

Loyola University Chicago Law Career Services Newsletter

A PROUD HERITAGE...AN AMBITIOUS FUTURE

Welcome Students!

Another school year has begun and the Office of Career Services is already in high gear with programming to assist you in your job search. In early August we managed Loyola's Patent Law Interview Program – an annual job fair attended by approximately 1,000 law students and 150 legal employers from across the country.

Eighteen Loyola law students were interviewed by employers for summer 2009 and permanent positions and several of our alumni participated in mock interviews. Later in August, 62 Loyola 2Ls and 3Ls participated in the Cook County Bar Association's Minority Job Fair, many of whom have received call-back interviews.

Students also participated in the Vault/MCCA Legal Diversity Career Fair, the Minnesota Minority Recruitment Conference, and the BLSA Midwest Minority Recruitment Fair. Several more students will participate this week in the Lavender Law Conference in San Francisco and, in October, at the Equal Justice Works Conference in Washington, D.C. Throughout the summer our office also worked with 27 3Ls to get them ready to apply to judicial clerkships. Thanks to the professors who wrote recommendation letters on their behalf and to the law school administrative staff for all their help.

Since school began (only one week ago believe it or not) we have presented several programs: The Department of Justice visited to introduce students to working for them and Major, Lindsey, & Africa, a nationwide search firm, presented information on the many practice areas you may pursue. We also held programs to

prepare you for interviewing including "Interviewing Tips," Beyond OCI" and Frank Kimball's entertaining program on "Call-Back Interviewing." Thanks to several of our 3Ls for participating in these programs and imparting their wisdom to our 2Ls. Two of these programs were held in the evening to accommodate our evening students. We will continue to hold as many programs as possible in the evening so evening students are able attend. For any student who is unable to attend a program, be sure to check our website within a few days of the program to look for any handouts we post there.

And, as you may have noticed, on-campus interviewing is in full-swing with over 80 employers either interviewing or collecting resumes from our students this fall. In addition this year, we plan to hold a "Networking" program on September 9th, a "Small & Medium Employer Reception" on October 7th and a monthly series of programs called "Loyola Alums in Practice," to name just a few of the programs we are planning. Make sure to pay attention to our new blog and our emails for updates on those and other events.

We welcome you into the office and wish you the best of luck this year. I keep hearing from employers that our students are some of the best prepared students in Chicago and some of the nicest – both wonderful things to hear. If we can be of assistance with anything, please don't hesitate to stop by or make an appointment with one of us: Mary Beth Wynn, Maureen Looker, Deborah Gutman, Alissa Holterman or myself – we're all here to help.

-Marianne Deagle, Assistant Dean of Career Services

Fall 2008 Resume Collect Upcoming Deadlines

September 4: Washington State Attorney General's Office (2L, 3L)

September 10: Marshall, Gerstein, & Borun (2L, 3L)

Engineering or scientific degree qualifying the candidate to sit for the USPTO bar exam is required. Top 25% preferred.

September 10: Bingham McCutchen (2L)

Strong academics, journals, clinical programs, moot court, prior work experience are a plus. All 2Ls welcome to apply.

September 15: Robinson & Cole (2L, 3L)

Top 33% required. Will waive for Loyola Law Journal.

Arizona Government Honors & Internship Handbook

Interested in summer government opportunities & post-graduation jobs?

Check out this handbook published by the University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law.

<http://www.law.arizona.edu/career/honorshandbook.cfm>

Please contact our office for the username & password.

Career Services Blog

Check out the new Career Services Blog for updates from the office and news about upcoming events.

<http://www.loyolacso.blogspot.com>

Symplicity: Loyola's Job Posting Website

Looking for a part-time job? Check out Symplicity for a law clerk position or a volunteer opportunity.

