



Cornell Law School

Career Development Office



Career News

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US Navy JAG Office Hours: A representative from the U.S. Navy JAG Corps will be on campus next Thursday, Oct 8th from 10am-3pm holding office hours outside of the Career Development Office Suite in room 134. Stop by to learn more about upcoming opportunities!

1L's

Foley's Interviewing Insights Virtual Panel: Designed to help law students better understand the interview process from the interviewer's perspective. During the program, Foley attorneys involved in recruiting and hiring will discuss what they look for in candidates, offer practical interviewing tips, and share insights on how students can best prepare for law firm interviews. **The event will be held next Thursday, October 8th at 5 p.m. CT and students can register at the following link:**
<https://florecruit.com/v2/app/Foley/registration/events/106222/register>

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:

Spring 2027 Externships Info Session: TODAY, 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.

On **Thursday, October 8th from 12:10-1:10 pm**, a [Nuts & Bolts of Clerkships Workshop](#) will be held in MTH G90. Attendance is highly recommended, even if you aren't certain you want to clerk, or if you plan to go into a transactional practice. RSVP: <https://support.law.cornell.edu/RSVP/?ID=169>

Salzburg Cutler Fellowship: The Salzburg Cutler Fellowship is designed to assist students with the preparation and presentation of a research paper intended for eventual publication. Topics come from public and private international law in fields ranging from finance to human rights, free speech to the law of war. This program offers the opportunity to obtain feedback on academic work and career advice from top international law scholars and practitioners. Please click on the link for further application details. **Who should apply?** This program is open to 2L and 3L students. Eligibility is extended on a highly exceptional basis to LLM students. Students with strong international experience and/or backgrounds are particularly encouraged to apply. **Deadline:** 5:00 pm on October 30, 2026 **Interested in applying?** [Click here](#) for more information and instructions on how to apply.

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 is this Thursday, 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 this **Thursday, 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 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>.

Fall break is also a great opportunity to meet with your network in person! If you have connected with attorneys based in NYC, consider reaching out and inviting them for a coffee chat.

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. There are also guides covering networking and interviewing in the U.S.

Upcoming Events

- [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](#) | Thurs. October 1st | MTH 276
- [Federal Clerkship Writing Workshop](#) | Thurs. October 1st | 7PM | [Register](#)
- [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](#)
- [Nuts & Bolts of Clerkships Workshop for 2Ls & 3Ls](#) | Thurs. October 8th | 12:10PM | MTH G90 | [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](#)
- [Kirkland & Ellis LL.M Student Event](#) | Mon. & Tues. November 16th & 17th | NYC | [Apply by Oct. 12](#)

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

Contact our office for the Arizona Guide password.

Selected Opportunities:

- [2027 Antitrust New Associate](#) | King & Spalding | LL.M
- [Legal Intern](#) | Community Justice Project | 1Ls & 2Ls
- [2027 New Associate](#) | Latham & Watkins | 3Ls & LL.Ms
- [Tax JD Associate](#) | PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP | 3Ls
- [1st Year Associate Capital Markets](#) | Davis Polk NYC | 3Ls
- [2027 Summer Fellowship | Legal Advocates for Safe Science Technology](#) | 2Ls & 3Ls
- [Legal Intern](#) | Bay Area Air Quality Management District | 2Ls
- [Environmental Justice Legal Fellow](#) | NRDC & Yale Law School | 3Ls



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