



OCPD Newsletter Week of September 11th 2017

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Tip of the Week

Did you know that there are a variety to clerkship opportunities available for students at all levels? Although class rank can play a substantial role for some clerkships, it does not for every type of clerkship. Check out all you need to know about clerkships at our upcoming interest event on October 4th at noon in Room 5246.

Upcoming Events

FEATURED EVENT -- October 13th: Mid-Market Road Trip

OCPD's networking trip to Wausau and Stevens Point will be October 13! This trip is valuable to all class years. This is the time to start building your network and learning about opportunities. Several of the firms we will visit have hired recent grads in the past. Transportation is available for those who would like it. Don't miss out on this awesome opportunity. **1Ls if you are interested, please be sure to complete your Statement of Professional Responsibility, once you have done this, you can sign up on Symplicity.**

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

Pizza with Professionals is a great opportunity to learn more about various practice areas straight from the professionals. 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. Lunch is included!

September 14th: OCPD Walk In Hours (OCPD Office 2 – 4pm)

Please feel free to stop in and visit your OCPD Advisor to say hello or to ask any questions you might have.

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.

Important Dates & Deadlines

November 2017 MRPE Registration Deadlines:

- Regular registration deadline: September 14th
- Late registration deadline: September 21st
- Test date: November 4th

February Bar Exam Deadlines:

- Illinois: September 15th
- Minnesota: October 16th
- California: November 1st
- New York: November 30th

For additional information on taking the Bar, please consult the Bar Admissions Handbook found [here](#).

Employment Opportunities

Fidelity National Title Group is recruiting 2Ls and 3Ls for their offices in Jacksonville, FL and Omaha, NE. The bid deadline for this opportunity is **Monday, September 25**. Submit your materials to the '2017 Fall OCI – Fidelity National Title Group' session in the OCI tab to apply.

The Pittsburgh Foundation and K&L Gates LLP are proud to offer the K&L Gates Public Interest Fellowship Program. The fellowship was established in September 1999 to offer law students the opportunity to assist public service organizations located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In 2018, the program will award one successful candidate a fellowship that enables them to spend eight weeks of their summer working at Neighborhood Legal Services Association. For additional details about Neighborhood Legal Services Association, please visit <https://nlsa.us/>. For a copy of the application materials, please visit our website, www.klgates.com.

Public Interest Updates

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](#).

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.