<http://law-luc-csm.symplicity.com/students>

Event	Location	Date/Time
Networking Information Session	25 E. Pearson Street Rubloff Auditorium (1st Floor)	September 9, 2008 5:30–7:00 pm
Prosecutorial Opportunities Symposium	John Marshall Law School 315 S. Plymouth Court	September 13, 2008; 8:30am–12:30pm RSVP to 312-603-1847
CBA Government Agency Career Expo	Chicago Bar Association 321 S. Plymouth Court, 8th Floor	September 25, 2008
2L & 3L Resume/ Cover Letter Review Session	TBD	TBD Keep an eye out for an email with more info!

Meet the Career Services Staff

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Presidential Management Fellows Program for 3Ls interested in Public Policy Work

If you are interested in policy work for one of the Federal Agencies after graduation, be sure to check out the opportunities offered through the Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Program. If selected as a PMF finalist, you are eligible to be hired by Federal Agencies for a two-year paid fellowship that includes 160 hours of formal classroom training in addition to challenging assignments, potential for accelerated promotions and great networking opportunities. Please note that the PMF program is not an attorney hiring program, but is designed for students interested in policy issues and public service through the Federal Government. Law students selected as finalists usually obtain appointments in positions such as policy analyst, budget analyst, tax law specialist, or other non-attorney positions. Applicants must consult with their school's Nomination Official – Marianne Deagle – to compete for the school's nomination into the Program. So, if you are interested in the program, be sure to note the deadlines below, check out the program and application information at www.pmf.opm.gov and make an appointment with our office to come discuss the nomination procedure.

October 1 – 15, 2008: 2009 PMF Application Period

October 1 – 31, 2008: 2009 Nomination Period

January/February 2009: 2009 PMF Assessments

February/ March 2009: 2009 PMF Finalist Selections

March 24-26, 2009: 2009 PMF Finalist Job Fair

Attention 1Ls:

Because of NALP guidelines, we can't officially talk to you until November 1, but we wanted to make sure that you were aware of the Loyola University Chicago School of Law Young Alumni – 1L Mentoring Program. This program provides support to students in their first year of law school in order to help them achieve greater academic success during their law school experience.

Please visit http://www.luc.edu/law/alumni/mentoring_program.html to learn more about the program or to sign up!

**Your 1L Career Services Orientation will be held October 28th.
See you then!**



Simplicity Spotlight

◆**Hanna S. Cohn Equal Justice Fellowship**
This 2-year fellowship gives recent graduates the opportunity to represent low-income clients in complex areas of litigation and other types of advocacy.

More information can be found on Symplicity, Job Posting # 3022.

◆Internship @ the Kane County State's Attorney's Office

The Kane County State's Attorney's Office is looking for law school students for its fall internship program for 2008. This position is unpaid and not for academic credit but will provide excellent substantive legal experience!

More information can be found on Symplicity, Job Posting # 3046.

◆McCracken & Frank 2009 Summer Associate

McCracken & Frank LLP, a Chicago based law firm, seeks a first- or second-year law student with a strong interest in intellectual property law for a 2009 Summer Associate position.

More information can be found on Symplicity, Job Posting # 3045.

**Remember to check Symplicity regularly.
New opportunities are posted daily!**

General Office Information

Location:
25 E. Pearson Street
Suite 1370
Chicago, IL 60611

Hours:
8:30am–5:00pm Monday, Tuesday, & Friday
8:30am–7:00pm Wednesday & Thursday

To make an appointment:
Call: 312.915.7160
Email: law-career@luc.edu

Major, Lindsay, & Africa Handouts

Did you miss the Major, Lindsay, & Africa "10 Questions to Ask Yourself Before Choosing a Practice Area" presentation?

Stop by our office to pick up the handouts from the program!

Office of the U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois

Students interested in the Spring 2009 Intern Program at the Office of the U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois should pick up a hard copy of the application from the Office of Career Services or find it on our website at:

http://www.luc.edu/law/career/pdfs/US_DOJ_Application.pdf.

Applications are due September 19, 2008.