

# CAREER NEWS

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## Career Development Office

### ALL:

**Are you interested in JAG Corps or national security law positions and want to become a competitive candidate?** Florida International University College of Law is now offering an [online certificate in National Security and Military Law](#). Students can take a semester to do a virtual visit with us, or, if they just want some exposure to these fields, they can take online classes a la carte in National Security Law, Military Justice, the Law of Armed Conflict, Aviation and Space Law, Admiralty Law, Veterans Law, and Cybersecurity Law, among others.

**Washington State Court of Appeals Judicial Clerkship:** Apply for this excellent opportunity to clerk for the wonderful CLS Alumni Judge Diaz 2027-2029 term (2Ls/3Ls/LLMs). See attached for clerkships details.

**Rule of Law Ambassadors Program** for the 2026–2027 academic year is now open for applications. This initiative is designed to support law students and professors who are committed to advancing the Constitution, the separation of powers, and the principle that the rule of law must endure beyond partisan politics. Ambassadors will serve as leaders on their campuses—helping to foster thoughtful engagement, elevate serious legal discussion, and build a broader community around these foundational principles. You can learn more and apply here: <https://societyfortheruleoflaw.org/now-accepting-rule-of-law-ambassadors-for-the-2026-2027-academic-year/>

### 1Ls:

**[1L Summer Success Workshop:](#)** Did you miss this CDO-hosted program providing valuable tips to ensure a positive and productive experience this summer? If you'd like to check out the slides from the presentation, you can access them via the student handbook on box [here](#).

**[Beck Redden LLP](#)** is a midsize firm in Houston, Texas, looking to recruit 1Ls for their 2027 Summer Associate Class. See link for more details and to apply directly.

**Spring 2027 Externship Opportunity:** Chief Judge Sannes of N.D.N.Y has an opening for a full-time/32 hours per week externship. Applications should be emailed directly to

[Stephanie\\_Reagan@nynd.uscourts.gov](mailto:Stephanie_Reagan@nynd.uscourts.gov) (cover letter, resume, transcript, and writing sample).

### **1L & 2L Summer Reporting:**

- If you have secured a *1L summer job*, [please fill out this survey](#) at your earliest convenience. Please only fill out the survey once.
- If you have secured a *2L summer job*, [please fill out this survey](#) to let us know the details about your position and the interview process with that employer.

### **2Ls:**

[The National Plaintiffs' Law Association's \(NPLA\) Summer 2026 Job Fair](#) aims to connect law students from across the country with opportunities at leading plaintiff-side firms. NPLA is a network of law students and alumni from over 120 law schools, working to encourage and support students in becoming plaintiff-side attorneys. The fair is scheduled for 6/29-7/1 and you can register to participate [here](#).

**2L OSCAR Clerkship Application Dates Reminder:** OSCAR season is fast approaching! Here are the key dates:

- **Monday, June 8 at 12:00 p.m. ET** – Participating judges may begin accepting clerkship applications and letters of recommendation
- **Tuesday, June 9 at 12:00 p.m. ET** – Participating judges may begin contacting applicants to schedule interviews
- **Wednesday, June 10 at 12:00 p.m. ET** – Participating judges may begin conducting interviews and making offers

Watch this useful video about preparing a clerkship application packet: <https://law-cornell.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=6bae57a1-9390-47a5-b41a-b42100d821d8>. If you have questions, contact Greta Jacobs.

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**Skadden's New York Office** is seeking an Entry-Level Associate for its Latin America Group Finance/Capital Markets. To learn more about the position and to apply, click [here](#).

**Hancock Estabrook, LLP**, a leading Upstate New York law firm, is seeking an associate level attorney to join its Ithaca, New York office. Experience in corporate, municipal, nonprofit, real estate and/or trusts and estates matters is preferred. See more and apply on Symplicity: <https://law-cornell-csm.symplicity.com/students/app/jobs/detail/c598d6e0321d16c709b8a498cb8461c8>

**Cooley** is seeking to fill a few first-year associate positions in their [New York](#) and [San Francisco](#) offices. Sharing here for 3Ls still seeking.

**Required Post-Graduate Employment Survey:** Career Services has opened the **required post-graduate employment survey** and ask that you fill it out with as much information as you are able as soon as you can. Please fill out the survey if you are employed or if you are still seeking. To find your Graduate Employment Survey, log on to Symplicity [here](#). Please be sure to provide a non-Cornell email address in case Career Services require further details from you after you graduate.

Cornell Law School's accreditation body, the American Bar Association, **requires** that we report the employment status of all our graduating students. Please know that all data is reported in the aggregate, and no identifying information will be provided. If you have not yet accepted an offer of post-graduate employment, need assistance or have any questions, please email the Career Development Office at [cls-careers@cornell.edu](mailto:cls-careers@cornell.edu).

**3L Clerkship Application Packets:** Do NOT leave campus until you have secured three letters of recommendation for clerkship applications. Alumni contact the Clerkships Office regretful that they did not prepare a clerkship application packet while still at the Law School. Watch this useful How To Video <https://law-cornell.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=6bae57a1-9390-47a5-b41a-b42100d821d8and>, then make an appointment with Greta Jacobs, if you still have questions.

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## Upcoming Events

- [From Bar to Bench Virtual Forum](#) | Fri. May 1<sup>st</sup> | 1PM EST
- [Justice in Action Conference](#) | Tues. June 16<sup>th</sup> | 1:30PM EST
- [NCJFCJ Annual Conference](#) | Sun. July 19<sup>th</sup>

Additional resources and opportunities in [Symplicity](#), [PSJD.org](#), and the [Arizona Guide](#).

Contact our office for the Arizona Guide password.

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## Selected Opportunities:

- [2L Summer 2027 Associate](#) | Wilkinson, Barker, Knauer, LLP Washington, DC | 1Ls
- [2027 Summer Associate](#) | Starn O'Toole Marcus & Fisher Honolulu, Hawaii | 1Ls

- [2026 Martin Luther King, Jr. Summer Legal Internship](#) | Pennsylvania Utility Law Project Harrisburg, PA | 1Ls & 2Ls
  - [Associate Attorney](#) | McDowell Hetherington LLP Houston, TX | 3Ls & LLMS
  - [2027 Summer Associate](#) | Taft Law Cleveland, Ohio | 1Ls
- View more detailed information and events in [Symplcity](#), [PSJD.org](#), and the [Arizona Guide](#).



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Appointments: [Career Development Office Bookings Page](#)