**Tip of the Week:** There are some upcoming excellent opportunities for all students! Bonnie Cosgrove, a Trial Attorney with the **Environmental and Natural Resources Division at the U.S. Department of Justice** will be hosting a small lunch session on Monday, April 10. Then, on Wednesday, April 12, Bradley Gayton, **General Counsel and Group Vice President for Ford Motor Company**, will be hosting a lunch session to discuss his career, leadership, and diversity. Check out the Upcoming Events section for more information on each of these great opportunities. OCPD will be providing lunch for each of these events, so please RSVP on Symplicity.

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**1. Office Hours**

This week’s office hours will take place on Thursday, April 6 from 2:00-4:00 PM. Next week’s office hours will be Tuesday, April 11 from 1:00-3:00 PM. Stop in to ask about application materials, job search, or for any other general questions you might have.

**2. Upcoming OCPD Events**

**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. The Financial Aid office is providing lunch, so please RSVP on Symplicity.

**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. The Financial Aid office is providing lunch, so please RSVP on Symplicity.
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 lunch session to discuss opportunities with ENRD and the DOJ, and will allow ample time for questions. OCPD will be providing Jason’s Deli sandwiches, so please RSVP on Symplicity so we get enough!

Wednesday, April 12th from 12:00-1:00 PM in room 3250 – Ford General Counsel Information Session: Bradley Gayton, General Counsel and a Group Vice President of Ford Motor Company, will be visiting UW-Madison to talk to Law School students on April 12 from 12:00-1:00pm in room 3250. Mr. Gayton leads the company’s litigation, tax, corporate, and intellectual property efforts. He also advises the company’s board of directors and senior management on a wide range of legal issues, and oversees its General Auditor’s Office. Also a former director of Legal Affairs - Canada, Mexico and South America, Mr. Gayton will discuss his background and career, his experiences at Ford, as well as the Ford story and what makes Ford different and such a great place to work. Mr. Gayton will also talk about leadership and diversity which are two important topics facing all employers today. He will also take your questions so do not miss this opportunity to interact with one of the top executives of Ford Motor Company. UW is a premier school for Ford and one of only a handful at which they conduct on-campus interviews for entry-level in-house legal jobs, so do not miss this opportunity! Ian’s Pizza will be served, so make sure to RSVP on Symplicity in advance so we can order enough food!

3. Upcoming Required 1L Lunchtime Sessions
This is the final required OCPD sessions for 1Ls this year. We will cover important information regarding participating in summer and fall recruiting activities, both on and off campus. We will be holding three different sessions. You must attend one of the three.

- Tuesday, April 11: 12:00 – 1:00 PM, Room 5246
- Wednesday, April 12: 12:00 – 1:00 PM, Room 5246
- Thursday, April 13: 12:00 – 1:00 PM, Room 5246

4. 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!

5. Children’s Justice Project Summer Funding Opportunity Deadline Extended
The Children’s Justice Project has extended its deadline for summer funding until Friday, April 7th at 4:00 PM. Please submit the applications to Josh in OCPD. Materials required are one copy of the SPSF application and one copy of the CJP supplement – both attached. If your work impacts the rights or welfare of children, we encourage you to apply!

6. 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 18th in Cleveland, OH. The early registration fee is $25 for law students – and
increases on May 1st to $50. Job fair participants should mail in payment, registration form (attached), and a resume. For more information, see the attached information guide.

7. 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.**

8. 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 18th, if possible.

U.S. Air Force JAG Corps from Scott AFB, IL will be conducting on-campus interviews with 1Ls, 2Ls & 3Ls on Thursday, April 20. To apply, click the "OCI" tab and search for the "2017 Spring OCI - U.S. Air Force JAG Corps" session. **Bidding deadline is tomorrow Thursday, April 6 at 10:59 PM.**

10. 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/](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.**

11. 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.
12. 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!

13. 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 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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!](#)

17. 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](mailto:). For up-to-date information about the office and career information, be sure to like us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/WisconsinLawOfficeofCareerandProfessionalDevelopment) (Wisconsin Law Office of Career and Professional Development) and follow us on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/@UWLawOCPD) and [Pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/UWocpd) (UWocpd) and connect with our staff (Megan Heneke, Michael Keller, Emily Kite) on LinkedIn.

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