



Cornell Law School

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Career News

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Explore Opportunities with the U.S. Army JAG Corps: Join a virtual information session TOMORROW to learn about practicing law as an Army Judge Advocate. Army JAGs will discuss opportunities for Cornell Law students and graduates, including the Army JAG Summer Intern Program, Active-Duty positions for 3Ls and graduates, and part-time Army Reserve service. Learn about the Army JAG Corps' diverse legal practice areas, the application process, and opportunities to serve as an Army lawyer. Application deadline for the 2L Summer Internship, Active Duty, and Army Reserve programs: October 1, 2026. More information: <https://www.jagcnet.army.mil/GoArmyJAG>

Virtual Information Session

Date/Time: Thursday, September 24, 12:15–1:15 p.m.

Join: <https://dod.teams.microsoft.us/meet/993710514271?p=Hn8N8KU8rsCaEsgumG>

Dial-in: +1 571-616-7941; Phone conference ID: 975 862 509#

1L's

Paul Hastings Business of Law Presentation: Hear from Frank Lopez, Chair of the Firm, and Corporate Partner, Jayme Goldstein, to learn more about the Business of Law. Friday, September 25th | 12:10 p.m. | MTH 184 | [RSVP](#)

Latham 1L Reception: Get to know Latham - including their people, firm and culture - over drinks and hors d'oeuvres and networking. Monday, October 5th 6:30-8:30PM at Argos Warehouse. You will be joined by Latham lawyers from across their US offices. If you are interested in attending, please [RSVP](#).

2026 Cleary Career Series: Cleary Gottlieb is hosting a variety of virtual events designed to introduce 1L students to the firm, their attorneys, and the work they do. These sessions, open to first-year law students, are a great way to learn about a range of topics, including practice area features, as well as guidance as you prepare for and navigate your job search. [Register for the 2026 Cleary Career Series.](#)

1Ls Judicial Internships Information Session: Attend and learn the details about judicial internships! A great experience between your 1L and 2L years. Tuesday, November 10th | 12:15PM | G90

Student Handbook: Head to the Student Handbook for a comprehensive guide to career matters, including the 0L Resources to get you started on revising your resume, cover letter, and creating an application tracker.

2Ls & 3Ls:

The Office of the Respondents' Codes Counselor Position: 1 paid position (\$18/hr) for a 3L student is open and a valuable opportunity to develop your skills in client counseling, persuasive writing, and oral advocacy. Their Office is looking for a student who has relevant clinical or public defense experience. The office is accepting applications through TODAY, Wednesday, 9/23 at 5PM. **To apply:** please email Maren Geiger at mjg396@cornell.edu with (1) a one-page cover letter describing why you are interested in being a Respondents' Codes Counselor and what relevant experience you have for the job; and (2) a resume/CV.

Spring 2027 Externships Info Session: On Wednesday, September 30 at 12:15 pm, Professor Bauman, the externship director, will meet with interested students, with a focus on Spring 2027 externships. She will cover qualifying placements, part-time and full-time options, the seminar, and the application process and deadlines. She will also talk about the Pro Bono Scholars 2028 program. The program will be a hybrid format. In-person, Room 279. The Zoom link is <https://cornell.zoom.us/j/99319490964?pwd=UQRnbbRCoBDLcdA1INnP2RLb8EZvzP.1> The program will be recorded.

Brooklyn Defenders: The Brooklyn Defenders is recruiting 3Ls for their Entry Level Attorney position in Queens-Forest Hills. See the opportunity here. If interested, email your resume and cover letter to: queensrecruitment@bds.org for direct consideration. Also, you may apply directly through [this link](#).

The Honorable Frederick J. Scullin, Jr. Scholarship Program: This opportunity is for a current second-year student at Cornell University Law School to participate in the Honorable Frederick J. Scullin, Jr. Scholarship Program. The program recognizes exemplary second-year law students who have expressed an interest in federal practice. Each of the selected students will receive a \$2,000 scholarship. Applications are due by October 15, 2026. Learn more [here](#) and download the application [here](#).

