

Dear Law Students:

We hope you are all having a fun and productive summer! Many of you have been at your jobs for 4 or more weeks now, and are probably using this time to reflect on the experience and set goals for your remaining time with your employer. If you have any questions about workplace professional development or etiquette, please let us know. We're looking forward to hearing about your experiences and working with you in determining your next career steps.

Have a great week,

The CPD Team

OCI

OCI information and lists of participating employers are now available on Symplicity. Log in and go to the OCI tab to review this information. The OCI season will be divided into three sessions so be sure to review each session for a complete list of employers. **If you do not have your Symplicity login and password, email Emily von Seele.**

If you have questions about whether OCI is right for you or you plan to participate but haven't put a strategy in place yet, please schedule an appointment with one of us to discuss the process. Early summer is a great time to take advantage of CPD.

Upcoming Events

IMPACT Career Fair. The 5th Annual IMPACT Career Fair for Law Students and Lawyers with Disabilities will be held in Crystal City, Virginia (outside D.C.) on August 7, 2009. This event is hosted by Georgetown University Law Center and the University of Arizona Rogers College of Law, but is not limited to their students and alumni. Private firms and government entities from around the country will be interviewing for summer and post-graduation positions. You will find more information and can register for the Career Fair at: <http://www.law.arizona.edu/impact/>

Student registration is now open for the **Rocky Mountain Diversity Legal Career Fair** (RMDLCF). The fair will take place on Friday, September 11th. Registration is open until July 27th and can be found here: <http://www.rmdlcf.com/>.

Resources

American League of Lobbyists – If you're interested in learning more about lobbying, try www.alldc.org. The site includes information about the field, upcoming events and career guidance. Student membership is \$30.

Exploring **public defense** or **criminal prosecution**? The University Virginia School of Law has guides for job searches in these areas. Public Defense is available at <http://www.law.virginia.edu/pdf/DefendersManual.pdf>, Prosecution at <http://www.law.virginia.edu/pdf/prosecutorhowto.pdf>.

If you're committed to finding a policy job, add the **Policy Jobs Website** www.policyjobs.net/ to your favorites and check often for updates.

Redhawk Network: Don't forget to join and make use of **Redhawk Network**, Seattle University's student, alumni and employer networking site: <http://www.seattleu.edu/redhawknetwork/>.

Job Opportunities

Check Symplicity Regularly. School year, late summer and summer jobs continue to be posted on Symplicity. You may not be thinking much beyond your current summer job, but we strongly recommend that you check Symplicity at least once a week and keep abreast of the jobs described there. The perfect school year opportunity may be posted this summer. Please don't miss it.

Microvision, Inc. has an opening for a work-study eligible legal intern, beginning this summer and extending into the school year. This Redmond-based technology company is at an exciting time in its evolution; this is a terrific opportunity to get involved in an in-house practice. Check Symplicity for details. If you are in the top third of your class, consider applying even if you already have a position this summer, particularly if you will become available to work in August.

Emmal Skalbania & Vinnedge seeks a summer law clerk to do legal research, writing, and wage and compensation analysis. The firm represents public safety employees throughout the State of Washington in their collective bargaining rights, including discipline and discharge. Check Symplicity for details.

A number of other great new jobs are posted on Symplicity and new items are posted regularly, be sure to check the site for updates!

Tip of the Week

This summer is about learning! And learning on the job means getting feedback on projects. Does your summer employer have a schedule for providing in-depth feedback about your performance on written assignments? Are you concerned about how much work you are getting or whether you are progressing as the firm or organization would like to see? The best way to deal with questions about your performance is directly. If a mid-summer review is not currently a component of your employment and you believe one would help you identify strengths and areas to work on, identify a trusted, candid supervisor and request one. If you have questions about how to approach this - or any other workplace issues - please contact CPD. We're here as a resource if and when you need us.

Beyond the Traditional Corner

"Beyond the Traditional" means being able to translate your legal training and skills to a non-legal position. You get to work in a job you enjoy, and your employer gets the benefit of the outstanding discipline and education that you bring to the job.

El Centro de la Raza is looking for an Associate Administrator. The person in this position will report to the Executive Director, and will oversee or be involved in development, grant writing, program development, risk assessment, personnel management and event production. Your knowledge of the legislative process and myriad fundraising and operational compliance obligations and your understanding of the impact of racism on communities of color all can be put to use for this organization. Read more about the position at: <http://www.elcentrodelaraza.org/jobs/positions.htm>

Public Interest Corner

Free Webinar on Loan Repayment and Forgiveness. Many of you have contacted us to discuss careers in public interest and public sector organizations, often with questions about how to balance your career interests with personal financial realities. Being knowledgeable about

the College Cost Reduction and Access Act and what it means for you is critical to understanding your options and commitments after graduation. Attend a free, Equal Justice Works live webinar to learn more about public service loan forgiveness, income-based repayment and how to qualify. **Space is limited for upcoming July 8 and 23 webinars so register soon!** More information and registration details can be found [here](#).

Rising 3Ls: Now is the time to begin researching fellowship opportunities. The best one-stop shopping regarding national fellowship and public interest employment opportunities is [PSLawNet](#). If you would like to discuss your goals and/or application materials with CPD, please email lawcareers@seattleu.edu. If you would like to be included on the CPD fellowship listserv and/or talk about the fellowship process, please email Stacey Lara-Kerr.

Clerkship Corner

For those applying for federal clerkships this is a reminder that **OSCAR Version 5.0** <https://oscar.uscourts.gov/> debuted in May. OSCAR is a great research tool for creating your judges lists. To get a jump on the application process start creating your OSCAR applications in June and July, **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE**. Not sure whether to apply for a federal clerkship? Make an appointment with Erin Fullner.

The **New Jersey Judiciary** seeks to fill approximately 480 one-year judicial clerkships (23 Supreme Court, 51 State Appellate Court, 22 Assignment Judges—Trial Court, 377 Superior Court—Trial Court) to commence September 2010 and conclude August 2011. Please see attached document and contact Erin Fullner for additional details and assistance with your application.

The **State of Minnesota Supreme Court** seeks to fill one-year judicial clerkship positions to commence August 2010 and conclude July 2011. Visit www.mncourts.gov, view attached documents, and contact Erin Fullner for additional details and assistance with your application.

*If you're interested in judicial clerkships but have not yet met with Erin Fullner please contact Emily von Seele for a clerkship appointment with Erin before the end of June. **Deadlines will approach quickly!***

If you've met with Erin and are committed to applying to clerkships but have not been receiving clerkship email updates, contact Erin to be added to the **clerkship program listserv**.