Diverse 1Ls - save the date for the CSO’s Introduction to 2023 1L Diversity Programs event! Join the CSO and 2L/3L students on Thursday, October 20 at noon to learn about the various diversity job opportunities that are open to 1Ls for Summer 2023.

After a brief overview of the programs by a CSO staff member, 1Ls will be invited to chat with upper class students who participated in these diversity programs during a previous summer.

When: 10/20 @ noon
Where: 10th Floor Courtroom

Represented Programs Include:
- ABA Judicial Intern Opportunity Program
- Association of Corporate Council Diversity Summer Internship Program
- Diverse Attorney Pipeline Program (DAPP)
- Just the Beginning Summer Judicial Internship
- Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD)
- PracticePro 1L Diversity Scholar Program
- Law Firm 1L Diversity Hiring Programs
- Public Interest Internships
- Cook County Bar Association Minority Job Fair
- Lavender Law Conference & Career Fair

Now is the time to make an appointment with your assigned career counselor! Visit the Appointments page in Pearson to view your counselor’s availability and schedule an appointment. Counselors are available to meet in person or via Zoom and are excited to meet our new 1L class!
Launched in 2005 by the Chicago Bar Association and the Chicago Bar Foundation, Pro Bono Week celebrates and encourages pro bono work and educates both the public and the legal community about how lawyers and legal professionals are improving the lives of the less fortunate.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Oct. 24**
Pro Bono in Communities | 10/24 @ 12:00 pm
Hybrid Event (choose to attend in person or virtually) | [Learn more and register here.](#)

**Oct. 24**
Justice: An Evening of Stories & Community | 10/24 @ 6:00 pm
Revolution Brewpub (2323 N. Milwaukee) | [Learn more and register here.](#)

**Oct. 25**
Voting Rights & Election Protection | 10/25 @ 12:00 pm
Hybrid Event (choose to attend in person or virtually) | [Learn more and register here.](#)

**Oct. 27**
29th Annual Pro Bono & Community Service Fair | 10/27 @ 4:30 pm
Kirkland & Ellis (300 N. LaSalle Street) | [Learn more and register here.](#)

**LEARN MORE HERE!**

**WRITING A COVER LETTER DOESN'T HAVE TO BE SCARY**

Writing a good cover letter can be the hardest part of applying to any job. If you're stumped about how to craft a succinct letter that highlights everything you bring to the table, check out the CSO's Cover Letter Workshop - recorded and saved in the Webinars folder of the Pearson Resource Library.

While you're there, take a look at the other recorded programs that are available. Any time one of our programs is recorded, it's saved in the Resource Library!
A Message from Career Services Assistant Dean, Maureen Kieffer

In light of Law School Mental Health Day on October 10, I would like to share a few tips that can help anyone in law school:

1. **Pursue your definition of success:** It's easy to feel pressured to pursue what others think success looks like (a certain GPA, a high salary, etc). Most students come to law school with a vision of what they want to accomplish. Don't lose sight of your own vision. Start good practices while in law school to **keep your happiness as a priority**.

2. **Focus on what you can control:** You can't predict the job market, the grading curve, or many other factors that may impact you. What you can control is prioritizing your own well-being and how you react and adapt to the challenges you face. **Get enough sleep**, stay connected to your support system, and **find mentors** to support your goals.

3. **You are more than your grades:** It can feel like grades are the only factor employers consider, but in fact, many employers are looking at your character, skills, experiences, and **competencies** to grow as an attorney (the data in the linked study supports this!) It can be hard to keep this in perspective, but most law students and attorneys have stories to share on how they **kept their grades in context**.

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TIPS FOR ZOOM INTERVIEWS

1. **Set up a quiet and professional space** for your interview.
2. **Test your technology** beforehand to ensure a smooth interview.
3. **Be prepared to respond to questions** clearly and confidently.

TIPS FOR PHONE INTERVIEWS

1. **Choose a quiet and private location** to minimize background noise.
2. **Prepare ahead of time** to have all necessary documents accessible.
3. **Speak clearly and professionally** to convey your ideas effectively.

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**Interested in Family Law?**

Join Chicago family law firm, Schiller DuCanto & Fleck for a networking reception where students can meet SDF attorneys and learn more about the firm’s unique law clerk program! [Learn more here.](#)

**Upcoming Interview Via Zoom or Phone?**

Students in need of a quiet spot for a Zoom or phone interview can book the CSO conference room by emailing law-career@luc.edu.

**Meet & Greet & Sweets with McGuireWoods LLP**

Students are invited to meet representatives from the firm on October 19! Stop by their table on the 11th Floor of the CLC between 11:30 am & 1:30 pm.

**Diverse 1Ls:** Be sure to stop by if you want to learn more about Leadership Council on Legal Diversity programs & the firm!

October 27
5:00 - 7:00 PM
SDF Offices
321 N. Clark, 12th Floor
Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI) Info Session  
October 4 | 12:00 pm | Virtual  
All students are invited to learn more about PILI’s internship and fellowship programs. Registration is not required. Join the Zoom meeting here.

Fragomen Business Immigration Lunch & Learn  
October 5 | 12:00 pm | CLC Room 1001  
Fragomen, a highly respected business immigration law firm in Chicago, invites all students to join them for lunch and to learn about the firm’s business immigration practice. Register here.

IRS Career Panel  
October 12 | 11:30 am | CLC Room 1304  
Join attorneys from the IRS to hear about career paths with the agency. Register to attend in-person here. If you cannot attend in-person, register via Zoom.

Schweitzer Fellowship Info Sessions  
October 18 - November 15 (Various Dates/Times)  
Attend a virtual info session to learn more about the Chicago Schweitzer Fellows program and how to apply. Learn more here.

Legal & Compliance Career Opportunities Webinar  
October 19 | 2:00 pm | Virtual  
Join the Investment Company Institute for a free webinar focused on legal & compliance careers in the asset management industry. Learn more here.

Diversity Opportunities Table Talk  
October 20 | 12:00 pm | 10th Fl. Courtroom  
Join the CSO and upper class students to learn about diversity opportunities for Summer 2023. See page 1 for details!

AABA Career Development Forum  
October 22 | 8:30 am - 2:00 pm | CLC 10th Floor  
A panel discussion by industry leaders will be followed by a workshop with law firm, government, public interest, and in-house hiring managers. Don’t miss out on this great opportunity to improve your chances of landing your desired legal job! Register here.

Pathways to Employment in International Law  
October 26 | 11:00 am | Virtual  
This program will bring law students and young lawyers together with experienced practitioners to discuss current and practical career tools to use during the job search. Learn more here.

Immigrant Justice Corps Info Session  
October 26 | 12:30 pm | CLC Room 1303  
Join the Immigrant Justice Corps to learn more about fellowship opportunities. Register to attend in-person here. If you cannot attend in person, register via Zoom.

IL House of Representatives Employer Panel  
October 27 | 12:00 pm  
Save the date! Students are invited to attend this program in person (at DePaul) or virtually. More information will be posted in Pearson later this month.

Schiller DuCanto & Fleck Recruiting Reception  
October 27 | 5:00 pm | 321 N. Clark, 12th Floor  
Join Schiller DuCanto & Fleck for a networking reception where you will learn about their unique law clerk program and meet attorneys from the firm. Learn more here.

All career-related events are posted in the Events section of Pearson. Check it regularly for new and updated event info!