Tip of the Week: Are you interested in transactional law? Stop by the last Pizza with Professionals tomorrow over your lunch hour. We will have attorney’s involved in transactional law sitting in on the panel. Be sure to RSVP in Symplicity so that we order enough pizza!

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1. Upcoming OCPD Events

Thursday, March 30th from 12:00-1:00 PM in room 5246 – Pizza with Professionals: Transactional Law: Hear from attorneys that will discuss their backgrounds and practices in transactional law. Please RSVP in Symplicity so we can order an appropriate amount of pizza.

Thursday, April 6th from 12:00-1:00 PM in room 5246 – Jeffrey Hanson, Federal Loan Repayment Strategies: Dr. Jeff Hanson is a nationally-recognized economist who specializes in working with student loan borrowers to explore all options available for repayment. This workshop will cover loan repayment options for federal student loans.

Friday, April 7th from 12:00-1:00 PM in room 5246 – Jeffrey Hanson, Public Service Loan Forgiveness Strategies: Considering a public service job after graduation? Join Dr. Jeff Hanson to explore the possibility of having federal student loan debt forgiven via your employment in a qualifying public service profession and/or income-driven repayment plan.

Monday, April 10th from 12:00-1:00 PM in room 3253 - U.S. DOJ Environment and Natural Resources Division Brown Bag: Bonnie Cosgrove (’06), a Trial Attorney with the Environment and Natural Resources Division (ENRD) at the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) will be hosting a brown bag to discuss opportunities with ENRD and the DOJ, and will allow ample time for questions.

2. Cook County Bar Association 2017 Minority Law Student Job Fair

Registration is now open for the 2017 CCBA Minority Law Student Job Fair. Only 1Ls and 2Ls are eligible to register. This year’s job fair will be held on Friday, August 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for rising 2Ls (current 1Ls) to interview with law firms for potential summer 2018 associate positions, and rising 3Ls (current 2Ls) to interview for potential associate positions, post-graduation. To register, visit https://law-ccba-csm.symplicity.com/. You will be asked to include a campus point of contact email when registering. Please list Megan Heneke (heneke@wisc.edu) as the campus contact. For more information, see the attached brochure.

Registration Deadline: Monday, May 15 by 11:59 PM CDT.
3. **Wisconsin Association of African-American Lawyers: Diversifying the Law**

Join The Wisconsin Association of African-American Lawyers on April 27th to unpack the intricacies surrounding the need for diversity in the legal profession. Panelists from a variety of backgrounds and legal sectors will provide strategies and tips on how firms and companies can advance their diversity efforts and ultimately work toward a more consistently inclusive profession. We encourage attorneys from all legal sectors, law students, HR professionals, and diversity and inclusion partners to attend this event. The event will occur on April 27 from 8:30-10:30 AM at the State Bar of Wisconsin. If interested in attending this free event (breakfast included), RSVP online. Please see the attachment for additional event information.

4. **Kirkland & Ellis Transactional Law Lunch Panel**

Join attorneys from Kirkland & Ellis as they discuss transactional work in a large Chicago firm. Panelists will include Todd Herst, Technology & IP Transaction Associate, Sean Kramer, Corporate Partner, Alex Schwarzman, Restructuring Associate, and David Wolff, Real Estate Partner. The event will occur on Thursday, April 6th at 12:00 PM in room 2211, and, Qdoba will be provided!

5. **Unique Summer Employment Opportunity with Law School Admissions**

The Law School Admissions & Financial Aid Office seeks to hire two project assistant Program Fellows for the [LSAC DiscoverLaw.org Pre-Law Undergraduate Scholars Program at Wisconsin](https://www.lsac.org/discoverlaw) for Summer 2017. The program dates are from Monday, June 5 – Friday, June 30, although Fellows are required to attend a University Housing training in late spring, and will begin working several days before students arrive.

Program Fellows will reside in Adams Hall with undergraduate program attendees, and will serve as teaching assistants, counselors and as the go-to resource for program participants. They will also supervise participants within the residence halls and University dining areas, while enforcing University and program policies. Program Fellows will accompany students to courses in the Law Building, as well as on field trips to locations within Madison and throughout the state. If you’re interested in this opportunity, check it out on Symplicity: ID 18465.

6. **Summer Law School Ambassador**

Are you going to be interning or clerking this summer in Minneapolis, New York, Chicago, or Washington D.C.? OCPD is looking for students to serve as summer ambassadors in these cities. In this role, you would work with area alumni in planning social gatherings in your city for both alumni and other students. This is a great opportunity to represent your law school and network with alumni. If interested, please email Josh Hanson and let him know what city you will be in.

7. **Law Firm Receptions**

**Foley & Mansfield – Diversity Reception:** Foley & Mansfield will be hosting students at their Minneapolis office on Thursday, April 13 from 5:00-7:00 PM. This is an opportunity to meet their team, learn about career opportunities nationwide, as well as hear remarks from Senior U.S. District Judge Michael Davis and Minnesota Supreme Court Justice, Natalie Hudson. Space is limited – so, students should RSVP soon – but at the latest, by April 7 to cniedzwiecki@foleymansfield.com. If you are interested in being considered for law clerk positions, you should forward your resume in advance to sduerscher@foleymansfield.com.
8. Considerations for Starting a Law Practice Seminar
On Saturday, April 8th, the Solo/Small Firm & General Practice section of the State Bar of Wisconsin is hosting its “7th Annual Considerations for Starting a Law Practice” seminar. The seminar is perfect for current law students considering “going solo.” The sessions at the seminar are designed to help you through the process of planning and starting your own practice. Sessions will address a wide variety of topics including:

- Money matters – how much do you need to start and how will you do it?
- Technology and what are the minimum requirements?
- Practice management and work flow solutions.
- How to avoid malpractice.

The event will run from 8:30-3:30 p.m. and is held at the Country Springs Hotel in Pewaukee, WI. Student registration is only $30, so, register today!

9. 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 our email. 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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