

Syracuse University  
**COLLEGE OF LAW**

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## **CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!**

**Note:** We will continue to publish this newsletter over the summer unless/until the need for it slows to the point of being unnecessary. In that case, we will resume regular publication in August 2018.

### **Announcements**

**Graduates:** *THANK YOU* for completing your post-grad survey! The information you supplied directly impacts the College of Law's ranking, which directly impacts the value of your degree, so your cooperation benefits all of us. If you were still seeking employment when you completed the survey, kindly drop us an email to let us know when your status changes. Email either [ktbrant@law.syr.edu](mailto:ktbrant@law.syr.edu) OR [career@law.syr.edu](mailto:career@law.syr.edu). We hope you'll stay in touch regardless!

**Rising 3Ls, 2Ls:** Career Services is open all summer! Feel free to call us at 315-443-1941, email the general office email account at [career@law.syr.edu](mailto:career@law.syr.edu), or check our website to reach individual staff members. We're always happy to help with any career-related matters including resume and cover letter review, mock interviews, and interview preparation.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**June 14: The Onondaga County Bar Association's (OCBA) annual "Welcome to Syracuse"** event for summer associates and other student summer employees will be held on June 14 at the College of Law from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. The event will include a 1-hour long Diversity & Inclusion CLE, followed by a reception at which the OCBA Diversity & Inclusion Award will be presented to the NYS Unified Court System for the creation of the Richard C. Failla LGBTQ Commission. This event is free and will be attended by members of the Central NY legal community. The CLE presentation will be *Advances in Transgender Rights: Employment, Education, Health and More*; Presenters: Sally Curran, Esq. and Mallory Livingston Esq.

**June 28:** The Onondaga County Bar Association's first *Summer Barbeque* will occur Thursday, June 28th, 2018 at the Everson Museum of Art (downtown Syracuse) from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. Save the date! Details to Follow! Visit [www.onbar.org](http://www.onbar.org).

## Selected Opportunities

### For 3Ls/recent grads:

(under *Jobs/Resume Collect* tab):

- *Associate Attorney*, Pressler & Pressler LLP (Parsippany NY/ Philadelphia PA) – **Deadline June 28 2018**
- *Attorney*, Camardo Law Firm, P.C. (Auburn, NY) – **Deadline June 30 2018**
- *Assistant Public Advocate & Assistant District Attorney*, Chemung County Public Advocate's Office (Elmira, NY) – **Deadline July 31 2018 and July 7 2018**
- *Litigation Associate Attorney*, Wilson Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker, LLP (Albany, NY) – **Deadline July 4 2018**
- Human Rights Defenders Legal Fellowship, International Service for Human Rights (NYC) – **Deadline Nov. 30 2018**
- *FINRA Arbitrator*, FINRA (NYC) – **Deadline Feb. 29 2019**
- *Staff Attorney*, U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit (Atlanta, GA) – **Deadline Dec. 6 2019**

### For 2Ls, 3Ls:

**Children's Rights & Family Law Clinic (CRC)**, Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, NY

The Children's Rights and Family Law Clinic (CRC) is seeking law students for a Summer 2018 position supported by an alumni donation. The focus of the position will be on children who are directly and indirectly affected by the issues handled in the clinic over the summer. The CRC represents families and children providing services in a variety of areas, including but not limited to custody and visitation, child and spousal support, domestic violence, matrimonial matters, adoptions and other ancillary matters such as immigration issues as it relates to the family legal issue.

Applicant Qualifications:

- Rising 2L or 3L law student at Syracuse University College of Law
- Strong research and writing skills
- Good oral communication and organizational skills
- Interest in family law, elder law, and/or other public interest law
- Previous experience with a law school clinic preferred

Deadline: All applications must be submitted to the Office of Clinical Legal Education in Room 200 Dineen Hall or sent via email to Suzette M. Melendez, Director, Children's Rights and Family Law Clinic, at [smmelend@law.syr.edu](mailto:smmelend@law.syr.edu) by **5:00 pm on Thursday, May 17, 2018**.

### **Fall 2018 OCI (On-Campus Interview) and Resume Collect Program**

- Invites rising 2Ls and 3Ls to apply to and interview for employers hiring for summer 2019 positions and post-graduate opportunities.
- Students may view and apply to Fall OCI postings via Symplicity starting on **June 27<sup>th</sup>** under the **“Fall 2018 OCI & Resume Collect” Session**
  - *Note: you will not see participating employers until June 27<sup>th</sup>; employers are added on a rolling basis throughout the summer/fall.*
- Employers will conduct interviews at Dineen Hall (Suite 214, Career Services) or conduct off-site / phone or Skype interviews.
- Each posting will have a unique student deadline. Review postings carefully and keep track of those opportunities that interest you.
- Check your SYR email throughout the summer!

