Hello everyone! My name is Josh Hanson and I am the new office coordinator in the Office of Career and Professional Development. I hope that you will stop by to say hi and introduce yourself (and as always, grab candy or a cup of coffee). I am very excited about working with all of you – and look forward to meeting you!

Tip of the Week: The next month is very important for public interest and government summer hiring! The deadline to bid on interviews through the Wisconsin Public Interest Interview Program is Monday, January 30th. If you’d like to have your materials reviewed by OCPD (which we recommend), then please send them in ASAP, but not later than this Thursday morning at 9 AM. On Tuesday, January 31st, OCPD will be presenting on Funding Your Summer Public Interest Internship. Lastly, a lot of summer out-of-state internship opportunities have deadlines around the end of the month. Don’t let these great opportunities pass you by!

Also, for students who had Melissa Burkland as an adviser, OCPD is still available to review your materials and answer your questions! Please email the OCPD inbox at career@law.wisc.edu and we’ll connect you with an adviser.

This Week’s Newsletter, at a glance:

1. **Upcoming Events**
2. **Spring On-Campus Interviews and Resume Collects (Deadline Approaching for Phase 2)**
3. **Wisconsin Public Interest Interview Program**
4. **1L Diversity Clerkships, Fellowships, and Scholarships**
5. **Law Firm Receptions**
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1. **Upcoming OCPD Events**

   **Tuesday, January 31st from 12:00-1:00 PM in room 5246 – Public Interest Summer Funding:** Come learn about options for funding your public interest or government summer!

   **Tuesday, January 31st from 12:00-1:00 PM in room 3226 – U.S. Marine Corps Judge Advocate Program Information Session:** Judge Advocate Capt. Shaun Lovell will share his personal experience as part of the United States Marine Corps Judge Advocate Program and Capt. David Abma, Officer Selection Officer, will provide details on the application and recruiting process. They will also answer any questions that students may have regarding the program.

   **Thursday, February 2nd from 12:00-1:00 PM in room 5246 – Pizza with Professionals: Solo and Small Firm Practice:** Hear from attorneys who started out as solo practitioners; began their career in a small firm; and, practiced in mid-sized firms and then started a small firm now with eight attorneys. Please RSVP on Symplicity so we can order enough food.

2. **Spring On-Campus Interviews and Resume Collects**

   Bidding is open for Spring OCI and Resume Collect sessions. To see the employers that are participating, click on the OCI tab in your Symplicity account and scroll through the Sessions
drop down menu. Employers will be listed under the categories of 2017 Spring OCI Phase II. You will not be able to view employers that are not recruiting for your class year.

To bid, you must upload all of the documents required by the employer. Please note that different employers might require different types of documents. If you would like your OCPD advisor to review your materials, please email them to your advisor no later than 9:00 AM TOMORROW.

Bid Deadlines:

- Phase II: January 30 @ 10:59 PM CST

If you have any general OCI questions or questions about your application materials, please contact your advisor. If you have any questions about your Symplicity account, please contact Malinda Constant (malinda.noska@wisc.edu or (608) 890-3427).

3. Wisconsin Public Interest Interview Program

The deadline for all application materials to be submitted for the Wisconsin Public Interest Interview Program (WPIIP) is **Monday, January 30 by 10:59 PM CST**. To see the employers that are participating, click on the OCI tab in your Symplicity account and select “2017 Wisconsin Public Interest Interview Program” from the Sessions drop down menu. Employers will be conducting interviews in both Madison (February 11) at the UW Business School and Milwaukee (February 18) at Marquette Law School.

To bid, you must upload all of the documents required by the employer. Different employers may require different types of documents. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Kite (Emily.kite@wisc.edu).

4. 1L Diversity Clerkships, Fellowships, and Scholarships

Every opportunity listed below can be found in Symplicity with details and links to more information and applications. Check Symplicity often for more opportunities.

