Tip of the Week: February is Judicial Clerkship Month! Please partake in the programs we have planned to learn more about judicial clerkships! RSVP for the upcoming Nuts and Bolts session, which will take place on February 7 at 12:00 PM, along with a clerks’ panel and one with the Minnesota Courts. Events are posted in the events tab in Symplicity!

This Week’s Newsletter, at a glance:

1. Office Hours
   Next week’s office hours will take place on Thursday, February 9th from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. Stop by if you have any questions!

2. Upcoming OCPD Events
   Thursday, February 2nd from 12:00-1:00 PM in room 5246 – Pizza with Professionals: Solo and Small Firm Practice: With about 20% of law school graduates nationwide taking their first job in a law firm of less than ten attorneys, this session will provide great insight into the career for many law school graduates. Hear from two attorneys; one who started out as solo practitioner and another who began her career in a small firm.

   Monday, February 6th from 12:00-1:00 PM in room 5215 – Out-of-State Job Search Series: Texas: Join OCPD as we discuss with a few UW alumni what it is like to move out to Texas to start a legal career following law school.

   Tuesday, February 7th from 12:00-1:00 PM in room 5246 – Judicial Clerkships: Nuts & Bolts: Come hear from OCPD about the nuts and bolts of applying for clerkships.

   Monday, February 13th from 12:00-1:00 PM in room 5246 – Public Interest Careers: Fellowships and More: Come hear from public interest adviser, Emily Kite about how to get a public interest post-graduate position. We will cover things to do in all three class years & after graduation. It is never too early to attend this workshop. If a public interest career is your goal, we strongly encourage you to attend (even if you’ve already accepted a summer or post-grad position).

3. Twin Cities Spring Break Program
   Please join OCPD on the Twin Cities Spring Break Trip, March 20th and 21st. This is a fantastic opportunity to make Twin Cities connections if you’re thinking about working in the Twin Cities or even interested in exploring the types of work in the Twin Cities. Confirmed stops include:
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.

**Prudential 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**

**McGuireWoods – Diversity Scholarship Program:** McGuireWoods’ annual Diversity Scholarship Program will award up to eight $5,000 scholarships to diverse current first-year law students with an expected graduation year of 2019, who are committed to contributing to and supporting diversity within the legal profession. Applicants are considered based on their involvement in community activities and diversity related student organizations, personal achievements, and law school and undergraduate academic performance.

**Application Deadline: May 26, 2017**

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5. **Loyola Patent Law Interview Program**

Loyola University Chicago School of Law is hosting the 2017 Patent Law Interview Program on Thursday and Friday, August 3-4 in Chicago, Illinois. This is a nationwide interview program that targets patent law employers, rising 2L and 3L students, and students in Intellectual Property LLM programs. Online student registration for this year’s Patent Law Interview Program will begin on Monday, February 6 and end on Friday, March 10. Online registration and more information is available at [http://www.luc.edu/law/career/patent_students.html](http://www.luc.edu/law/career/patent_students.html).

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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.