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Tip of the Week

Equal Justice Works has extended the deadline for the Rural Summer Legal Corps to Monday, February 19th at 11:59pm EST.

This program will give 30 first and second year law students the opportunity to serve low income rural communities across the country and receive a \$5,000 stipend. EJW is especially looking for more applications in Nebraska, Oklahoma, Northeastern New York, Mississippi and Louisiana. You can [check out the list of organizations here](#) and [apply here](#).

Drop-In Hours

Next week's drop-in hours will be held on **Tuesday, February 20th from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**.

Upcoming Events

February 16th: Gracie Public Interest Networking Lunch (Room 7200, 12:00-1:00 pm): Come have lunch with public interest lawyers and learn more about what they do! Lawyers will be joining us from legal aid organizations and other non-profits. Food provided. RSVP in Symplicity.

February 21st: Economics of a Law Firm and Building a Book of Business (Room 5245, 12:00-1:00 pm): Join Steve Werner, a managing partner at Murphy Desmond, as he discusses firm economics and how to build a book of business. RSVP in Symplicity.

February 22nd: Pizza with Professionals: How to Land a Small Firm Job (Room 5246, 12:00-1:00 pm): Hear from attorneys who work in small/medium size firms. Students will learn about small/medium firm hiring practices, best ways to find job opportunities, what small/medium firm employers want you to know, and the pros and cons of working in this setting. RSVP in Symplicity to ensure enough food is ordered.

February 27th: Judicial Clerkships Luncheon (Lubar Commons, 12:00-1:00 pm): Please join faculty and alumni who have served as judicial law clerks discuss clerking and provide advice on application strategies. This is a must for anyone considering clerkships! Please RSVP in Symplicity so we can order the appropriate amount of food.

OCI Deadlines

February 22nd: Cassidy Schade Resume Collect (3L)

February 28th: Kinney Resume Collect (2L & 3L)

March 26th: State of WI First Judicial District Clerkships (Milwaukee) (3L)

Kaplan Student Representative Position

Get a Free Kaplan Bar Review Course!

Kaplan is looking for fun, hard-working, and ambitious students who are interested in joining our student rep team at Wisconsin Law!

This role is for all students, 1/2/3Ls, and requires very little work in exchange for huge rewards! You know you're going to pass the bar, so why pay for your bar review course? At Kaplan, we offer our students reps a free bar review course and additional compensation for every student enrolled. All you have to do is talk to your friends about Kaplan and get them to enroll.

Email Patrick Shine, Esq. at patrick.shine@kaplan.com to learn more about becoming a rep.

Clerkship Updates

Clerkship Opportunities:

- Judge William Conley, District Judge, United States District Court in Madison, Wisconsin is seeking a 1 year Pro Se Law Clerk. Applications will be accepted: **Jan 26, 2018 - Aug 1, 2018**. Please apply on OSCAR <https://oscar.uscourts.gov/>
- Justice Annette Kingsland Ziegler seeks a law clerk beginning August 1, 2019. Application requirements include: Letter of interest, current resume, law school transcript, a writing sample that is the sole work product of the applicant unedited by third parties, and two professional or academic letters of recommendation (may be submitted separately). Law review and/or legal research experience is preferred. Application materials may be submitted to Justice Ziegler by regular mail at the address above or by email to susan.gray@wicourts.gov.
- The Iowa Supreme Court in Des Moines is looking for a law clerk for the 2018-2019 term. All applicants must complete an application available at the Iowa Judicial Branch website, www.iowacourts.gov. Select Administration>Career Opportunities and download the application. Applicants must also submit a resume, cover letter, transcripts, references, and a writing sample. In addition, application and supporting materials should be emailed to: Julie.Cosner@iowacourts.gov. Applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on **February 26, 2018**, or until the position is filled, whichever is later.
- Judge Paul Lundsten seeks a law clerk to begin early summer 2018. Primary duties include researching and writing draft opinions, along with related tasks as assigned by the Judge. Salary is approximately \$60,200 annually, plus some state benefits, including health insurance. To apply, candidates should e-mail a cover letter, resume, law school transcript (unofficial is fine), and a list of three references to judy.waddell@wicourts.gov by **February 15, 2018**. Applications may also be hand delivered to Suite 700, 10 East Doty, or faxed to (608) 267-0432. DO NOT send applications via U.S. mail. Applications will be considered immediately upon receipt.

- Visit: <https://www.wicourts.gov/courts/employment/lawclerk.htm> for additional information on Supreme Court and Appellate Court Vacancies.
- Judge Pamela Pepper, District Judge, United States District Court in Milwaukee, Wisconsin is seeking a 2 year term Chambers Law Clerk. Applications will be accepted: **Feb 13, 2018 – May 31, 2018**. Please apply on OSCAR <https://oscar.uscourts.gov/>

Summer Funding

The application for the Summer Public Service Fellowship has been updated for the Summer of 2018. Please thoroughly read the email you received from Megan Heneke on Monday, February 12th to learn about the different opportunities for summer funding!

Emergency Interview Kit

OCPD now has an Emergency Interview Kit for students who run in to last minute issues prior to an interview! The kit consists of items such as Tide To-Go pens, lint rollers, static guard, a sewing kit, and much more. Feel free to stop by OCPD to take advantage of these items when necessary!

Transcript Release Form

If you haven't already done so, be sure to sign the Transcript Release Form at: <http://law.wisc.edu/career/transcript.html>. By doing so you will have your transcript updated automatically each semester to ensure your information is up-to-date in Symplicity.