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SPRING CLINICAL PROGRAMS DEADLINE

Students interested in participating in a Clinic next spring must submit their application by Tuesday, September 11 to the Dean's Office. For the application and other important information, please go to <http://www.stu.edu/Clinics/tabid/867/Default.aspx>. All applications require students to submit a Career Services approved resume. Resumes in Symplicity are reviewed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please do not wait until Tuesday!

LUNCH & LEARN

The Career Services Office will be hosting an Interviewing Workshop next week, Thursday, September 13, 2012, 12:00pm – 1:00pm, in Room A-111. We will go over tips and techniques necessary for a successful interview. To RSVP e-mail Jessie Howell (jhowell@stu.edu).

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION—SUMMER INTERNSHIP

The Securities and Exchange Commission is now hiring second-year law students for its 2013 Summer Honors Program in Washington and 11 other cities, including Miami. Though these are volunteer positions, they offer students responsibilities and experiences that promote their careers. Selected students work with Commission staff on several projects particular to the specific Division or Office to which they are assigned. Students participate in seminars/workshops on various aspects of the federal securities laws. Interns are asked to commit 40-hours per week for 10 weeks. For application instructions, visit <http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/325702400#MoreLocations>.

ASSOCIATION OF CORPORATE COUNSEL—STUDENT PROGRAM

The South Florida Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel (ACCA-SFL) is launching an Ambassadors Program for South Florida law students. Participating law students, or "ACCA-SFL Ambassadors", will volunteer at the organization's various events during the year. With access to ACC-SFL's in house counsel membership and its law firm sponsors, students will be able to build relationships and attend seminars on current legal issues. Interested law students should contact Deborah Hanley, Executive Director, at execdire@acca-sfl.com to become an ACCA-SFL Ambassador.

PSLAWNET IS NOW PSJD

PSLawNet has changed its name to PSJD, a redesigned site that retains all of PSLawNet's content, but adds easier navigation, enhanced searching, and new tools for public service job-seekers. Existing PSLawNet users will be able to log in to PSJD with their current login credentials, and job-seeker alerts will continue to be sent without interruption. Registration is free for St. Thomas Law students and alumni. PSJD can now be found at <http://www.psjd.org>.

NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT LAWYERS ASSOCIATION—SUMMER FELLOWS

The Florida Chapter of the National Employment Lawyers Association ("FL NELA") is seeking up to three (3) Summer Advocacy Fellows for summer 2013.

FL NELA's mission is to advance employee rights and serve lawyers who advocate for equality and justice in the workplace. FL NELA is part of the country's largest professional organization that is exclusively comprised of lawyers who represent individual employees in cases involving employment discrimination, employee benefits, illegal workplace harassment and retaliation, as well as other employment related matters.

Description of Position: The Summer Advocacy Fellow will be based in a FL NELA member's firm located in either the Middle District, Northern District, or Southern District of Florida, and will be under the general supervision of that firm's managing partner. The Fellow will use his/her independent judgment, initiative and creativity in managing and prioritizing his/her workload.

Qualifications: Applicants should have completed at least one year of law school. They should possess excellent research and writing skills and have a demonstrated commitment to workers' rights or civil rights. Experience or course work in employment law is preferred. Preference will be given to first time recipients, and applicants who complete their own applications for consideration for the fellowship. FL NELA is unable to accommodate requests for academic credits.

Application Process: Start Date: Flexible, around May 28, 2013; End Date: Flexible, Minimum ten (10) weeks required Pay: \$4,000 grant from FL NELA (\$2,000 provided by Florida NELA at the conclusion of week five (5); and \$2,000 provided at the conclusion of week ten (10)), and \$1,000 provided by the Host Firm. Please send cover letter and resume to Jennifer Daley, FL NELA Advocacy Fellowship Chair, at jdaley@TheAmlongFirm.com by January 13, 2013.

SAVE THE DATE: FINGERPRINTING SERVICE ON CAMPUS

The Florida Board of Bar Examiners requires all applicants to be fingerprinted electronically by Integrated Biometric Technology LLC (IBT). IBT will be on campus, November 1, 2012 (9:30am – 5:30pm). Career Services will e-mail the instructions for making an appointment, later this month. *Students should be aware that fingerprints are only valid for one year from the date they are taken.*

ABA STUDENT STAFF WRITERS NEEDED

The ABA's Criminal Justice Section has just started a new committee: the Young Lawyers Committee. One of the Committee's new initiatives is to publish a quarterly newsletter targeted toward law students and lawyers in their first five years of practice. The new editor, Michael Dean, would like to include a quarterly review of criminal opinions issued by the various federal circuits. Specifically, he would like to publish a "case summary" for each opinion, organized by circuit.

Mr. Dean is seeking several volunteer law students who would serve as "Staff Writers" for this project. Students would be responsible for monitoring the opinions issued by the particular circuit(s) to which they would be assigned. For each opinion that impacts criminal law, the writer would prepare a summary of the relevant facts and the holding of the case. Summaries should be approximately one paragraph long, with reasonable leeway for more complicated opinions.

To apply, students should e-mail Mercedes Pino (mmpino@stu.edu) for a copy of the U.S. Supreme Court decision; applicants should review the case and prepare a case summary as described above. The summary should be e-mailed directly to Michael Dean (mddeanlaw@gmail.com). The deadline to submit an application for consideration is October 15, 2012.