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Career News

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1l's

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: See attached for the list of participating firms and firm representatives that are known at this point. This document, along with a map of the venue and firm locations, may be found in the **Student Handbook** in a folder titled Private Sector Networking Event 2026. See below for a link to additional event details. This website provides day of details and tips on how to prepare and what to bring: **Nov 5th Private Sector Networking Event Student Website**

You will also find the opportunity to sign up for a 1-1 meeting with a lawyer from Latham & Watkins ahead of the event. Latham informed us they mistakenly listed only California office locations for areas of interest and have rectified this – now including more office locations. Space is limited, so be sure to sign up early to secure your spot.

Summer Associate Hub IP Virtual Interview Program: Registration is now open for this event in January 2027. Please note: this program is open to patent bar eligible 1Ls only! **Find out more here.** The **Summer Associate Hub IP Virtual Interview Program** is the premier program for top firms to meet and interview 1Ls who are patent bar eligible and interested in 1L summer associate (2027) or 2L summer associate (2028) positions in a top firm IP practice. The IP Virtual Interview Program is 100% pre-select and an easy and affordable way for top firms to meet students with the necessary interest and experience for their IP practice. The Summer Associate Hub team handles the pre-select application process, organizing schedules, and all modifications and cancellations. **Interviews will take place virtually on January 19, 2027 (3:30pm – 9:45pm ET), and the pre-select/application process will be open for 1L submissions from late December until mid-January.**

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.

LLMs:

ISIP: ISIP Session 1 virtual interview schedules are released on Tuesday November 3. Make sure to pay attention to your emails and follow all instructions.

First Impressions Panel Discussion: Consider attending the First Impressions panel discussion which will cover professional communication, recruiting and interviewing. The discussion features Boyd Johnson, a partner at WilmerHale and Professor Maria Wolfe from Cornell SC Johnson College of Business. The event takes place on Friday, October 30, at 5:00 pm in MTH 184.

Academic Progress: As we approach November, 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.

Appointments: You can make individual advising appointments through the Bookings Page to review resumes, cover letters, discuss your career plans, or practice for interviews. At least 24 hours before your appointment, please email your relevant materials to erb268@cornell.edu.

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.

Upcoming Events

- **Willkie x Cornell Corporate Connect Panel |** TODAY, Wed. October 28th | 12:15PM | RSVP
- **Pro Bono Scholars Program, Study Abroad, & Cornell Tech Info Session** | Tues. November 3rd | 12:15PM | ZOOM
- **Fish & Richardson IP Virtual Info Sessions** | Wed. November 4th | 4PM PT | Register
- **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
- **1Ls Judicial Internships Info Session** | Tues. November 10th | 12:15PM | G90
- **Marine Corps JAG Office Hours** | Monday, November 16th | 10AM -3PM | Room 134

Additional resources and opportunities in Symplicity, PSJD.org, and the Arizona Guide.
Contact our office for the Arizona Guide password.

Selected Opportunities:

- **2027 1L Summer Associate** | AZA Law Houston, TX | 1Ls
- **2027 Summer Internship** | National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Office of the General Counsel Alaska | 1Ls/2Ls/3Ls
- **Associate Attorney** | McDowell Hetherington Houston, TX | 3Ls
- **2027 Antitrust New Associate** | King & Spalding NYC | 3Ls
- **Legal Internship 2027** | Campaign Legal Center Washington, DC | 1Ls & 2Ls



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