

Career and Professional Development Newsletter for 1Ls
End-of-Fall-Semester 2007 Edition

Hello! First and foremost, we wish you good luck during final exams! We know how stressful this time of year can be. Please don't forget we're available in Room 103 if you'd like to talk.

Resumes Due

As you relax over semester break, please remember that all 1Ls must submit a resume to either Dean Wilson Setser (wilsonsetser@missouri.edu) or Ms. Follett (folletta@missouri.edu) by **Friday, January 4** (students who applied for the Intersession Internship with the Western District Court of Appeals and have already reviewed their resumes with either Dean Wilson Setser or Ms. Follett do not need to re-send a resume). Additionally, all documents for the Sonnenschein Scholars program are due to Ms. Follett or Dean Wilson Setser by January 4.

For Next Semester. . . .

Please join us for a special presentation, **“Welcome Back, 1Ls!”** on **Wednesday, January 16, at 1:00 p.m. in the Courtroom.** We'll talk about how life, and the law school, might look a little different to you after the completion of your first semester. Students who attend may choose to receive either a Career Component Credit or a Professional Perspectives Credit.

Spring On-Campus Interviewing will begin on **Monday, February 11, 2008.** A schedule of participating firms/agencies will be placed on the Career and Professional Development webpage over semester break. If you think you may be interested in Spring OCI, please keep the following dates in mind:

January 25: OCI Organizational Overview for all 1Ls considering OCI. The program is from 1:00-1:50 p.m. in the Courtroom.

January 28: First resume submission deadline on Hire Mizzou Tigers. Dean Wilson Setser or Ms. Follett must approve your resume before you can upload it to the website.

January 30: 1L Interview Skills Workshop sponsored by Lathrop & Gage. The program is from 1:00-1:50 p.m. in the Courtroom. Pizza will be provided at 12:30 p.m. Attendance satisfies a Career Component Credit.

Thinking About a Job or Internship for Spring Semester or Summer 2008?

If so, please consider the following possibilities:

Missouri Opportunities

Columbia: Solo practitioner seeks 1L or 2L law clerk to work during Spring Semester and Summer 2008. The selected student will work 10-20 hours/week during semester. The attorney practices in the areas of criminal defense, civil rights, family law, and personal injury. Please submit resume and writing sample to Stephen Wyse, 609 East Broadway, Columbia, MO 65201. Anticipated hire date: January 7, 2008. Please stop by the Office of Career and Professional Development for more information.

Farmington: Busy solo practitioner with a domestic & criminal law practice in Farmington seeks summer clerk. If interested in this opportunity, send resume to Chris Hartmann, 205 East Liberty Street, Farmington, MO 63640 or email to chartmannlaw@sbcglobal.net.

Kansas City: The United States Attorney's Office for the Western District of Missouri seeks enthusiastic, motivated students for its summer law internship program. The program begins in May 2008 and concludes in August. Interns will work in Kansas City. At the present time, the United States Attorney's Office is unable to offer paid positions. If interested in this opportunity, please submit a resume and cover letter to Jess Michaelsen, Assistant United States Attorney, Charles Evans Whittaker Courthouse, 400 East 9th Street, Fifth Floor, Kansas City, MO 64106 by January 15, 2008. Interviews will begin in February; however, students who will be in Kansas City over semester break should indicate that in the cover letter, as an interview may be arranged for that time. Please stop by the Office of Career and Professional Development for more information about the program.

Out of State Opportunities

California: The San Francisco City Attorney's Office offers volunteer summer internships to qualified law students who are interested in municipal law. The internship runs from June 2-August 8, 2008. Interns assist Deputy City Attorneys in drafting statutes and regulations, reviewing contracts, representing the City in court and before administrative agencies and advising the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors, and various agencies and department of the City. Work varies depending on the team on which a student interns. When appropriate, interns are invited to Board, committee and client meetings, trials and depositions. Additionally, each season the office schedules lectures, events and tours for the interns. To apply, send cover letter, resume, and writing sample to Marisa Moret, Managing Attorney, City Hall, Room 234, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102. From the following, please specify work team(s) of interest: airport, child protection & family services, code enforcement, construction, contracts & intellectual property, energy & telecommunications, finance & real estate, general government, government ethics, health/education/social services, labor, land use & environmental protection, litigation, port, public protection, public utilities, taxation, transportation, and workers' compensation. Application deadline: February 8, 2008.

