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LEGAL INTERNS NEEDED—SECURITIES LAW FIRM

Menzer & Hill, P.A., in Boca Raton, is seeking one or two interns that either have securities background/knowledge or have an interest in the field. The firm represents investors that have claims against their broker/broker dealer for negligence related to the handling of their investment account(s). The position is unpaid with flexible hours (depending upon the students' schedules); however, there is an opportunity for the internship to lead to a full-time position. Interested students should submit their resumes via e-mail to Gary Menzer, Esq. (gmenzer@menzerhill.com).

BUILDING YOUR PROFESSIONAL IDENTITY

Monday, October 24 (12:00pm-1:00pm), Room A-111, and Wednesday, October 26 (5:15pm-6:15pm), Room 102, Dean Ray will discuss how to meet helpful lawyers and discover career opportunities, make a good first impression, follow up and build relationships, and turn internships and pro bono opportunities into jobs. He will also discuss the do's and don'ts of conversation. Lunch will be provided. RSVP to Mercedes Pino (mmpino@stu.edu). This event is co-sponsored by The Dade County Bar Association's St. Thomas Student Chapter and Career Services.

SUMMER INTERNSHIP—CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU

The **Consumer Financial Protection Bureau** (CFPB) aims to make markets for consumer financial products and services work for Americans – whether they are applying for a mortgage, choosing among credit cards, or using any number of other consumer financial products. CFPB ensures that customers get the information they need to make the financial decisions they believe are best for themselves and their families. The Enforcement Division of the CFPB has jurisdiction over banks, credit unions, and other financial companies, and enforces consumer financial laws.

As a **law student intern** at the Enforcement Division of the CFPB, you will: 1) Conduct legal research and draft memoranda and pleadings in areas of law related to consumer financial protection as outlined in the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act; and 2) Assist in investigations and participate in preparing litigation in both federal and administrative courts

To apply, send a cover letter, resume, and unofficial transcript to Michael G. Salemi (see contact information below). Please indicate "Summer 2012 Internship" in the subject line. This is an unpaid, summer internship in Washington, D.C. DEADLINE: Rolling until January 15, 2012 (for Summer 2012 internship). To learn more about the CFPB, visit <http://www.consumerfinance.gov/>.

BALANCING THE SCALES OF CAREER & FAMILY

On Tuesday, October 25 (12:00pm-1:00pm), Room A-111, Judge Michele Towbin-Singer, Professor Jennifer Martin, and Attorney Marisol Gomez-Decena will prepare and educate law students as to the challenges and issues faced while juggling career and family responsibilities. The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division Law Student Division and Career Services will be sponsoring lunch catered by Pei Wei Asian Diner. RSVP to Mercedes Pino (mmpino@stu.edu).

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, November 4, 2011 (9:30am – 4:30pm). Please contact Career Services for instructions on making an appointment. Students should be aware that fingerprints are only valid for one year from the date they are taken.

PUBLIC SERVICE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM

The University of Miami has invited St. Thomas law students to a lecture given by Heather Jarvis, Student Loan Expert. Ms. Jarvis, has dedicated her expertise to helping student loan borrowers make better decisions so that higher education can be a reality for all, not just those who can afford it. Her lecture is entitled **Public Service Loan Forgiveness in 5 Easy Steps**.

This event, sponsored by the University of Miami's Financial Aid Department in collaboration with Hope Public Service Resource Center, will take place at the University of Miami Law Library D201, on **Monday, October 24, 2011, at 6:00 p.m.**

Students interested in attending the lecture must RSVP via the following link, sites.google.com/a/g.law.miami.edu/hope-cdo-rsvp/.

For assistance with directions to the University of Miami School of Law or a campus map, please visit www.lawmiami.edu/campus/directions.php. If you need additional assistance, please feel free to contact Ms. Wendi Owens at (305) 284-3115.

If you are considering a career in public service, I hope you can find the time to attend this session and gain valuable information regarding this loan debt relief program.

POWER & INFLUENCE: HOW TO DEVELOP & ADVANCE YOUR CAREER

Susan Letterman White, Author of *Power and Influence for Lawyers: How to Use it for Business Development and to Advance Your Career*, will be on campus Thursday, October 27, 12:00pm—1:00pm, in Room A-112. She will discuss how attaining success and happiness is more likely for those law students who learn how to identify and develop their personal power bases and use those power bases in influence strategies designed to reach specific goals, like developing a book of business or finding your next job. This program, based on the presenter's book, explains the five components of the Power and Influence Model and how to use them for a successful career. RSVP to Mercedes Pino (mmpino@stu.edu)

Prior to consulting, Susan managed her own solo practice while raising children and then joined Hepburn, Willcox, Hamilton, & Putnam in Philadelphia as an associate, became a partner, and then the managing partner. In addition to her J.D. (from Loyola Law School), Susan has a Master's degree from American University in Organizational Development.

8TH ANNUAL MINORITY MENTORING PICNIC

The St. Thomas University School of Law Community is invited to the 8th Annual Minority Mentoring Picnic, which will take place on Saturday, November 12, 2011 at Amelia Earhart Park. This is an excellent opportunity to network and learn more about being a mentor or mentee. The Picnic is attended by more than two thousand judges, lawyers, law school administrators and guests.

For more information, please visit <http://www.kmmfoundation.org>.