

July 9, 2010

OCI & Job Search Prep

Resumes & Cover Letters

Information about how to draft and refine your resume and cover letter can be found [here](#). You will need to log in and then you will be directed to the Career section of the Intranet. Use these links to view sample [resumes](#) and [cover letters](#) or navigate the Intranet once logged in.

Law Review & Resume Updates

Law Review members will be announced beginning today. If you are a new member, please update your resume before the OCI bidding deadline.

OCI Deadline

The OCI bidding deadline for OCI Week 1 (August 16- 20, 2010) is **July 15th at 5 PM**.

If you are selected for an interview, interview signups begin July 30th. Please continue to refer to the timeline and guide Kim Thomas sent on June 30th.

Professional Development

Public Interest Clearinghouse—Opening Doors to Justice 2010

TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2010, 6 PM– 9 PM

THE PALACE HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO

An evening of networking, fellowship and fun, Opening Doors to Justice is a statewide celebration, drawing attendees from diverse sections of the legal community – including law students, attorneys from both the private bar and legal services organizations, as well as representatives of the legislature and courts. Our event is not your traditional “fundraising dinner” – we provide our guests with hors d'oeuvres and wine, but encourage them to mingle throughout the evening, rather than constrain them to tables! Click [here](#) for more information and a list of honorees. Click [here](#) to purchase tickets.

The Barristers’ Club of Sacramento, in conjunction with various Sacramento-area law firms, invites you to its 18th annual Summer Associates Reception

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2010, 5:30 PM– 7:30 PM

THE PARK ULTRA LOUNGE AT CAFETERIA 15L, 1116 15TH, SACRAMENTO

This event honors the summer associates and firms participating in the Sacramento County Bar Association’s Diversity Fellowship Program, which provides local minority and disadvantaged students an opportunity to work in a law firm between the first and second years of law school. [The Barristers’ Summer Associates Reception is open to all Sacramento-area summer associates so they can participate in this special networking opportunity.](#)

To RSVP, please contact Amanda R. Gimbel at agimbel@pkwhlaw.com or 916.442.3552 We look forward to seeing you at our event!

Alumni Lunch in Orange County (Irvine, CA)

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Kindly RSVP no later than Tuesday, July 13 to Gia Hellwig at gkhellwig@ucdavis.edu or 530-754-5335.

Alumni Lunch in Santa Rosa

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2010, NOON—1:30 PM

For more details and RSVP information, click [here](#).

Alumni Reception in Napa

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2010, 5:30 PM—7:30 PM

For more details and RSVP information, click [here](#).

Public Interest Law in the Sacramento Region: Pro Bono Opportunities for Students & Lawyers

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2010, NOON—1

DOWNEY BRAND, 621 CAPITOL MALL, 18TH FL., SACRAMENTO

Join Legal Services of Northern California & Voluntary Legal Services Program for a lunchtime event discussing public interest opportunities in the Sacramento area. Please **RSVP by July 15** to Nanette Aubut at LSNC, 916.551.2135 or naubut@lsnc.net.

2010 Summer Associates International Law Briefing Series Session #3: Practicing At the Crossroads of Public and Private International Law

MONDAY, JULY 26, 2010, 6:00PM - 7:30PM (RECEPTION FOLLOWING)

MUNGER, TOLLES & OLSON LLP, 560 MISSION STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105

The American Society of International Law West Interest Group, with support from the American Branch of the International Law Association, and Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP invites you to attend. This exciting briefing will feature presentations by four international legal experts, who will discuss their experiences practicing in both private and public international law. **[Professor Bjorklund will moderate.](#)** Register [here](#).

Alumni Lunch in Los Angeles

JULY 28, 2010, 11:45 AM—12:45 PM

For more information and to RSVP, click [here](#).

Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area (AABA) CAREER DAY

AUGUST 14, 2010, 8:30 AM—1:00 PM, GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY, 536 MISSION ST, SAN FRANCISCO

The AABA Career Day provides law students and junior and mid-level attorneys a great opportunity to have a one-on-one mock interview session with a senior attorney who will provide feedback on the interview and resume. Don't miss this free opportunity to learn valuable tips before the recruiting season begins! In addition to mock interviews, there will be a panel discussion featuring attorneys in a variety of practices areas, a drop-in resume review workshop, and a networking lunch where you can meet other attorneys and students.

Registration is now open! There is no cost to attend. To sign up for a mock interview session, please submit your resume to AABACareerDay@gmail.com by **Friday, July 30, 2010**. In your email, please indicate whether you are interested in the private or public sector and we will try to match you with an interviewer who has experience in that area.

If you have questions, email AABACareerDay@gmail.com. More detailed information about Career Day will also be posted on AABA's [website](#) soon.

San Diego County Bar Association

Join the [association](#) and check out the [Young / New Lawyers Division](#). A link to their calendar is [here](#).

Bar Association of San Francisco—Minority Bar Coalition Events

Check out BASF's [website](#) to find events.



Researching Law Firms

A firm's website generally contains a lot of information about who the firm hires and what clients the firm serves in which practice areas. [NALP](#), [Vault](#), and [Chambers Associate](#) also have good information. Our [Northern California Directory of Small & Mid-Size Firms](#) can help you identify smaller firms.