California: The ACLU of Northern California has internships available for graduate and law students to work in the area of technology and civil liberties. The intern will work on cutting-edge technology and civil liberties issues working in the San Francisco office of the ACLU of Northern California. The intern will conduct legal and policy research; help draft reports, analyses, articles, and testimony; and brief ACLU staff on a variety of technology issues. Topics may include RFID technology, biometrics, data mining, email privacy, new surveillance technologies, and other similar threats to privacy as well as free expression and the Internet. The intern will have the opportunity to participate in staff meetings and work with other interns in

both the San Francisco and San Jose offices. The intern will likely attend meetings and events throughout the Bay Area with the Technology and Civil Liberties Policy Director. Qualifications: 1) currently enrolled in law school or a graduate program in computer science, engineering, informational science, public policy, political science, journalism, or a related field; 2) excellent writing and communication skills and attention to detail; 3) strong interest in the intersection of civil liberties and new technology, particularly privacy and free speech; 5) energy, enthusiasm, and creativity. Pay is \$12/hour. Students should send cover letter, resume with 3 references, transcript, and writing sample to Technology and Civil Liberties Internship, c/o Nicole Ozer, ACLU of Northern California, 39 Drumm Street, San Francisco, CA 94111; nozer@aclunc.org. Applications must be received by March 31, 2008. More information is available at www.aclunc.org/tech.

New York: The Dr. M.L. "Hank" Henry Jr., Fund for Judicial Internships will award a \$3,500 stipend to a qualified law student to support a 10-week summer judicial internship in New York City under the auspices of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Law Association Foundation of Greater New York ("LeGal Foundation"). The program is designed to give the intern exposure to a variety of courts and tribunals. The Fund for Judicial Internships was established in memory of Dr. Henry, whose groundbreaking work encouraged openly lesbian and gay lawyers to seek and achieve judicial office in New York City. The internship is intended for students with a demonstrated interest in and commitment to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender rights. All interested students are encouraged to apply. Applicants should provide the following information in a letter to LeGal Foundation: 1) law school and anticipated graduation date; 2) law school grades and class rank (if available); any academic honors earned, extra-curricular and co-curricular activities; 3) undergraduate and/or other graduate degrees earned, academic institution(s), major field of study, and extra- and co-curricular activities; 4) community activities or affiliations or other activities indicating public service; 5) statement of interest (no longer than 500 words); 6) names, addresses, and telephone numbers of 2 references who are familiar with the applicant's character and qualifications. Send all documents to LeGal Foundation, 799 Broadway, Suite 340, New York, NY 10003. Application deadline: January 4, 2008. The Selection Committee will communicate its selection during the week of February 12, 2008; a personal interview may be required. Questions may be directed to (212) 353-9118.

Colorado: Law students interested in public interest work are encouraged to apply for summer clerk positions with the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Colorado in Denver. Law students working at the ACLU of Colorado will gain valuable experience working under the supervision of ACLU attorneys on the wide variety of human rights and civil liberties cases that comprise the ACLU's docket. Students interning with the ACLU of Colorado participate in meetings of staff and co-counsel and all aspects of litigation and legal advocacy including legal research and writing, interviewing witnesses, and other factual and legal investigation. There are currently 10 full-time staff members, including 2 attorneys, who work with numerous volunteers in the ACLU building (with free parking) close to downtown Denver. Students are highly encouraged to seek grants or fellowships from public interest funds. Unfortunately, the ACLU of Colorado must rely on students' ability to obtain their own funding for the internship. The ACLU prefers students who have completed 2 years of law school; have demonstrated interest in civil rights, civil liberties, and social justice; and excellent writing, communication, and organizational skills. First-year students are also encouraged to apply. Applications for summer clerk positions are accepted on a rolling basis and will be reviewed until the internships are filled. Those interested in summer clerk positions are encouraged to submit applications no later than January 1, 2008, and supplement the application with fall semester grades when they become available. Send cover letter, resume with 3 references (include the references' email and telephone contact information), transcript, and short writing sample (5-10 pages) to Mark Silverstein, Legal