LLMs:

Finalizing Your Interview Materials: The *Finalizing Your Interview Materials* presentation has been moved from September 23 to October 1 from 5pm – 6pm. It will be held in MTH 276. We will discuss resume and cover letter preparation as well as the other types of interview materials you may be asked to provide.

New York Bar Exam Foreign Eligibility Evaluation Deadline: As a reminder, the New York Bar Exam Foreign Eligibility Evaluation submission deadline is October 1. Please do not miss this important requirement if you intend to sit for the New York State Bar Exam.

International Student Interview Program: Watch your inboxes next week for information regarding the International Student Interview Program. The application period for the first session begins on October 5.

Fall Break Networking Opportunities: Over fall break, there are two excellent networking opportunities we encourage you to attend. On October 15, the New York City Bar Association will be hosting a Program and Reception for International LL.M. Candidates. Registration is free but please register in advance here: <https://services.nycbar.org/EventDetail?EventKey=NL1101526>. On October 16, you are invited to the Cornell Law School LL.M. Alumni & Student Mixer. Please register here: <https://support.law.cornell.edu/alumni/Events/RSVP.cfm?EventID=643>

Resources: We encourage you to explore [LinkedIn](#), [CUELINKS](#), [CILAN](#), and [Firm Prospects](#). Here are guidelines for updating your [LinkedIn](#). Also consider joining the [New York City Bar Association](#), [New York State Bar Association](#) and the [American Bar Association](#).

LL.M. Career Resources Box: Explore the [LL.M. Career Resources Box](#). This includes guides on how to prepare resumes, cover letters, and other application materials, information on how to update your LinkedIn, and a sample tracker to keep tabs of your progress. You can also access the presentation from 9.15.26 if you missed it and the LL.M. Career Development Checklist. We encourage you to begin preparing your resume and updating your LinkedIn as soon as possible.

Appointments: Individual advising appointments are open. **LL.M. students may make appointments only with Emily Behrmann-Baskin and may do so through the [Bookings Page](#).**

Upcoming Events

- [Simpson Thacher 1L Reception](#) | Wed. September 23rd | 6:30-8:30PM | Argos Warehouse | [RSVP](#)
- [US Army JAG Corps Info Session](#) | Thurs. September 24th | 12:15PM | Virtual | Info
- [Davis Polk 1L Reception](#) | Thurs. September 24th | 6:30PM | Statler | [RSVP](#)
- [Paul Hastings Business of Law Presentation](#) | Fri. September 25th | 12:10PM | MTH 184 | [RSVP](#)
- [K&S Big Law Basics Standing Out In the Crowd](#) | Mon. September 28th and Mon. October 5th | [RSVP](#)
- [Spring 2027 Externships Info Session](#) | Wed. September 30th | 12:15PM | Room 279 or Virtual
- [Weil Cornell 1L Reception](#) | Thurs. October 1st | 6-8PM | Argos Warehouse | [RSVP](#)
- [Finalizing Your Interview Materials for LL.M. Students](#) | Mon. October 1st | MTH 276
- [Latham 1L Reception](#) | Mon. October 5th | 6:30-8:30PM | Argos Warehouse | [RSVP](#)
- [Breaking Into BigLaw in California with Jones Day](#) | Wd. October 7th | 6-7PM | Virtual | [RSVP](#)
- [Hispanic National Bar Foundation Access Law Summit](#) | Sat. October 10th | 11AM -1PM | [RSVP](#)
- [City Bar Annual Program and Reception for International LLM Students](#) | Thurs. October 15th | 6-8PM | NYC | [Register](#)

Additional resources and opportunities in [Symplicity](#), [PSJD.org](#), and the [Arizona Guide](#).
Contact our office for the Arizona Guide password.

Selected Opportunities:

- [2027 Summer Associate](#) | Saveri Law Firm San Francisco | 2Ls & 3Ls
- [First Year Associate Attorney](#) | Freeman Mathias and Garry LLP | 3Ls
- [In-House LLM Job Fair](#) | Cleary Gottlieb | LLMs
- [Experience Latham Europe](#) | Latham | LLMs
- [Legal Fellow](#) | Sixth Amendment Center | 3Ls
- [2027 Summer Legel Intern](#) | ACLU Richmond, VA | 2ls & 3Ls



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