Career Development Office

Welcome! Our team is excited to have you on campus and we look forward to meeting you if we haven’t already. Hopefully, your semester is off to a great start.

About Us: Our office is here to counsel students when defining their career path, educate students on diverse legal career options, collaborate with student groups to present relevant programming, provide helpful resources, and connect with legal employers and alumni.

Our Staff: Check out our website to see a full list of team members and learn about our roles. You can also stop by our offices at 128 Hughes Hall to say hello in person.

The Newsletter: We will publish this newsletter weekly while classes are in session and use it to share vital information, job opportunities, resources, and upcoming events. Archived issues of the newsletter can be found on the website here.

1Ls:

Please be advised that we are holding a special program for 1L students on Thursday, September 22nd from 4:30-5:30pm in Room 184 - Landis Auditorium - Myron Taylor Hall. Through the program, we will address general questions about our office and the various employment opportunities available throughout your time in law school and thereafter. We look forward to introducing ourselves and hope to see you all there!

Aside from this introductory program, we want you to settle into your first semester of classes without any unnecessary distractions, including thoughts about your short and long-term career goals. Thus, under an approach to first-year counseling typical of all law schools, we do not provide one-on-one career counseling services to first-year students at the beginning of the fall semester.

Counseling appointments will become available beginning on Monday, October 17, 2022. Similarly, employers and first-year law students are asked to not initiate contact with each other for job application and related purposes prior to Thursday, December 1, 2022. You can review recruiting policies here.

2Ls:

Our team enjoyed working with many of you this summer through pre-OCI and the August Job Fair.

We realize the recruitment process can be challenging to navigate. Please do not hesitate to reach out to our team with any questions or concerns you may have at this time. We want to support each of you and assist if you do not have confirmed plans.
If you are interested in clerkships, be sure to check for an email this week from Director Rizzi with a link to sign up for a personalized clerkship mentor!

3Ls:

We are hoping to collect more information about your summer experience so that we can best support each of you and assist if you do not have confirmed plans at this time. We have provided a survey in Symplicity and ask that you fill it out by **Friday, September 23**th. All responses will be kept confidential and are for internal reporting purposes only.

The survey can be found on your homepage in Symplicity, titled ‘Summer Employment Survey (Full) 2022’, or by clicking the Survey link on the left navigation. Please feel free to reach out to our office with questions or concerns.

Opportunities

- **2023 Summer Associate**, Cohen, Milstein, Hausfeld & Toll (2Ls & 3Ls)

- **2023 Summer Associate**, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP (2Ls & 3Ls)

- **Legal Fellow**, Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia LLP (3Ls)

- **Law Clerk Program**, U.S. Department of Justice Environment and Natural Resources (2Ls & 3Ls)

- **Spring 2023 Legal Externships**, Earthjustice (2Ls & 3Ls)

- **Diversity Fellowship**, Wilkinson Stekloff (2Ls)

**View more opportunities in Symplicity, PSJD.org, and the Arizona Guide.**

Contact our office for the Arizona Guide password.

Learn

- **NALP Student Tip Videos**: These interactive e-learning modules are a simple, engaging way to help you focus on some of the core elements of professionalism as you navigate your job searches and prepare to enter the workforce.

- **ABA Law Student Podcast**: Presented by the American Bar Association’s Law Student Division and produced by Legal Talk Network, this podcast covers issues that affect law students, law schools, and recent grads.

- **ABA Journal: Asked & Answered Podcast**: This podcast features top of the industry guests discussing various legal topics.

Upcoming Events:

- **Judge Advocate General’s Corps Events**:
  - **Air Force Virtual Information Session**: Thursday, September 15th 12:30pm | ZOOM link in Symplicity Event
  - **U.S. Army On Campus Interviews**: Monday, September 19**th** 9:30am-1:30pm | Signup via Symplicity
  - **U.S. Navy Presentation Q&A**: Wednesday, September 21**st** 2:30pm | Room 279 Myron Taylor Hall
  - **U.S. Marine Corps On Campus Office Hours**: Wednesday, September 28**th** 9am-1pm | Signup via Symplicity


· **Plaintiff-Side Litigation Presentation:** Hear from Eric Fastiff (Law ’95) and Celeste Evangelisti (Law ’95) about litigating cases on behalf of plaintiffs (including class actions, civil rights, mass torts). Wednesday, September 14th 2:30PM | Room 279 Myron Taylor Hall.

· **Walk to Beebe Lake with Public Service Committee & Public Service Law Union:** Thursday, September 15th 4-6pm | Meet in the Courtyard at 4pm for refreshments, depart at 4:30pm. Take the opportunity to experience the beautiful fall in Ithaca and to connect with other students, faculty, and staff (and possibly a few puppies!).

· **2022 Equal Justice Works Conference and Career Fair** will take place virtually over two separate dates, with the Conference occurring on September 21-23 and the Career Fair on October 20-22. The Career Development Office will cover the registration cost for students who register and attend the Fair.
  
  - Visit the attendee page for more information related to student registration and application deadlines
  - Register for upcoming webinars via the resources page. These webinars will help familiarize attendees with the career fair database
  - Review our list of registered employers (updated weekly)

· **You, Your Career, and Cornell Law (1L):** Thursday, September 22nd 4:30-5:30pm | Room 184 Myron Taylor Hall. The Career Development Office will address general questions about our office and the various employment opportunities available throughout your time in law school and thereafter.

· **Public Interest Virtual Information Sessions:** These public interest employer virtual info sessions are a great way to learn about careers in public interest and ask questions. Open to all law students and no registration required.

· **NY Attorney General Fellowship Information Session:** Thursday, September 8th 12pm | Virtual. Learn more about the NY Attorney General’s post-graduate fellowship program and the application process.

· **U.S. EPA & Department of the Interior Outreach Webinar:** Wednesday, September 7th and Thursday, September 8th 2-3:30pm | Virtual. Learn how to make yourself competitive for jobs with the U.S. EPA or the U.S. Dept of the Interior and have the chance to ask questions to current feds working in the various, exciting offices of both these agencies.

View more detailed information and events in Symplicity

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