to the new platform built by OPM and create a level playing field for job seekers and human resources staff, said Angela Bailey, the agency's associate director of employee services.

OCI Phase Seven –

Phase Seven -- bidding deadline is Wednesday Sept. 21 at 11 p.m. CDT

- Cook County State's Attorney (Chicago) on October 3 - 3Ls only
- SmithAmundsen (Chicago) on October 7 -- 2Ls only
- Corneille Law Group (Madison) on October 13 -- 2Ls & 3Ls
- Ford Motor Company Office of the General Counsel (Dearborn, MI) on October 14 -- 2Ls only
- Ruder Ware (Wausau and Eau Claire) on November 2 - 2Ls and 3Ls
- Milwaukee County D.A.'s Office on October 21 – 3Ls

To indicate an interest in interviewing with any of these employers, you must log on to Symplicity, go to the OCI section, select the appropriate Phase from the "Sessions" drop-down menu, create and upload the documents (cover letter, unofficial transcript, etc.) that the employers are requesting, and click on the "Apply" button. Everything you need to know about how fall on-campus interviewing works is on the Career Services website at

<http://www.law.wisc.edu/career/introductiontofaloci.html>.

November MPRE at the Law School

For those intending to take the Saturday, November 5th MPRE at the Law School, the application deadlines are as follows:

Regular Application **Receipt** Deadline: September 20, 2011 (meaning you will pay the least amount if you turn in your application by this date)

Late Application **Receipt** Deadline: October 6, 2011

Free Programs from Practicing Law Institute (PLI)

The following programs are available for students to listen to:

- (1) “Welcome to the Firm: Now What? What They Didn't Teach You in Law School” is a one-hour Web-only audio briefing, September 21, 2011, 12:00 pm CST. If

you can't listen live, it will be available for free in the PLI archive by mid-October:

http://www.pli.edu/re.aspx?pk=35975&t=YCT1_8ZEM1&utm_source=8ZEM1&utm_medium=EMKTG&utm_campaign=YCT1

- (2) "300 Things You Can Do with a Law Degree" is a half-day (morning) program, on the Web, on October 20, 2011, 11:00 am CST. This program is based on the acclaimed book of the same name and given by its author, Hindi Greenberg, President of Lawyers in Transition. If students miss the live program, it will also be available (free) in the PLI archive by mid-November. Live Webcast:
http://www.pli.edu/re.aspx?pk=36577&t=YCT1_8ZEM1&utm_source=8ZEM1&utm_medium=EMKTG&utm_campaign=YCT1.

On the Wrong Class Email List?

Students often tell us that they are concerned that they are on the "wrong" class email list serve, and believe they are receiving messages intended for 2Ls when in fact they should be on the 3L list instead. Here is the solution to the problem: Students can add themselves to any student list at this website: <http://law.wisc.edu/help/my.php>.

Diversity Outreach Program in Milwaukee

The State Bar of Wisconsin Diversity Outreach Committee cordially invites UW Law Students to attend its 2011 Diversity Counsel Program—Today's Diversity: Perception and Reality on Friday, September 30, 2011 at the Italian Community Center in Milwaukee, WI.

Presented in collaboration with the Association of Corporate Counsel, Wisconsin Chapter, the event features a wide-ranging program with three morning presentations, a luncheon, a keynote presentation by Sean Carter, nationally recognized humorist, and an afternoon program on increasing personal leverage by expansion of the client base. Mr. Carter is the country's foremost Humorist at Law. In his presentation: Fail Better: Continuing Efforts to Eliminate Bias, Mr. Carter will focus on bias as it relates to race, gender, religion, disability, sexual orientation and class.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.wisbar.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=doc&Template=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=103999>.

To register, visit:

http://www.wisbar.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=State_Bar_Events&template=/Conference/ConferenceRegistrants.cfm&ConferenceID=5550.

Volunteer Opportunities at the Tenant Resource Center

The Tenant Resource Center is actively recruiting volunteers to staff its office hours (volunteer 2–3 hours per week, anytime from 9–6 Monday-Friday). Volunteers provide counsel for tenants and landlords interested in learning more about their rental rights and responsibilities under Wisconsin law. There are several training sessions coming up:

September 14th (Wednesday) and 15th (Thursday)
Urban League 2222 S. Park St.

September 14th from 8:30 - noon, 1 - 4pm.

September 15th from 8:30 - 11am.

You must attend all three of these sessions or make other arrangements to learn pieces you missed during the other two trainings. Or, you can choose to attend one of the following all day sessions.

September 24th (Saturday)

Tenant Resource Center, 1202 Williamson St., Conference Room

One day only! 9am - 5pm

October 9th (Sunday)

Tenant Resource Center, 1202 Williamson St., Conference Room

One day only! 9am - 5pm

Contact Brenda Konkel at

bkonkel@tenantresourcecenter.org to sign up or for additional information.

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) 2012 2L Summer Honors Program

The application process for the 2012 SEC Summer Honors Program has opened. Candidates are encouraged to apply via the link below. Any questions regarding the application process should be directed to students@sec.gov.

