

# University of Missouri

## Career Development Newsletter

Issue 1: February 2008

### February 2008 Events Calendar

*Friday, February 8, 2008*

Picking a Practice Area:

"Everything You Wanted To Know About Picking A Practice Area But Never Knew To Ask." A

presentation by attorneys from Greensfelder, Hemker & Gale. 1Ls, 2Ls, and 3Ls who attend may choose to receive either a Career Component or a Profession11 Perspectives credit. The event will be held at 1 p.m. in the Courtroom.

*Friday, February 8, 2008:*

WLA hosts speaker Margaret Donnelly. This event satisfies a Professional Perspectives credit and is at 1 p.m. in Room 6.

*Wednesday, February 20, 2008*

The Missouri Bar Application Process: Kellie Early of the Missouri Board of Law Examiners will discuss the Missouri Bar application process with 3Ls planning to take the Missouri Bar Exam in July 2008. Attendance satisfies a Career Component credit for 3L students. This event will be held at 1 p.m. in Room 7.

*Wednesday, February 27, 2008*

Mocktails: Learn the art of networking at a "mocktail" event. This event will be held from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Watch your e-mail for more information.

**W**elcome to your last semester as law students at the University of Missouri! We hope your semester is going well so far. For most of you, we realize this is your last semester, so please contact the Office of Career Development if we can be of any help in your job search, the Bar, or with any other problem you come across. Please continue to watch your e-mails for information regarding these topics.

For those of you who will be returning next year, please contact us with any questions, as well. We look forward to hearing from you. Enjoy the rest of the semester, and don't forget to complete your Career Development and Professional Perspective credits.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the University of Missouri arbitration teams for qualifying for and competing in the 2008 Arbitration National Competition in Orlando, Florida. The participants were Tommie Anderson, Darryl Chatman, Carly Duvall, David Harris, Josh Jones, R.J. Morrison, Scott Fox, and Amanda Wolf.

Congratulations to the 2008 BOA Mock Trial winners, Josh Jones and Ben Hodges, and second-place finishers, Clayton Ballard and Bond Wilkinson.

Congratulations also are in order for the winners of the BOA Mediation Competition, Sarah Garber and Stephanie Bell, and second-place finishers, Ashley Kremer and Brett Blomme.

### Seeking a Job or Clerkship With In-House Counsel?

The Office of Career and Professional Development has received the *Missouri In-House 2008 Directory* published by Missouri Lawyers Weekly. This publication has the contact information for in-house attorneys at a variety of businesses and universities throughout Missouri. If you're interested in obtaining experience with in-house counsel, this may prove to be a valuable tool in your job search. This is available in the Career Services Library and may be checked out for 2 days at a time.

### Peace Corps recruiters coming to campus

Have you thought about traveling and living overseas, and gaining valuable international work experience after graduation? The Peace Corps will be in Columbia to discuss with students the opportunity to help improve the lives of others. An informational meeting featuring a video will be held Tuesday, February 5, from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Student Success Center. Additionally, there will be an informational table on Wednesday, February 6 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Agriculture Building. For more information, visit [www.peacecorps.gov](http://www.peacecorps.gov), or call (800) 424-8580, or contact Mark Kittrell at (312) 353-7748 or [mkittrell2@peacecorps.gov](mailto:mkittrell2@peacecorps.gov).

# Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

## In-state opportunities

- The Honorable Harold Lowenstein of the Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District, is accepting applications for a clerkship in his chambers to begin in August 2008. Preferred qualifications: rank in the top 20% of the class and law journal experience. Send cover letter, resume, transcript, and writing sample to the judge's attention at the Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District, 1300 Oak Street, Kansas City, MO 64108. Students should also stop by the Career and Professional Development Office if they plan to submit for this position.
- A boutique law firm in Creve Coeur practicing in estate and business planning, probate, taxation, corporate and real estate transactions has an immediate position available for a recent law school graduate or third-year law student with a strong interest in tax and estate planning. The applicant must have good computer and drafting skills and a solid law school transcript showing tax courses completed. Interested applicants should send resume and transcript directly to Jayne D. Corley, The Corley Law Firm, P.C., 777 Craig Road, Suite 115, St. Louis, Missouri 63141.
- Judge Peggy Stevens McGraw of Division 8 of the Jackson County, Missouri Circuit Court will begin interviewing for a law clerk in February. The selected applicant will begin the clerkship in August 2008. If you are interested in this opportunity, please fax a cover letter, resume, and writing sample to the judge's current clerk, Kate Nolen, at (816) 881-3390.

## Out-of-State opportunities

- Omaha, Nebraska: The District Court of Nebraska, Fourth Judicial District, seeks a Law Clerk to commence work on September 8, 2008. The clerk will work a 24-month term; salary is \$3,143.25/month. Qualifications: 1) Admitted to practice law in Nebraska or eligible after the July 2008 Bar Exam; 2) Must have experience using electronic resources such as Westlaw, Lexis, and the Internet for legal research. Basic Required Skills And Abilities: 1) Excellent research and writing skills, time-

management skills, and ability to understand and manage complex factual and legal issues; 2) Ability to utilize word. Application Requirements: Interested qualified applicants should send a resume with 3 references and a writing sample (memo or brief) to: Douglas County Law Library, 1st Floor Hall of Justice, 1701 Farnam St., Omaha, NE 68183-0001, Attn: Judicial Law Clerk Committee. Telephone (402) 444-7174, Fax (402) 444-3927. Email [aborer@dc4dc.com](mailto:aborer@dc4dc.com) Notice to Applicants: Please note that portions of resume and application material may be deemed a public record pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-712, and for that reason may be made available to the public for viewing. Positions in the District Court are non-civil service and are considered at-will employment, serving at the discretion of the District Court. Drug screening and criminal background check are required. Closing date: February 22, 2008.

- Las Vegas, Nevada: Kamer Zucker Abbott is now accepting applications from individuals with 0-1 year of experience for an associate attorney position to start in August 2008. Kamer Zucker Abbott is a preeminent Nevada based labor and employment law firm exclusively representing management. The firm offers competitive salaries; a bonus program; medical, dental, life, and disability insurance; as well as a 401(k) plan and a Section 125 cafeteria plan. All applicants must possess strong research and writing skills and be ranked in the top third of their graduating class. Journal or moot court experience, as well as a demonstrated interest in litigation and/or labor and employment law, evidenced by relevant work experience, internships or course work, is required. Application packets must include: (1) a cover letter; (2) resume with class rank clearly indicated; (3) a writing sample between 10-15 pages; and (4) an official law school transcript. The packets should be addressed to Edwin A. Keller, Jr. For more information about Kamer Zucker Abbott please visit the firm's website: [www.kzalaw.com](http://www.kzalaw.com).

**For more job opportunities, visit:**  
<http://law.missouri.edu/jd/careers/students>.