**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 the most recent postings.

### **For Rising 2Ls (class of 2020):**

#### **Roscoe Trimmier Jr. Diversity Scholarship (Ropes & Gray)**

To promote inclusion and diversity within the legal profession, Ropes & Gray created the Roscoe Trimmier Jr. Diversity Scholarship. Mr. Trimmier was the firm's first African American partner and a leader of the firm's inclusion efforts.

#### **The Award**

This scholarship provides a \$25,000\* award to five outstanding second-year law students to offset the expenses of their legal education, and includes a **paid summer associate position** following completion of the second year of law school. The funds will be paid out half upon completion of the summer program, and half upon starting as a full-time associate at the firm. The scholarship will be awarded to applicants who exemplify the accomplishment, leadership and dedication that were the hallmarks of Mr. Trimmier's life, and who are members of populations historically underrepresented in the legal profession.

*\*less all required income and payroll taxes*

## Criteria

**In addition to meeting the rigorous academic and hiring criteria of Ropes & Gray's entry-level recruiting program, successful applicants for the scholarship must show:**

- Demonstrated leadership ability
- Genuine interest in Ropes & Gray's practice
- The personal statement that is part of the application process should address the applicant's qualifications for the scholarship, including, potentially, a description of the applicant's leadership qualities, exceptional contributions to community and commitment to the practice of law.

## Eligibility requirements

- Outstanding undergraduate and law school academic achievement
- Member of a historically underrepresented group in the legal profession
- 2L, enrolled in an ABA-accredited law school
- U.S. citizen or authorized to work in the United States
- **The application process for the summer of 2019 will be open from June 1 through August 31, 2018.**

More information and how to apply visit the [Roscoe Trimmier Jr. Diversity Scholarship](#) website.

**New Alumni: Did you know that you can continue to access Symplicity after graduation?** Opportunities are added to Symplicity on a daily basis for graduates as well as current students. To search for jobs, click on the Job/Resume Collections tab à CSM Job Postings. You can sort by deadline, employer, location, etc..

## Clerkship Updates

Main Supreme Judicial Court (Portland, Maine), Law Clerk – **Deadline Aug. 3 2018**

NY State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Fourth Dept. (Rochester) – **Deadline Oct. 1 2018**

Some NJ judges are still hiring! The Administrative Offices for the NJ Judiciary has provided [a list of judges seeking a 2018-2019 law clerk](#). **Look for the judges without an asterisk.**

Steps:

1. Find a judge without an asterisk. Call their chambers and confirm that the judge is still seeking applications for a 2018-2019 term law clerk. (Some may be in the interviewing/final stages.)

2. If the judge is still seeking applications, ask the preferred materials and the best way to submit your application. (Most will say US postal mail.)

Career Office staff are happy to review and help with application materials and interview strategies. Schedule a time to meet with her by stopping by the Office of Career Services in Suite 214.

## **2Ls and 3Ls: Post-Grad Federal Clerkship Diversity Initiative (for clerkships beginning in 2019)**

In connection with *Just The Beginning-A Pipeline Organization's Share the Wealth Judicial Clerkship Program*, six federal judges will be conducting a round of interviews to fill 2019-2020 clerkship positions in their chambers. The *Share the Wealth Judicial Law Clerk Program* is a referral program run by judges who feel that it is of the utmost importance to encourage more minorities to compete for federal judicial clerkships. Participating judges are below:

- Judge Raymond Jackson (Eastern District of Virginia);
- Judge Linda Parker (Eastern District of Michigan);
- Judge Benita Pearson (Northern District of Ohio),
- Judge Margaret Seymour (District of South Carolina);
- Judge Ivan Lemelle (Eastern District of Louisiana);
- Judge Tanya Pratt (Southern District of Indiana);
- United States Magistrate Judge Ivan Davis (Eastern District of Virginia).

To apply, create and log on to [OSCAR](#) and submit a separate application package via [OSCAR](#) to each judge whom they would like to consider their application (see the [announcement](#) for further instructions on how to apply). The application deadline is Saturday, July 21, 2018, at 5:00 pm EST.

## **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**

**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.

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