

**Tip of the Week: 3Ls – please register for a mandatory exit interview!** These exit interviews will be short, and will take place April 25, 26, and 27. A wide variety of times (including limited lunch sessions) are available with each advisor – so stop by OCPD or email Josh soon to secure your 15 minute slot!

**Also – 1Ls, please remember that if you have not yet attended a mandatory meeting regarding fall recruiting,** tomorrow over lunch we will host the final one! Please ensure you attend in order to receive **critical information** regarding fall recruiting. The presentation will occur in room 5246 from 12:00-1:00 PM.

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#### **1. Upcoming OCPD Events**

**Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-1:00 PM in room 5215 – Gracie Fellow Public Interest Lunch – International Advocacy against Gender Based Violence:** Judge Mel Flanagan (J.D. '84), who is teaching law in Sarajevo and who has worked internationally on issues of domestic violence and child abuse, and Ciara O'Connell, an LLM and PhD with a focus on international human and reproductive rights, will speak about issues regarding international human rights, with a focus on women's rights and gender-based violence. RSVP is required because lunch will be provided.

**Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-1:00 PM in room 5246 – Comprehensive Financial Planning for the Young Lawyer:** Everyone needs a financial plan. Create yours today! Our expert presenter is a financial planner from North Star Resource Group, a nationwide financial planning firm with a division specializing in counseling lawyers. This workshop will cover general guidelines for financial planning, with a special focus on the decisions faced by young lawyers, including loan refinancing, insurance recommendations, and retirement planning basics.

**Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:40-7:00 PM in room 2260 - Real Property, Probate, and Trust Law Section: Panel Presentation:** You're invited to a panel presentation and networking event hosted by the Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin. For more information, [see the event details below!](#)

#### **2. Goldman Sachs & Co Information Session**

Goldman Sachs will be hosting an information session about careers at their company. Goldman Sachs offers a wide variety of career paths for talented people from all academic backgrounds. Interested

students should attend the session on **Friday, April 28 from 2:00-3:00 PM** in the Executive Dining Room (Rm. 1266) of Grainger Hall.

### 3. Required 3L Exit Interviews

3Ls – you are nearing the end of your academic journey here at UW Law. OCPD will be meeting with ALL 3Ls individually for short, 15 minute exit interviews with your advisor. These interviews will take place April 25, 26, and 27. A wide variety of times (including limited lunch sessions) are available with each advisor – so stop by OCPD or email [Josh](#) soon to secure your 15 minute slot!

### 4. Real Property, Probate, and Trust Law Section: Panel Presentation

You're invited to a panel presentation and networking event hosted by the Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin. The event will be held on **Thursday, April 20 from 5:40 – 7:00 pm** in Godfrey & Kahn Hall (Room 2260). The panel presentation will highlight the diverse practice areas within the scope of the Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section, and employment opportunities in those practice areas. Panelists will be from the following fields: real estate, estate planning, trust officer, trust and estate litigation. After the presentation, there will be time to network with the panelists. Dinner will be provided, so please sign up for this event in Simplicity by April 18<sup>th</sup>, if possible.

### 5. Registration now open for National Black Prosecutors Association Job Fair

The National Black Prosecutors Association is now accepting registration for their annual job fair. The job fair will be on July 18<sup>th</sup> in Cleveland, OH. The early registration fee is \$25 for law students – and increases on May 1<sup>st</sup> to \$50. Job fair participants should mail in payment, registration form (attached), and a resume. For more information, see the attached information guide.

### 6. Bay Area Diversity Career Fair

[The Bay Area Diversity Career Fair](#) will be held July 28-29 in San Francisco, CA. The fair attracts hiring representatives from the most prominent law firms, government legal departments, and nonprofit organizations. Law students that have completed their first year of law school by the time of the interviews are eligible to participate. Interviews will be for openings for 2018 2L summer associate positions. [Registration begins on May 22.](#)

### 7. 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.simplicity.com/>. You will be asked to include a campus point of contact email when registering. Please list Megan Heneke ([heneke@wisc.edu](mailto:heneke@wisc.edu)) as the campus contact. For more information, see the attached brochure.

**Registration Deadline: Monday, May 15 by 11:59 PM CDT.**

## 8. Wisconsin Association of African-American Lawyers: Diversifying the Law

Join The Wisconsin Association of African-American Lawyers on April 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 9. 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.

## 10. 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](mailto: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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