



Cornell Law School

Career Development Office



Career News

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1L's

Alumni Mock Interview Program: Please be advised that registration to participate in our 1L Virtual Alumni Mock Interview Program is now open. The program is designed to match 1Ls with a Cornell Law Alum to conduct a practice interview virtually. This will allow you to get a sense of how recruiting interviews are structured, what types of questions are asked, and to get direct feedback from a Cornell Law Alum. To participate, fill out [this survey](#) no later than Friday, October 23rd.

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

Private Sector Networking Event: The Private Sector Networking Event is on Thursday, November 5th from 5:30-7:30pm - only 2 weeks away! You can now view participating employers, firm representatives, event map, and firm locations through the student handbook [here](#). We will continue to update the list of firms and participating attorneys as we get additional details from firms in the coming days.

See below for a link to the Student Guidebook for the event. The Guidebook provides day of details and tips on how to prepare and what to bring. You will also find the opportunity to sign up for a [1-1 meeting with a lawyer from Latham & Watkins](#) ahead of the event. Space is limited, so be sure to sign up early to secure your spot.

Nov 5th Private Sector Networking Event Student Guidebook

Password: cornelllaw2025

Whiteman Osterman & Hanna LLP Coffee Chats: Tomorrow, Thursday, October 22nd, Nikolas Jones, Head of Legal Recruitment and Development at Whiteman Osterman & Hanna LLP (WOH) will be in Ithaca and is looking forward to meeting Cornell Law students interested in building their career in the Capital Region of New York or the Hudson Valley. With WOH's summer associate application opening in January, this is a great chance to learn more about the firm ahead of time to prepare.

Register Here (Limited Spots): [30 min. Coffee Chats with the WOH Recruiter](#)

Where: Forty Weight Coffee Roasters- Café, [307 College Ave Unit 1, Ithaca, NY 14850](#)

2Ls & 3Ls:

Pro Bono Scholars, Study Abroad, & Cornell Tech Info Session: If you are interested in the Pro Bono Scholars program, Study Abroad, or Cornell Tech – or all of these wonderful programs - please attend the November 3 Zoom Presentation at 12:15. The directors will explain what each program offers and discuss application requirements and deadlines. All applications will be due to the respective program by January 29, 2027. The presentation will be recorded.

Zoom: <https://cornell.zoom.us/j/96798104919?pwd=zVWZBFqh5mObeRKj4GxS1jKe40KQNe.1>

White & Case's New York Office 3L JD Opportunity: White & Case's New York Office is seeking 3L JD students to join their Financial Restructuring & Insolvency (FRI) practice as part of their first-year associate class of 2027. If you are interested, please send along the following materials to Sarah Velvin – Manager, Early Careers Recruitment in the New York office – via email at Sarah.Velvin@whitecase.com.

- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Law Transcript
- Writing Sample

Please include in the subject line “Cornell Law 3L Application – FIRST NAME LAST NAME” by Friday, October 30 for consideration.

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.

LLMs:

Networking: Thank you to all the students who joined us at events in New York City over Fall Break. If you attended, now is an excellent time to follow up with the connections you made by sending a brief email or connecting on LinkedIn. If you were unable to attend, there are still many ways to grow your network. We encourage you to explore [LinkedIn](#), [CUeLINKS](#), [CILAN](#), and [Firm Prospects](#) to identify Cornell Law alumni and other attorneys whose practice areas align with your interests and begin building meaningful professional connections.

Academic Progress: As we enter the second half of October, consider making exam preparation a regular part of your routine. If you have not already begun, start outlining your courses and practicing exam-style questions. Helpful resources are available on the Law Library's study aids page, including Examples & Explanations, Exam Pro, and the Friedman's Practice Series.

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

- [Kirkland & Ellis Miami Zoom Panel for Cornell 1Ls](#) | Fri. October 23rd | 6-7PM | Zoom | [RSVP](#)
- [Latham & Watkins 1-1 meetings](#) | Thurs. November 5th | 3:30-5:30PM | Ithaca Conference Center | [Register](#)

- [Cornell Private Sector Networking Event for 1Ls](#) | Thurs. November 5th | 5:30-7:30PM | [Firm Info](#)
- [Cleary Gottlieb Cornell 1L Reception](#) | Thurs. November 5th | 7:30PM | The Heights | [RSVP](#)
- [Gibson Dunn 1L Reception](#) | Thurs. November 5th | 7:30PM | Simeon's | [RSVP](#)
- [Paul Weiss Cornell Post-Event Reception](#) | Thurs. November 5th | 8PM | Location TBD | [RSVP](#)
- [Skadden Post-Networking Dinner](#) | Thurs. November 5th | 8PM | Location TBA | [RSVP](#)
- [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 Internship](#) | Department of Defense General Counsel - DC | 1Ls & 2Ls
- [Civil Practice Legal Intern Spring 2027](#) | The Legal Aid Society - NYC | 2Ls & 3Ls
- [Legal Internship Summer 2027](#) | Constitutional Accountability Center - DC | 1Ls, 2Ls, & 3Ls
- [2027 Summer Associate](#) | Saveri Law Firm – SF | 2Ls & 3Ls
- [Bingham Fellowship](#) | Institute for Justice—DC | 3Ls
- [Legal Intern for Summer 2027](#) | Habeas Corpus Resource Center – SF | 1Ls & 2Ls



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