ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW CAREER SERVICES OFFICE

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LAW CLERK NEEDED

The law firm Espinosa Jomarron, Attorneys at Law, is seeking a 3L Law Clerk to draft, research and write motions. Qualified applicants must have excellent writing and research skills. This opportunity has the potential of leading to an Associate position.

Interested students should e-mail a resume, cover letter and writing sample to Illy Belmont, ibelmont@ejtrial.com.

JOB SEARCHING USING SOCIAL MEDIA

LexisNexis recently held a webcast on "Job Searching using Social Media". The webcast was attended by over 1,700 law students The program is available, using the following link: http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/content.aspx?articleid=368&topicid=9

FINGERPRINTING SERVICE ON CAMPUS

The Florida Board of Bar Examiners now requires all applicants to be fingerprinted electronically by Integrated Biometric Technology LLC (IBT). IBT will be on campus, again, January 12, 2012 (9:30am – 5:00pm). Please contact Mercedes Pino (mmpino@stu.edu) in Career Services for instructions on making an appointment. Students should be aware that fingerprints are only valid for one year.

OFFICE OF THE APPELLATE DEFENDER (NY)

The Office of the Appellate Defender ("OAD") is a non-profit indigent defense organization of 18 lawyers devoted to providing excellent, client-centered representation to indigent defendants primarily in criminal appeals in state court and collateral proceedings in state and federal court.

OAD offers two-year staff attorney positions, with a possibility for a third year, to lawyers who have demonstrated top-level skills in legal research and writing, as well as a commitment to providing legal services to the indigent. The office attracts attorneys who have clerked in state and federal courts, attorneys with non-judicial post-graduate experience, and law graduates straight out of law school.

Salary for OAD staff attorneys is based on years of experience, and currently starts at $52,000 for law graduates. All OAD staff receive excellent benefits.

Strong preference will be given to applications received by December 15. Applications received after that date may not be considered. Interviewing of candidates will occur in January and February. Interested applicants should submit a resume, writing sample, and cover letter. The cover letter should specifically address 1) why the applicant is interested in working at OAD; and 2) what skills or experiences make the applicant a strong candidate. Application materials may be sent, with a subject line in the email stating "Staff Attorney Position 2012," by email to Loreni Cespedes (lcespedes@appellatedefender.org), Administrative Assistant.

ABA JUDICIAL INTERN OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

Applications for the summer 2012 Judicial Intern Opportunity Program will be accepted from second-year law students beginning November 1st, and December 1st for first-year students, in accordance with NALP guidelines. The deadline for applying is January 6, 2012.

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 economically disadvantaged law students who wish to perform legal research and writing for state or federal judges in participating cities. Participating judges are from Illinois; Texas; Miami, FL; Phoenix, AZ; Washington, DC; Philadelphia, PA: Seattle, Washington; Los Angeles and San Francisco, CA. Students selected to the program will receive an award of $1,500.

The mission of the Judicial Intern Opportunity Program is to provide opportunities to students who are members of racial and ethnic groups that are traditionally underrepresented in the profession. The program also provides opportunities to students with disabilities, students who are economically disadvantaged and students who identify themselves as LGBT. To assist you in identifying how you qualify for this program please review the following link: http://www.americanbar.org/groups/litigation/initiatives/good_works/judicial_intern_opportunity_program.html.

NACDL DIVERSITY TASK FORCE STUDENT ESSAY COMPETITION

St. Thomas University School of Law students are invited to participate in the annual National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL) Diversity Task Force Student Essay Competition. This is the fourth year of this competition. All students enrolled in the 2011-2012 academic year and in good academic standing at an accredited law school are eligible to receive prizes of cash, recognition, publication in *The Champion*, and more. For a full description and contest rules, visit www.nacdl.org/essaycompetition. The deadline for submissions is December 31, 2011.

If you are not familiar with them, NACDL, located in Washington, D.C., is the nation's preeminent bar association serving the criminal defense profession and is committed to serving a diverse and inclusive community of lawyers. With members in every state and from many nations, NACDL's mission is to: Ensure justice and due process for persons accused of crime … Foster the integrity, independence and expertise of the criminal defense profession … Promote the proper and fair administration of criminal justice. It provides opportunities for attorneys to connect, share information and learn from one another.

Through this essay competition, NACDL and DTF challenge students to improve their issue analysis and writing skills. For more information about NACDL, please visit them on the web at www.nacdl.org, on LinkedIn at http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=1863653&trk=myg_ugrp_ovr, on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/NACDL, on Ustream at http://www.ustream.tv/user/nacdl/videos, on YouTube at http://www.youtube.com/user/NACDLvideo, or follow NACDL on Twitter at http://twitter.com/#!/NACDL.

ADRIENNE ARSHT CENTER— 2L & 3L INTERNS NEEDED

Legal Interns will be involved in a number of activities in the Legal Department, working with the General Counsel and Associate General Counsel providing support to the Legal Department. Interns will assist with projects including drafting documents, attending meetings with the General Counsel and Associate General Counsel, assisting in deposition and litigation preparation, performing legal research and preparing memoranda on current legal issues pertaining to a not-for-profit performing arts center, liaise with various internal departments, outside counsel and members of the legal community, as needed, and support administrative efforts including faxing, copying, filing, and archiving. Applicants should have the ability to work at least 2 days a week. **To apply, mail your resume to The Arsht Center Human Resources:** Adrienne Arsht Center, 1300 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, FL 33132 **or e-mail** Resumes@arshtcenter.org.