



CAREER SERVICES NEWS

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LUNCH & LEARN: ALTERNATIVE CAREERS FOR LAWYERS

In this difficult job market, it's advantageous to think "outside the box" and consider multiple career paths. This Thursday, March 15, noon—1:00pm, in Room A-111, come find out different ways attorneys are using their degrees in alternative careers. Panelists: Brian Baptiste, Esq., associate director of athletics for compliance at the University of Delaware and member of the NCAA Division I Initial Eligibility Committee; David Harvan, Esq., wealth management advisor at Merrill Lynch; Lillian Hernandez, Esq., director of intelligence and analysis in the global security division at Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd; and Lawrence Forman, Esq., founder and director of Comprehensive Rehabilitation Consultants Inc. and Children's Rehab Network in Miami. RSVP to Jessie Howell (jhowell@stu.edu). Lunch will be provided.

LAW CLERKS NEEDED

Coral Gables: A St. Thomas Law alumnus is seeking a paid law clerk in his Coral Gables firm, Baldy Martinez, PA. The intern will assist with pre-litigation, including writing motions and preparing discovery. Position would start immediately. Interested students should e-mail their resume to Mercedes Pino (mmpino@stu.edu).

Coral Springs: Cindy A. Goldstein, P.A., is in need of a 2L or 3L to assist with pre-litigation in their PIP and Personal Injury cases. Position available immediately. Interested students should submit a cover letter, resume, and writing sample to Cindy Goldstein, Esq., via e-mail (cindy@cindygoldsteinlaw.com).

THINKING ABOUT STARTING YOUR OWN LAW FIRM?

On Friday, March 23, 2012, St. Thomas Law is hosting a program focused on successfully managing a small or solo firm, *The Business of the Practice: How to Develop Business, Build, Manage, and Sustain a Successful Law Practice*. Joan R. Bullock, THE **REFORMED** LAW PROFSM, will provide insight and tips that will allow you to *reform* your practice to meet the challenges of these new dynamics. Learn how to find your voice and help your market find you. Find out how social media can be an effective component of your business development strategy. Explore ways to make your practice more efficient so that you are running your practice rather than your practice running you. Program Schedule: 8:15 – 9:00 AM: Breakfast/Registration; 9:00 – 10:25: Business Development; 10:35 – 12:15: Strategy and Planning; 12:30 – 1:30: Lunch; 1:45 – 2:45 PM: Alumni Panel Discussion. RSVP to Angela Geter (ageter@stu.edu).

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES— PAID INTERNS NEEDED

DCF is looking for 6-7 law school interns to work at the juvenile court house. The job would mostly be administrative (making copies, filling out info on our court memos during hearings, etc.). The schedule is flexible (any day/time between 9:00—4:30) but they are asking the student to commit to specific days and times. Interested students should e-mail their resume to Mercedes Pino (mmpino@stu.edu).

EQUAL JUSTICE WORKS SUMMER CORPS

Equal Justice Works Summer Corps provides law students with the chance to spend their summer working on a legal project at a qualifying nonprofit public interest organization or public defender office of their choosing. Summer Corps members expand the delivery of critically needed legal assistance in low-income and underserved communities across the country on a broad range of issue areas.

Summer Corps is now accepting online [applications](#) for the 2012 program. The deadline to apply is March 23, 2012 at 11:59 p.m. EDT. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. Summer Corps is an AmeriCorps-funded program that in 2012 will provide 711 law students with the opportunity to earn a \$1,175 education award voucher for dedicating their summer to a qualifying legal project at a nonprofit public interest organization.

To learn more about Summer Corps and how to apply, please visit www.equaljusticeworks.org.

AAJ WOMEN FOR JUSTICE EDUCATION FUND'S SCHOLARSHIP

AAJ promotes justice and fairness for injured persons, safeguards victims' rights and strengthens the civil justice system through education and disclosure of information critical to public health and safety.

The Mike Eidson Scholarship Fund was established by the AAJ Women Trial Lawyers Caucus in 2008, in honor of AAJ Past President Mike Eidson, whose vision and generosity inspired it. The Scholarship, traditionally given in the amount of \$5,000, is awarded annually to a rising 3L (or rising 4L in a night program) female student who has demonstrated a commitment to a career as a plaintiffs' lawyer or criminal defense lawyer, along with dedication to upholding and defending the principles of the Constitution, and to the concept of a fair trial, the adversary system, and a just result for the injured, the accused, and those whose rights are jeopardized. The application deadline is May 31, 2012 and the Scholarship will be awarded at the AAJ Annual Convention, which will take place this year in July in Chicago. Please stop by the Career Services Office for the application.

