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Office of Career Services Newsletter #2
April 11, 2018

Upcoming Events

April 11: IBM + TCLP Information Session (Room 350, 12:00 pm-1:00 pm): Interested in business law or intellectual property? Join us for an information session about the Technology Commercialization Law Center (TCLC) featuring Brian Restauro, L'14. Brian will share his experiences working at IBM in Endicott, NY as well as his experiences in the TCLC program. Lunch will be provided. *Please RSVP through the “Events” tab on Symplicity.*

April 19: Volunteer Lawyers Project (VLP) Information Session (Collaboratory, 11:50 am-1:00 pm): Derek Wheeler '14, and William Beck '13, staff attorneys at the growing Erie County Bar Association's Volunteer Lawyers Project (VLP), will present an Information Session about the VLP on Thursday, April 19. Come learn about this growing organization and their rewarding work! Lunch will be provided. If you can't make this program but would like to chat with Derek or Bill, they will be tabling in the Atrium for several hours after their formal presentation. *Please RSVP through the “Events” tab on Symplicity no later than April 17.*

April 24: Army National Guard, JAG Information Session (Room 436, 11:50 am – 1:00 pm): Brandon Gerring, 1LT, New York Army National Guard, will present an Information Session about the Army National Guard and JAG Corps on Tuesday, April 24. Lieutenant Gerring will discuss training requirements and general opportunities available in the Army National Guard; he will also share information about becoming a JAG officer, including the required qualifications, application process, and life as a JAG officer. He will be joined by Robinson Lingo, L'09, JAG officer, who will answer your specific questions about the experience. We look forward to seeing you at this informative program! Lunch will be served. *Please RSVP through the “Events” tab on Symplicity no later than Friday, April 20.*

April 26: Fall 2018 OCI Info Session (Room 350, 11:50 am-12:50 pm). Rising 2Ls (class of 2020) and 3Ls (class of 2019) are highly encouraged to attend this workshop, presented by OCI Coordinator/Assistant Director of Career Services Kelly (Brant) Capozzi and Stacey Wiley, Director of Career Services. This program will provide an overview of the upcoming fall On-Campus Interview (OCI) program which allows 2Ls and 3Ls to apply and interview for summer 2019 internships and/or post-graduate positions. Important instructions regarding using Symplicity for this process, along with a review of expectations of professional behavior will be discussed. *Please RSVP through the “Events” tab on Symplicity.*

April 26, 27: Law School Insight Day (Goldman Sachs, New York, NY): Goldman Sachs is hosting **Law School Insight Day** for all 1Ls interested in careers in investment banking. All travel, food and accommodations are provided. Please apply online **by April 15** at <https://recruiting360.avature.net/candidates>.

Selected Opportunities

Webber Law, Rochester, NY: Webber Law is currently seeking an intern for a paid summer 2018 position. The internship will include assisting attorneys and paralegals in commercial and residential real estate matters. The ideal candidate will want to work at a fast-paced, growing real estate law firm. Email a cover letter, resume, transcript and writing sample to Kelly J. McIntosh (L'15): kmcintosh@blaketwebber.com. View on Symplicity, CSM jobs #13572.

Heartland Diversity Legal Job Fair: The 14th Annual Heartland Diversity Legal Job Fair (HDLJF) will be held August 10-11, 2018 in Kansas City, Missouri. Employers will be interviewing for both summer and post-graduate positions. The HDLJF is the result of Kansas City's leading law firms, legal associations, and corporate legal departments coming together to encourage law students to practice law in Kansas City. The HDLJF is designed to expose law students of diverse backgrounds to both traditional and non-traditional legal employers. More information can be found at <https://heartlanddiversity.org/>. Students who register before June 1st will be entered into a drawing for exciting prizes. **The final deadline for registering is June 29th.** Students can register on-line at <https://law-kcmba-csm.symplicity.com/students>. **Please see the attached flyer.**

The NYC Bar Association, Student Ambassador Program, New York, NY: The NYC Bar Foundation seeks applications from 1Ls and LLMS for their Student Ambassador Program. The role of the student ambassador is to represent the New York City Bar Association at Syracuse Law by communicating the benefits of membership, promoting relevant events, increasing student engagement, and recruiting new members. You will collaborate with the current 2L representative on key events. For more information or to apply, see Symplicity CSM Jobs #13514. You must submit your application materials to kasmarek@law.syr.edu by **4 pm Tuesday, May 1st**. Hard copies are allowed; please deliver to Suite 214. Sam Kasmarek in Career Services is happy to answer your questions.

Employers add summer and post-graduation opportunities to Symplicity on a rolling basis. Be sure to regularly log into your account and click on the "Jobs & Resume Collection" tab and on "CSM Jobs" and sort by date posted, location, employer, etc. to see recent postings.

Clerkship Updates

Interested in adding a clerkship experience to your résumé? A few externship opportunities with federal judges are available for 2018-2019 academic year. This is a great opportunity to obtain insight into the role of a law clerk. Please apply via the OCI tab on Symplicity following the directions sent by Kim Wolf Price, Externship Director, earlier this week. **Deadline is Friday, April 13th at 4 pm.**

Judicial Clerkship Resources

The interview process for some post-graduate clerkship vacancies begin during spring semester of 2L year. For all **state court hiring timelines**, please review the *Vermont Clerkship Guide* here: <http://www.vermontlaw.edu/careers/judicial-clerkship-guide>

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Most **federal judges** use the OSCAR online system for hiring. Please create an account by visiting this site <https://oscar.uscourts.gov/>.

If you have any questions about clerkships, please contact Sam Kasmarek in Career Services.

ABA Post-Graduate Survey

3Ls: In anticipation of commencement, we are asking that you complete an important survey about your post-graduation plans. This survey is critical to the law school's compliance with ABA reporting requirements, so we thank you in advance for your cooperation. When you have a moment, *kindly complete the survey attached to this email*. If you need assistance with your post-graduate plans, stop by our office in suite 214 between 8:30 am and 5 pm. Congratulations!

Job Search Resources

The Government Honors Internship Handbook (state and federal opportunities):
<http://arizonahandbooks.com/u/syracuselaw> The password is: dineen

USAjobs.gov

PSJD (register for FREE account):

<https://www.psjd.org/>

Search jobs all over the world; additional information under the site's "Resources" tab

SymplicityCSM:

<https://law-syr-csm.symplicity.com/students/>

We post all jobs we receive. Look under both the **OCI** tab and the **Jobs/Resume Books** (select CSM Jobs from dropdown box)

Idealist.org

Indeed: <https://www.indeed.com/>

Search key terms like "legal intern" and by geographic regions.

Internships.com

Onondaga County Bar Association:

Become a student member and attend bar association events to network and meet potential employers. Contact OCBA at <https://www.onbar.org> or 315-471-2667.

Career Services Office: Schedule an appointment to meet with a Career Services staff member to discuss an individualized job search strategy. Stop by suite 214 or call (315) 443-1941 to make an appointment.

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