



Cornell Law School

Career Development Office



Career News

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ALL:

Fall Distinguished Jurist Lecture Series: You are invited to attend Judge Jennifer Mascott's Distinguished Jurist Lecture TODAY- **Wednesday, September 9, from 12:10-1:10 pm in G90**. Panera lunch will be served. Please [RSVP](#) by Tuesday, September 1st.

Equal Justice Works Career Fair: This is the largest public interest legal career fair in the country—which brings together thousands of law students, recent graduates, public interest employers, law school faculty and staff, and public interest practitioners from across the United States and its territories for two days of prescheduled interviews. This year's event will be held on **October 8th and 9th** from 9:00 am-6:00pm on both dates. There is a detailed list of the employers and positions they are hiring for [here](#). The registration fee for this year's event is \$25.00. Cornell Law School will cover the cost of your registration fee for the event, but you **MUST APPLY AND SUBMIT MATERIALS FOR AT LEAST ONE POSITION**. Please email al992@cornell.edu if you need the registration code or with any questions/concerns.

Volunteer with the Tenants Advocacy Program (TAP): Cornell Law students, including 1Ls and LLMS, can gain hands-on experience providing free legal assistance to local tenants under attorney supervision. Remote, flexible, 4–6 hrs/week. Hours count toward the New York bar's 50-hour pro bono requirement. *For more details and how to apply, [click here](#). Info session on Thursday, 9/17 at 5:30pm in MTH279.*

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](#)

Holland & Knight's 1L Florida Mentoring Program: Current full-time 1L J.D. students expected to graduate in May 2029 are invited to apply for Holland & Knight's 1L Florida Mentoring Program. See

program details here. The program is intended to provide mentorship, professional guidance, and insight into Florida's legal market, and participation is not linked to employment with Holland & Knight.

White & Case 1L Workshops: This coming January, White & Case will host two workshops to give 1L students an opportunity to learn more about White & Case, connect with our lawyers and recruiting team, and gain insight into our practices and professional development opportunities. The **1L Intellectual Property Litigation Workshop** will take place on January 4–5 in the Silicon Valley office and focus on specifically IP and Technology related practices. The **1L Discover Workshop** will take place January 7–8 in the New York office and provides an inside look at the Firm and an opportunity to explore various practices. The workshop applications open on **September 15** and close on **November 1**.

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

Summer Associate Hub: See below for resources shared at Orientation and other upcoming Summer Associate Hub Offerings that may be useful.

- [Orientation PowerPoint & Resources](#)
- [First Look Program | October 12th](#)
- [2026-2027 Live Virtual Series](#)
- [National Interview Program | January 19th](#)
- [IP Virtual Interview Program | January 2027](#)

2Ls & 3Ls:

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](#).

Full-time Spring Externship Opportunity: The Honorable Mitchell J. Katz, Northern District of New York (Syracuse) is recruiting for a full-time (12 unit) spring externship. Second and third-year students are welcome to apply. Through this immersive experience, students will have a wide range of research and writing assignments, gain feedback from the judge and his clerks, and observe the daily business of an active courtroom. A former Cornell law extern will be clerking for the judge this coming year. Please send a cover letter, resume, writing sample and transcript to Chaim Jaffe, Law Clerk, at Chaim Jaffe Chaim_Jaffe@nynd.uscourts.gov Deadline for submissions is September 21. Students must also satisfy the externship application requirements set by Professor Bauman.

Equal Justice Fellowship: Applications are currently open and are due **September 17th**. Be sure to use their [applicant guide](#) to help you put together your application and materials. Please email al992@cornell.edu if you would like assistance with your application materials or would like them reviewed prior to submission.

LLMs:

Fall Break: As you begin making plans for fall break, please keep in mind the recent rule ending Duration of Status (D/S). F-1 students who were admitted to the U.S. before September 15, 2026 may retain all OPT eligibility and the 60-day grace period, provided they apply for OPT by March 18, 2027. However, F-

1 student who departs the U.S. and re-enters after September 15, 2026, will not retain these benefits and will have to file an I-539 to extend their academic program.

If you are considering international travel, we strongly encourage you to review the Office of Global Learning's [FAQs](#) and to contact the Office of Global Learning with any questions about how this policy may affect your individual situation.

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 8.10.26 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 open next week. You can make an appointment through the [Bookings Page](#). If you would like your appointment to include a review of your resume, please review the resume guidebook and template resumes available in the [LL.M. Career Resources Box](#) before your appointment and update your resume accordingly. At least 24 hours before your appointment, please email your resume to erb268@cornell.edu.

Resources: We encourage you to explore [LinkedIn](#), [CUeLINKS](#), [CILAN](#), and [Firm Prospects](#). Here are guidelines for updating your [LinkedIn](#).

International Student Interview Program (ISIP): Keep an eye on your inbox for additional information coming in September regarding ISIP. For those that missed the orientation session with the Career Development Office, ISIP provides foreign-trained lawyers pursuing graduate degrees in the U.S. with the opportunity to be considered for internships and permanent positions worldwide. More information can be found [here](#). There is also a [google calendar](#) available to help you track the many dates.

Upcoming Events

- [Fall Distinguished Jurist Lecture Series](#) | TODAY, Wed. September 9th | 12:10PM | G90 | [RSVP](#)
- [City Bar Webinar: How Associates Build Business Development Instincts](#) | Wed. September 9th | 12:30-2PM | Webinar
- [White & Case From Classroom to Hearing Room Panel](#) | Tues. September 15th | 12PM | [RSVP](#)
- [Tenants Advocacy Program Info Session](#) | Thurs. September 17th | 5:30PM | MTH 279
- [Lief Cabraiser Plaintiffs Law Coalition Presentation](#) | Fri. September 18th | 12:10PM | Room 186
- [Simpson Thacher 1L Reception](#) | Wed. September 23rd | 6:30-8:30PM | Argos Warehouse | [RSVP](#)
- [Paul Hastings Business of Law Presentation](#) | Fri. September 25th | 12:10PM | MTH 184 | [RSVP](#)
- [Weil Cornell 1L Reception](#) | Thurs. October 1st | 6-8PM | Argos Warehouse | [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:

- [Summer 2027 Legal Intern](#) | ACLU of Pennsylvania | 2Ls
- [AG Post-Grad Fellowship Program](#) | NYS Office of the Attorney General | 3Ls
- [Navy JAG Corps Student Program](#) | U.S. Navy JAG Corps | 2Ls & 3Ls
- [Summer 2027 Internship](#) | Sixth Amendment Center Boston, MA | 2Ls
- [2027 Summer Legal Intern](#) | ACLU of Virginia | 2Ls & 3Ls
- [Frank M. Coffin Family Law Public Interest Fellowship](#) | Maine Justice Foundation | 3Ls
- [2L Summer Legal Interns](#) | Southern Environmental Law Center Charlottesville, VA | 2Ls



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