Fewer than one in five low-income individuals who need civil legal assistance receives it. Due to a lack of legal representation, many low-income families face dire consequences to their housing, employment, health, education, and finances. This is despite the fact that it doesn’t take much legal assistance to make a difference!

According to recent studies, almost 70% of the unmet legal needs of the poor can be resolved through a “brief service,” which includes a simple consultation, document review, or other limited legal services. You can make a difference starting today!

Pro bono service is one of the most noble aspects of the legal profession. By volunteering as a law student you can gain valuable legal skills, experience a real-world context for your course work, and help others solve their legal issues. This newsletter features numerous ways for you to get involved in the Chicago pro bono community.

Please contact Associate Director of Career Services, Maureen Kieffer, to discuss how you can incorporate pro bono work into your career path and Director of Public Service Programs, Mary Bird, to discuss volunteer opportunities.


**PILI Summer Internship Applications**
Each summer, PILI funds dozens of 400-hour internships for first and second-year law students to work at public interest law agencies in the Chicago area.

PILI will begin accepting applications from 2Ls & 3Ls for summer internships on October 15th. (1Ls may apply after December 1st.)

Visit [http://www.pili-law.org/internships.htm](http://www.pili-law.org/internships.htm) for more info!

**CBA Young Lawyers Section Pro Bono & Community Service Fair**
This is a great opportunity for law students and lawyers to make meaningful connections with a broad cross-section of Chicago’s pro bono and community service programs, learn about volunteer opportunities, and network with like-minded professionals in a casual and fun atmosphere.

October 28th, 5-7 p.m. @ Kirkland & Ellis (300 S. LaSalle)

**Presidential Management Fellowship Program**
Students graduating in 2011 are eligible to apply for the Presidential Management Fellowship Program, a program designed for students interested in policy issues and public service to work for the Federal Government in non-attorney positions such as policy analyst, budget analyst, or tax law specialist. Go to [www.pmf.opm.gov](http://www.pmf.opm.gov) to learn more about this program.

Applications will be accepted **October 1-15** via [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov). After filling out the application, a nomination form will generate. Print and fill out the nomination form. Submit the form and a copy of your resume to the Office of Career Services by **October 15th**.

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**Event** | **Location** | **Date/Time**
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Student Debt Relief Program with Heather Jarvis of Equal Justice Works | Lewis Towers—111 E. Pearson Street Beane Hall (13th Floor) | October 6th @ 5:00 p.m. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**
1L Friday Series: What Do Lawyers Do? | Corboy Law Center, Room 1103 | October 8th @ 12:00 p.m.
Loyola Alums in Practice: PD, AG, and City of Chicago Careers | Location TBD | October 12th @ 12:00 p.m.
The Manners that Make Your Career (Etiquette Program for 1L Students) | Corboy Law Center, Room 306 | October 19th @ 12:00 p.m.
Meet the Alums Reception (2L & 3L Students) | The University Club (76 E. Monroe Street) | October 19th @ 5:00 p.m.
1L Friday Series: Making a Career Plan Featured Speaker: Laura Sterkel | Corboy Law Center, Room 1103 | October 22nd @ 12:00 p.m.
Career Services Halloween Open House | Corboy Law Center, Suite 1370 | October 28th | 11 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Chicago Bar Association Pro Bono & Community Service Fair | Kirkland & Ellis LLP 300 S. LaSalle Street | October 28th | 5:00—7:00 p.m.
1L Career Services Orientations | Corboy Law Center, Ceremonial Courtroom Corboy Law Center, Room 1103 | November 2nd @ 12:00 p.m. November 3rd @ 5:30 p.m.
Meet the Public Service Employers Reception | Corboy Law Center, Kasbeer Hall **All students are welcome** | November 10th | 5:30—7:00 p.m.
1L Friday Series October Events

What Do Lawyers Do?
October 8th @ 12:00 p.m. | Corboy Law Center, Room 1103

A panel of alums from a wide variety of practice areas will discuss what they do. This will be an excellent presentation for students interested in learning about the wide variety of practice areas and settings available to them. Alums scheduled for the panel include:

- Aimee Dreiss (JD ’08): an associate at Kirkland & Ellis practicing in the area of employee benefits.
- Julie Harcum (MSW ’03, JD ’03): a staff attorney for the Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago, working on the HIV/AIDS project, which provides services in such areas as public benefits, family law, bankruptcy and other consumer matters, employment, housing, and disability discrimination.
- Sean Higgins (JD ’07): an associate in Sidley Austin’s Insurance and Financial Services Group.
- Elizabeth Simon (JD ’83): a Labor & Employment Arbitrator and Mediator who works with regulatory bodies like the EEOC and FINRA.
- Matt Willens (JD ’95): a personal injury attorney with his own law firm, Willens Law Offices.

Creating a Career Plan
October 22nd @ 12:00 p.m. | Corboy Law Center, Room 1103

Laura Sterkel of the Career Transitions Center of Chicago will introduce students to the basics of Career Planning and give a step-by-step approach to creating a written career plan to use as a guide for job hunting both during and after law school.

ABA Judicial Intern Opportunity Program

The Judicial Intern Opportunity Program is a full-time, six-week minimum, summer internship program open to all first- or second-year minority and/or financially disadvantaged law students who want to do legal research and writing for state or federal judges in participating cities.

2011 applications will be accepted beginning in October. Visit http://www.abanet.org/litigation/jiop for more info.

Student Debt Relief Program
with Heather Jarvis of Equal Justice Works

If you would like to learn how to manage student debt and work for the government or a non-profit employer, please join us for an educational program explaining the latest legislation offering debt relief. This program details the College Cost Reduction and Access Act—the most significant law affecting public service in a generation.

Wednesday, October 6th @ 5:00 p.m.
Lewis Towers (111 E. Pearson), Beane Hall (13th Floor)

Save the Date!
Meet the Public Interest Organizations Reception

Don’t miss this great opportunity to meet and network with representatives from numerous government agencies and public interest organizations from Chicagoland and beyond.

When: November 10, 2010 @ 5:30 p.m.
Where: Corboy Law Center, Kasbeer Hall (15th Floor)

The Manners that Move Your Career

Learn to…
- Network like a pro
- Dress to impress in a business setting
- Successfully juggle food & drink at a business event
- Effectively manage your electronic footprint

Visit Callista Gould’s website at: http://www.cultureandmanners.com/

Spring 2011 Externship Application Deadline—October 5th

2Ls & 3Ls who are planning to apply for an externship for the Spring 2011 semester must submit their materials on Symplicity by Tuesday, October 5th at 5:00 p.m. Information on how to apply can be found at: http://www.luc.edu/law/career/ext_applying.html.

Attention 1L Students:

- Throughout the fall semester, Marianne Deagle, Assistant Dean for Career Services, will visit your legal writing sections to tell you more about how the Career Services Office can assist you in your job search both during and after law school.
- On November 2nd @ 12:00 p.m. and November 3rd @ 5:30 p.m., the Office of Career Services will be holding your 1L Career Services Orientations. Attendance at one session is mandatory for all 1L students. At these sessions, you will learn about all of the useful resources to help you find law jobs, be introduced to the career services staff, and receive your Career Services handbook.

Career Services Halloween Open House

The Career Services office will hold an open house for all students, faculty, and staff on Thursday, October 28th!

Stop by between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. for Halloween treats and to meet our staff!