Director, Attention: Law Student Internship Application, ACLU of Colorado, 400 Corona Street, Denver, Co 80218, Applications may also be emailed to ACLU of Colorado Legal Assistant Debra Woods at dwoods@aclu-co.org; please include "Law Student Internship" in subject line. To learn more, visit www.aclu-co.org.

Throughout United States: The ABA Section of Antitrust Law seeks applicants for the Janet D. Steiger Fellowship. Each of the 24 selected 1L or 2L students will serve a minimum of 8 weeks in the consumer protection department of one of the participating State Attorneys General Offices (participating State Attorneys General Offices include Alaska, Arkansas, Delaware, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin; additionally, a student may serve in the Georgia Governor's Office of Consumer Affairs). Each selected student will receive a \$5,000 stipend for the summer (administered through the office of the state attorneys general). The program also offers a discretionary supplemental housing/travel allowance of up to \$2,000 for those students who are not living at home for the summer (administered through the American Bar Association). Students must submit 1) application form (available at www.abanet.org/antitrust); 2) resume; 3) writing sample; and 4) statement of interest to Deborah D. Douglas, Section of Antitrust Law, 321 North Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60610-4710; (312) 988-5637 (fax); douglasd@staff.abanet.org. The application deadline is January 28, 2008.

Washington, D.C.: The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV) is seeking public policy/legal interns to work in its Washington, D.C.-based public policy office. NCADV is a national grassroots advocacy organization representing victims of domestic violence, advocacy programs, and state coalitions. NCADV's Public Policy office lobbies Congress, monitors legislative developments, analyzes federal legislation, and provides information to shelters, state coalitions, and other grassroots advocates about pending policy initiatives. NCADV develops public education materials and media outreach, and is an active coalition partner with other organizations who are committed to antiviolenence, ending sexual assault and stalking, and promoting women's rights. Interns will have a unique opportunity to learn first-hand about the national policy-making process while advancing an important cause. Primary responsibilities include: 1) Monitoring and analyzing Federal anti-violence legislation and appropriations; 2) Researching and updating topic, state and congressional district specific fact sheets; 3) Working on event planning for NCADV's 30th Anniversary celebration and Legislative Action Day; 4) Attending Congressional hearings, press conferences and meetings; and 5) Responding to technical assistance requests from policy-makers. Qualifications include: 1) A strong commitment to ending domestic and sexual violence; 2) Superior written and oral communications skills; 3) Proficiency in Microsoft Office programs and internet research tools; 4) Understanding of and commitment to diversity issues; and 5) Ability to work independently and take initiative in a fast-paced office, under deadlines. Capitol Hill experience, event planning experience, and bilingual skills are pluses. A small weekly stipend is provided. Summer full-time intern applications are accepted until March 15, 2008. Applications will be reviewed as received. If interested, please email or fax a cover letter, resume, brief writing sample (fewer than 3 pages), and contact information for three references to: NCADV Public Policy Office, 1633 Q Street, NW, Suite 210, Washington, DC 20009, fax: (202) 745-0088; publicpolicy@ncadv.org.