Washington, DC Headquarters:

<http://sec.futurestep.com/Opportunities/VH886>

Regional Offices:

Atlanta Regional Office:

<http://sec.futurestep.com/Opportunities/HU912>

Boston Regional Office:

<http://sec.futurestep.com/Opportunities/UC372>

Chicago Regional Office:

<http://sec.futurestep.com/Opportunities/PF579>

Denver Regional Office:

<http://sec.futurestep.com/Opportunities/YF532>

Fort Worth Regional Office:

<http://sec.futurestep.com/Opportunities/AP581>

Los Angeles Regional Office:

<http://sec.futurestep.com/Opportunities/EJ965>

Miami Regional Office:

<http://sec.futurestep.com/Opportunities/KO965>

New York Regional Office:

<http://sec.futurestep.com/Opportunities/NM761>

Philadelphia Regional Office:

<http://sec.futurestep.com/Opportunities/TC143>

San Francisco Regional Office:

<http://sec.futurestep.com/Opportunities/IM133>

Salt Lake Regional Office:

<http://sec.futurestep.com/Opportunities/YI582>

The SEC will begin reviewing applications and hiring on a rolling basis beginning September 16, 2011. They expect to evaluate applications at two-week intervals after that point. The posting will officially close on October 14, 2011. For student opportunities, click here http://www.sec.gov/jobs/jobs_students.shtml.

3Ls: Upcoming Deadlines for Government Programs

The following government programs have 3L deadlines coming up in the next few weeks. Details of these programs are provided in the 2011-12 Government Honors & Internship Handbook, located at <https://www.law.arizona.edu/career/honorshandbook.cfm>.

- Federal Trade Commission – Bureau of Competition Entry Level Attorney Program (Paid, Deadline 09/15/11)
- Comptroller of the Currency – Law Department Chief Counsel’s Employment Program (Paid, Deadline 09/16/11)
- Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General – Fellowship Program (Paid, Deadline 09/16/11)
- Environmental Protection Agency - Office of General Counsel Honors Fellowship Program (Paid, Deadline 09/23/11)
- Federal Communications Commission - Office of General Counsel 2012 Attorney honors Program (Paid, Deadline 09/23/11)
- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation - 2012 Legal Division Honors Program (Paid, Deadline 09/30/11)
- Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Atomic Safety & Licensing Board Panel Judicial law Clerk Program (Paid, Deadline 09/30/11)

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- Central Intelligence Agency – Office of General Counsel Summer Law Clerk Program (Paid, Deadline 09/15/11)
- Environmental Protection Agency – R7 Kansas City, Summer Legal Intern Program (Paid, Deadline 09/15/11)
- Federal Trade Commission – Bureau of Competition Summer Intern Program (Paid & Unpaid, Deadline 09/15/11)
- Department of Health & Human Services – Office of Counsel to the Inspector General 2012 Summer Law Clerk Positions (Paid, Deadline 09/16/11)
- Ohio Attorney General's Office - Summer Law Clerk Program (Paid, Deadline 09/23/11)
- Federal Reserve Board - Summer Law Clerk Program (Paid, Deadline 09/30/11)

Programs with “Rolling Deadlines” review applications and fill positions on an ongoing basis, so apply early for these programs.

Fall Career and Internship Fair

Date: Thursday, September 15

Time: 4:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Kohl Center, 601 West Dayton Street

All UW-Madison students are welcome to attend this FREE event. This fair offers students the opportunity to connect with approximately 650 representatives from over 230 organizations who are eager to talk about their full-time and internship positions, as well as offer students a chance to research careers and network. Note that these are not necessarily legal employers, but nonetheless, this event is a great chance to network.

New Career Services Library Books

The CSO has added the following books to its library, all of which are available for a two week check-out period: 1) Work Life & the High Calling of the Law, 2) Inside a U. S. Embassy, and 3) Landing a Federal Legal Job. Additionally, the following directories have been added – these are not available for check-out, but you can view them in the office: 1) AFL-CIO Lawyers Coordinating Committee Directory of Members-2011, 2) Directory of

Corporate Counsel-2011-2012, and 3) Sports Market Place Directory 2011.

2Ls: Latham & Watkins' Diversity Scholarship

Latham & Watkins is accepting applications for the firm's annual Latham & Watkins Diversity Scholars Program, which awards second-year law students a \$10,000 non-renewable scholarship for use during their third year of law school. Candidates are asked to submit an application form, personal statement, resume and official or unofficial law school transcript by October 14, 2011. Application forms and more information on the program can be found at: <http://www.lw.com/AboutLatham.aspx?page=Diversity>.

2Ls: Sidley & Austin Diversity Scholarship - Deadline September 30, 2011

Sidley & Austin offers a Diversity and Inclusion Scholarship Initiative for second year law students. Sidley will grant a \$15,000 Sidley Diversity and Inclusion Scholarship to a limited number of deserving second year law students who join Sidley's summer program.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.sidley.com/careers/northamerica/about/diversityscholars/>.