**Bricker & Eckler LLP – 2017 Charles H. Walker Diversity & Inclusion Scholarship and Summer Associate Program (Columbus, OH):** This scholarship, in the form of a $10,000 cash award towards law school tuition and other law school related expenses is rewarded to a candidate who demonstrates leadership skills, academic strength, service to the community, an overall commitment to excellence and who has exhibited a meaningful commitment to diversity and inclusion. In addition to the scholarship, the recipient will receive a paid summer associate position for the summer of 2017.

**Application Deadline: February 1, 2017**

**Prudent Financial, Inc./The National Bar Association – 2017 1L Summer Internship Program (Newark, NJ):** The National Bar Association is pleased to partner with Prudential Financial, Inc. (Prudential) to provide a meaningful summer internship opportunity for a highly-motivated first-year law student. Through this partnership, the National Bar Association will select a
student to join the 2017 summer law intern class at Prudential for a 10-week internship at Prudential’s New Jersey offices, for a stipend of approximately $10,000.

**Application Deadline: February 6, 2017**

**Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP – Diversity and Inclusion Fellowship (Various Locations):** Each year, Taft awards up to 6 fellowships to highly motivated, first-year law students who are members of historically underrepresented ethnic and/or racial minority groups. Fellows receive paid summer associate positions in one of the firm’s six offices (Chicago, IL; Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus and Dayton, OH; Indianapolis, IN) following the completion of their first year of law school. Assuming satisfactory performance during the 1L summer fellowship, fellows have the option to return as second-year summer associates.

**Application Deadline: February 10, 2017**

**The Baker Botts/AT&T 1L IP Diversity Fellowship (Dallas, TX, or New York, NY):** The Baker Botts/AT&T 1L IP Diversity Fellowship will be awarded to talented first-year law students interested in pursuing a long-term career in Intellectual Property Law. The Fellowship provides a unique opportunity to gain valuable experience in a large, global law firm and in the legal department of one of the top 10 companies on the Fortune 500. The IP Diversity Fellows will participate in the Firm’s 2017 Summer Program in either our Dallas or New York office, spending time both at the Firm and with AT&T. During this time, the IP Diversity Fellows will receive hands-on experience working directly on AT&T matters both in-house and with outside counsel providing a unique 360 degree view of legal services for AT&T.

**Application Deadline: February 28, 2017**

**Foley & Lardner LLP – Summer Associate Position (Various Locations):** Diversity is a core value of Foley & Lardner LLP. A diverse and inclusive workforce enriches work experiences and enables unique and innovative legal solutions to our clients. As part of our ongoing effort to recruit, retain and promote attorneys who contribute to the diversity of our firm and our profession, we are seeking 1L summer associates in our Chicago, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, and Washington, D.C. offices to join Foley’s 2017 Summer Associate Program (a ten-week commitment). Our ideal candidates have demonstrated a commitment to promoting diversity and inclusion in the legal profession and the broader community; are eager to confront new challenges and responsibilities; take satisfaction in developing practical, winning solutions; value an environment where everyone is treated with mutual support and respect; and do their best work when functioning as part of a team.

**Application Deadline: Rolling**

5. **Law Firm Receptions**

**Friday, February 3rd from 9:00-10:30 AM at Boardman & Clark Law firm – Breakfast at Boardman & Clark:** Students are welcome to RSVP to attend the continental breakfast at Boardman & Clark. Full details regarding the event can be found on Symplicity. The deadline to send your RSVP is Friday, January 27.
6. Public Interest List Serv

If you wish to receive regular updates about public interest and government opportunities, email your name, wisc.edu email address, and class year to Director Emily Kite at emily.kite@wisc.edu and she will add you to the Public Interest & Government Update list serv.

OCPD is, as always, here to meet with you and answer your questions. If you would like to set up a one-on-one appointment, please contact the office at (608) 262-7856 or at career@law.wisc.edu. For up-to-date information about the office and career information, be sure to like us on Facebook (Wisconsin Law Office of Career and Professional Development) and follow us on Twitter (@UWLawOCPD) and Pinterest (UWocpd) and connect with our staff (Megan Heneke, Michael Keller, Emily Kite) on LinkedIn.

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