Colorado: The Migrant Farm Worker Division of Colorado Legal Services seeks 2008 summer interns. Up to 4 positions are available. Salary is \$1,350/month plus mileage reimbursement. Interns must work a minimum of 10 weeks between June-August 2008. Job locations: Greeley/Brighton; Delta/Olathe; Alamosa; and La Junta, CO. Colorado Legal Services prefers students who have completed the first year of law school. Applicants must be diligent and have

dedication and sensitivity to serving the legal needs of migrant farm workers. Spanish-speaking ability is required. Applicants must have a reliable car/truck during the period of employment. Interns will work with the Migrant Division and the Casillas Pesticide Action Project. Interns will live and work in one of the above-named rural areas. Client community is comprised primarily of Latino migrant farm workers. Duties of interns include outreach to labor camps and other locations frequented by workers; intake and interviewing; informal advocacy on behalf of workers concerning wages, working conditions (including human trafficking), housing, public benefits, immigration; occasional formal advocacy on behalf of workers in administrative hearings; factual investigation for potential and current litigation; possible legal research; community education; and, in general, helping workers in Colorado with their legal problems. Please mail cover letter and resume with 3 references to Migrant Internships/Attention: Katy Walker, Colorado Legal Services, Inc., 1905 Sherman Street, Suite 400, Denver, CO 80203 or email to kwalker@colegalserv.org. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis beginning January 1, 2008.

Maryland: The National Gallery of Art seeks summer interns. Interns will work in Landover, MD. Although internships are primarily focused on art, the Gallery will hire 2 1Ls and 2Ls to work in 9-week paid internships for its 2008 Summer Internship Program. Legal Placements are in the Personnel Office (1L) and Office of Equal Employment Opportunity (2L). Program dates are June 16-August 15, 2008, and interns receive a \$4,500 stipend and partial subsidy for public transportation. The 1L Program, in the Personnel Office, concerns labor and employment law. The intern will assist with preparing cases before the EEOC, Merit Systems Protection Board, and/or Federal Labor Relations Authority; perform legal research and writing; develop case files; assist in discovery, and draft motions and disciplinary actions. The 2L program, in the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity, involves assisting the EEO Officer with reasonable accommodation matters for employees and visitors with disabilities, employee dispute resolution, and other projects involving employment discrimination and the EEO complaint process. It involves a significant amount of legal research analysis. Legal research experience is required for both programs, and 2L applicants should also have a demonstrated interest in employment and/or disability law. To Apply: Submit applications and 5 copies only (www.nga.gov/education/internsumm.shtm) by January 17, 2008. Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee of Gallery staff and outside specialists. Semifinalists will be notified by January 31, and requested to send original and 5 copies of resume, references, writing sample, and official graduate and undergraduate transcripts by February 7, 2008. References will be contacted directly and selection of interns will be completed by March 24, 2008.

Washington, D.C.: Americans United for Separation of Church and State seeks applications for the Madison Fellow program. Located in Washington, D.C., the fellowship program provides substantial experience and training in all aspects of trial and appellate litigation. Madison Fellows conduct research, draft pleadings and discovery, and write briefs; they screen incoming complaints and assist with identifying new cases; and they conduct non-litigation advocacy in an effort to resolve claims without resorting to litigation. Past Fellows have prepared briefs in cases before the U.S. Supreme Court and federal and state appellate courts across the country and have presented oral arguments, questioned witnesses, and introduced evidence at the trial-court level. Please mail a cover letter, resume, law school transcript, writing sample, and the names of three references to: Thelma Scott, Legal Department, Americans United, 518 C Street NE, Washington, DC 20002. Application deadline: January 18, 2008.

