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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.

Interviews & Assessments: We've been getting some questions about preparing for interviews and assessments during the recruitment process. See below and attached for more information.

- The CLS Guide to Interviews Fall 2026 is attached and in box.
- The Suited Assessment overview is in box and also attached
- Summer Associate Hub provides some helpful information and a webinar about assessments here: https://summerassociatehub.com/navigate-the-recruiting-process/assessments/.

Williams & Connolly Lunch Presentation: On Wednesday, Nov. 4th, Williams & Connolly will be giving a lunch presentation for 1Ls, "Understanding Law Firm Economics". The event will be in G90 from 12:15-1:15, and lunch will be provided. Please RSVP here.

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:

Paul Weiss is reopening applications for their New York 2027 Summer Associate Program for current 2Ls (Class of 2028). Students can apply directly here: https://florecruit.com/v2/app/paulweiss/jobs/MjA5NTd-YUplNFhid3JxWmJrOEUyQUxycEpMT1RkQ2cxa2lP/apply/. We'll also post the opportunity on your job board so students can find it through your career services platform.

Paul Weiss continues to hire current 3Ls (Class of 2027) for full-time associate opportunities and would be very happy to hear from interested students. Students can apply here: https://florecruit.com/v2/app/paulweiss/jobs/MjU1ODh-S0pZUFB2cU1oVE03QjQyWDI3SWI5NkNYRDdPS2hy/apply/

LLMs:

ISIP: ISIP Session 1 virtual interview schedules were released yesterday. If you were scheduled for an interview, please make sure to read all instructions carefully. Familiarize yourself with Flo Recruit, the virtual interviewing platform, in advance of your scheduled interview. Review the LL.M. Interviewing Guidebook and sample interview questions found here to help you prepare. If you were not scheduled for an interview, remember that the majority of employers for the fall session were resume collect only. These employers may contact you via email or phone in the coming weeks or even months.

Academic Progress: As we enter 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. Starting in mid-November, we encourage you to practice using prior exams.

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: With winter break approaching, start thinking about how to use this time to network effectively. If you will be home over winter break, take this opportunity to connect with attorneys you know. Leveraging your existing network to build further connections is an effective strategy. If you will be traveling, consider reaching out to alumni working in the area whose practice interests you. The LL.M. Networking Guidebook can be found here.

Upcoming Events

- **Fish & Richardson IP Virtual Info Sessions** | Wed. November 4th | 4PM PT | Register
- **Morgan Lewis 1-1 Conversations & 1L Dinner** | Wed. November 4th | 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

- **McGuire Woods Webinars** | Tues. November 10th – Thurs. November 12th | Virtual | RSVP
- **International Arbitration Fall Colloquium** | Friday, November 13th | 9AM – 5:15PM | Myron Taylor Hall | Register
- **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:

- **Bryan K. Fair Fellow** | Southern Poverty Law Center | GA, MS, AL, LA | 3Ls
- **2027 Summer Associate** | Saveri Law Firm San Francisco | 2Ls & 3Ls
- **2027 Fall Post-Graduate Attorney Position** | Administration for Children's Services NYC | 3Ls
- **Legal Internship Summer 2027** | Constitutional Accountability Center Washington, DC | 1Ls, 2Ls, 3Ls
- **Summer Legal Intern** | Department of Defense General Counsel Washington, DC | 1Ls & 2Ls
- **Summer Intern Legal Administrative Specialist** | IRS Office of the Chief Counsel NYC | 2Ls & 3Ls



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