STUDENT STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

Next Tuesday, March 20, 2:00pm - 3:15pm, Equal Justice Works is hosting a Webinar on job search strategies. Finding Your Fit is an interactive class which focuses on how students can work with their strengths, values, priorities and goals to effectively make the transition from law school into the work world. Participants will be exposed to key assessments, tools, tactics and resources they need to find their right fit. You'll also learn the latest about who's hiring, why, and how to get the interview. This presentation will be given by Michele Woodward, a career strategist who also spoke at the 2011 Equal Justice Works Conference and Career Fair. To register for this free webinar, please visit <http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/node/77749>.

NAACP SUMMER LAW FELLOWS PROGRAM—MARYLAND

The NAACP is currently accepting applications to its 2012 Law Fellow Program. To apply students should submit a complete application packet, including: a completed application, law school transcript (unofficial transcript is acceptable); two (2) letters of recommendation (from at least one professor); resume (include extracurricular activities with leadership position(s)); and an essay (up to 250 words) describing your interest. For more information and downloadable application, please visit the NAACP's website at: <http://naacp.org/pages/law-fellows-program>.

LUNCH & LEARN: BUSINESS ETIQUETTE & NETWORKING

This Lunch & Learn program, on Thursday, March 29, noon—1:30, in the Bobcat Dining Hall, will incorporate networking and business etiquette tips, including ice breakers, conversation starters, and proper table etiquette for dining. Lunch will be served. RSVP to Angela Geter (ageter@stu.edu).

2012 DRI LAW STUDENT DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

DRI is the leading organization of defense attorneys and in-house counsel. DRI announces its annual Law Student Diversity Scholarship program open to incoming second- and third-year African American, Hispanic, Asian and Native American students. The goal of these scholarships is to provide financial assistance to two worthy law students from ABA accredited law schools in order to promote, in a tangible way, the DRI Diversity Statement of Principle.

Incoming second- and third-year female law students are also eligible, regardless of race or ethnicity. Incoming second- and third-year law students who also come from backgrounds that would add to the cause of diversity, regardless of race or gender are eligible to apply.

To qualify for this scholarship, candidates must be full-time students. Two scholarships in the amount of \$10,000 each will be awarded to applicants who best meet the following criteria: Demonstrated academic excellence; Service to the profession; Service to the community; Service to the cause of diversity.

The deadline for all applications is April 27, 2012. Please stop by the Career Services Office for the application. Scholarship winners will be notified in advance and will be officially announced at the DRI Diversity for Success Seminar June 7-8, 2012 in Chicago.

BROWARD COLLEGE— 2L OR 3L LAW CLERK NEEDED

The Law Clerk, under the direction of the Broward College's Vice President of Governmental Policy and Regulatory Affairs ("VP"), will research and analyze legal sources including, but not limited to, Florida Statutes, Federal Laws, State Board of Education Rules, recorded judicial decisions, legal articles, State and Federal case law opinions, legislative materials, legal codes and secondary materials to formulate research memoranda for the VP pertaining to the issuance of legal opinions, monitoring of litigation matters and claims, compliance with State guidelines, and Board policies. The Law Clerk may need to assist the VP in research and drafting of College policies and procedures.

Characteristic duties and responsibilities: Perform research and legal drafting as requested pertaining to the negotiation or renewal of College contracts; Perform legal research in support of the VP in supervising litigation matters, and monitor current trends and developments in all legal, policy and regulatory matters which have or could have an impact on the college. This will include bill analysis on a state and federal level; Assist the VP in maintaining legal records of the College; Perform legal research and prepare legal memoranda on legal issues impacting higher education, labor and employment law, federal and state regulations and contract compliance; Attend meetings, depositions, and public hearings with the VP before regulatory or judicial bodies, as appropriate; Perform public records research and assist in review and compiling of discovery materials, in support of litigation and public records requests; Develop and maintain legal research files on topics of importance in higher education law, labor and employment law and federal and state regulations; Perform other duties as assigned; and Research best practices and maintain database of contract and legal forms utilized by the VP.

Qualifications: Must be able to maintain confidence and confidential information; Demonstrate a high ethical standard, and personal integrity; Must have high level of interpersonal skill to handle sensitive and confidential situations; Ability to work as part of a team while maintaining professional working relationships with a diverse group of individuals; Initiative, including strong follow-up skills; Ability to handle multiple priorities; Excellent organization, prioritization and time management skills; Continual attention to detail in composing, typing and proofing materials as well as establishing priorities and meeting deadlines.

Please email your resume and cover letter to Gregory Haile, Vice President of Governmental Policy and Regulatory Affairs, at ghaile@broward.edu.