Illinois: The Environmental Law and Policy Center (ELPC) seeks to hire law student interns for Summer 2007. Legal interns support ELPC's state and federal litigation and policy work throughout the Midwest. ELPC plans to hire 2 to 3 first or second year law students. Interns will

work in Chicago, IL. Responsibilities: summer law student interns work with ELPC attorneys and other professional staff on ELPC policy, legislative and general advocacy issues, and on federal and state court litigation. Job activities may include legal and legislative research, litigation and pre-litigation support, developing case strategies, legislative drafting, clean energy business development, grass roots advocacy work, and special projects. Interns also may attend meetings with state and federal agencies, legislators, concerned citizens, and participate in depositions and other litigation activities. Interns assume a significant level of responsibility commensurate with their interests and abilities. ELPC is the Midwest's leading public interest environmental legal advocacy and eco-business innovation organization. ELPC's major program areas include: promoting clean energy development strategies that reduce environmental degradation by supporting energy efficiency and renewable resource alternatives to nuclear and coal plants; promoting innovative transportation approaches, such as the development of a Midwest high-speed railroad network, that will lead to cleaner air and more jobs, and proposing "smart growth" alternatives to sprawl-inducing new road projects; and developing sound environmental management practices that preserve natural resources and improve the quality of life in our communities. ELPC's multidisciplinary professional staff includes 18 attorneys, M.B.A.'s, public policy advocates and communications specialists. Qualifications: Applicants should have a strong academic record, excellent writing and analytical skills, and a demonstrated interest in and commitment to public interest and environmental advocacy. Although interns receive a stipend, ELPC encourages interns to obtain additional funding from other outside sources. Send resume and cover letter to Kelsey Snell, The Environmental Law and Policy Center, 35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 1300, Chicago, IL 60601 or email ksnell@elpc.org. Application deadline: February 15, 2008. Please see ELPC's website for more information at <http://www.elpc.org>.

Michigan: Farmworker Legal Services of Michigan (FLS) seeks Spanish-speaking legal interns for its office in Bangor for Summer 2008. The position will likely last from approximately May 27-August 8. FLS is a non-profit, public interest legal aid office that provides free civil legal services to indigent migrant and seasonal farm workers and their dependents throughout Michigan. FLS is a division of Legal Services of South Central Michigan. Interns at FLS will work under the supervision of licensed and experienced poverty law attorneys. Responsibilities typically include interviewing clients, assessing their legal problems, conveying legal advice through oral and written communication, conducting outreach to migrant labor camps, conducting educational seminars for clients and migrant agency staff, researching/drafting legal documents, and supporting attorneys with pending litigation and projects. Applicants must have at least one year of law school completed by June 2008 and have Spanish-language competency. Use of personal transportation and previous experience with farm workers or low-income clients would be helpful but is not required. Regardless of previous experience, applicants should be prepared to show that they will be committed to protecting the legal rights of migrant farm workers. FLS has 4 paid positions available at a salary of \$1800/month. FLS also has 1 unpaid position available for applicants with public interest fellowships or outside funding. Positions are open until filled; however, positions are usually filled by April 1. Please submit resume with 3 references and cover letter indicating level of Spanish competency to Daniel Inquilla, Managing Attorney, Farmworker Legal Services, P.O. Box 219, Bangor, Michigan 49013 or email to fls-michigan@umich.edu. Questions may be directed to 1-800-968-4046. For more information about FLS, visit www.FarmworkerLaw.org.

Georgia: Lambda Legal's Southern Regional Office in Atlanta seeks enthusiastic, capable law students for a summer 2008 internship. Summer interns assist attorneys with research and drafting in ongoing cases, prospective cases, and amicus curiae briefs in all areas of sexual orientation and HIV/AIDS discrimination and research, draft, and/or edit publications on same issues for general public education. Preferred qualifications: 1) work-related experience; 2) commitment to public

interest law. Summer interns are strongly encouraged to seek out/apply for grants and funding from other sources. Send resume, transcript, cover letter, and short writing sample to Cole Thaler, Staff Attorney, Lambda legal Southern Regional Office, 730 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 1070, Atlanta, GA 30308. Application deadline: January 31, 2008; applicants are strongly encouraged to apply earlier as internships will be filled on a rolling basis.

It's been a pleasure getting to meet so many of you so far this year. We look forward to working with all 1Ls next semester! Take some time to relax over semester break—we'll talk more in January!