

Syracuse University

COLLEGE OF LAW

Office of Career Services Newsletter
March 30, 2018

Upcoming Events

April 10: Immigration Program: Building a Bridge from Student Status to Work Force (Room 442, 11:50 am – 12:50 pm) Attorneys from Bousquet Holstein who specialize in immigration matters will discuss how to build a bridge from student status to the workforce. Learn about various employment visa options; how to get a visa by building a business; and how to plan a path to a green card. Trends and developments in immigration law will also be discussed, time permitting. *Lunch will be provided.* Please **RSVP** through Symplicity under the “Events” tab.

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 Symplicity under the “Events” tab.

April 26: Fall 2018 OCI Info Session (Room 350, 11:50 am-12:50 pm). Learn critical information about the Fall On-Campus Recruiting program during this presentation by Career Services staff. If you are considering participating in Fall OCI, don't miss this program!

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 goldmansachs.com/careers/events.

Selected Opportunities

· **The Burton Blatt Institute (BBI)** at Syracuse University is seeking law students with demonstrated advanced analytical and writing skills for Research Assistant positions with its Appellate Brief Legal Training project for the summer, with the possibility of continuing for the remainder of their law school tenure. Hours are approximately 10-20 hours per week and pay is \$14/hour once training is completed. Check the “Job Postings” tab in Symplicity (# 13413) for more details.

· The **Syracuse City School District** is looking for a summer Law Clerk with an application deadline of *Friday, March 30*. Apply via the “OCI” tab in Symplicity.

· **McGivney, Kluger & Cook, PC**, Syracuse office, has an entry-level Associate Attorney position available. Check the “Job Postings” tab in Symplicity (#13493) for a description and application instructions.

· The **Madison County Attorney’s Office** in Wampsville, NY is offering a **paid** internship for summer 2018. For full position description and application instructions, check the “Job Postings” tab in Symplicity (#13111). Deadline is May 1 but applications are reviewed as received.

· **The NYC Bar Association**, New York, NY is looking for interested 1Ls and LLMs for their **Student Ambassador Program**. The role of the student ambassador is to represent the New York City Bar Association 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 Job Posting #13514. You must submit your application materials to kasmarek@law.syr.edu by **4 pm** on Tuesday, May 1st. Hard copies are allowed; please deliver to Suite 214. Sam Kasmarek in Career Services is happy to answer your questions.

Clerkship Updates

· **Still seeking a post-graduate position?** Over 100 New Jersey state court judges are still looking for law clerks to begin a one-year term in August 2018.

A New Jersey clerkship is a great way to start your legal career.

- These are 1-year term positions
- They do not require New Jersey residency
- They do not require U.S. citizenship
- Any state bar examination is acceptable
- Clerkships are an excellent way to develop your research and writing skills and can open doors to many legal careers in many settings and locations
- Recent College of Law graduates who have completed a NJ clerkship now hold positions with the federal government in DC, a federal judge in Syracuse, the District Attorney's Office in Atlanta, a public defender in PA, and an international defense contractor, to name a few.

To apply to judges who are still seeking a law clerk for 2018-2019, please create an account/login here: <http://www.njcourts.gov/public/lawclerks.html> Sam Kasmarek will review and help with application materials. Schedule a time to meet with her by stopping by the office of Career Services in Suite 214.

· **We have recently added a “Clerkship” tab** for your use in Symplicity. If you might be considering a clerkship (whether post graduate or summer), please click the “Clerkship” tab on Symplicity and complete the Interest form. It can be updated at any time to reflect your changing interests. It will be viewed by Career Services staff and the Faculty Clerkship Committee to provide you with individualized advice during the search and application process. You will have access to lists of judges and other information such as the *Judicial Clerkship Guide*. We will be highlighting additional features of this tab in the weeks to come so stay tuned!

· **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>

Username: maple

Password: leaf

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.

Job Search Resources

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

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.

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

SimplyHired.com

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

Search key terms like “legal intern” and by geographic regions. Good for corporate/business jobs.

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.

ABA Post-Graduate Survey

3Ls: In anticipation of your upcoming graduation, the Career Services staff would like to congratulate you on your amazing accomplishment and remind you that we remain available to assist you following graduation and throughout your career. Please feel free to contact us at any time! As commencement approaches, you will be receiving a survey about your post-graduation plans, to be completed as part of the cap and gown distribution process. This survey is critical to the law school’s compliance with reporting requirements established by the ABA, so we thank you in advance for your cooperation. Enjoy this busy and exciting time of year!

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