

August 1, 2011

Interview Prep with the Career Services Office

SCREENING INTERVIEW BOOTCAMP AUG 11 3:30-4:30

Learn how to effectively sell yourself to an employer during a 20 minute screening interview like the ones you will encounter during OCI, Public Interest/Public Sector Day, and off-site job fairs.

CALL BACK INTERVIEW BOOTCAMP AUG 22 12-1

Many legal employers have a second round of interviews, often referred to as call back interviews, that tend to be a half or full day during which time you will interview with a number of their employees. Learn how to prepare for these longer interviews during this second bootcamp.

Alaska State Courts

CLASS OF 2012:

Chief Justice Walter L. Carpeneti of the AK Supreme Court will be at King Hall on **September 21** to interview students for clerkships with the AK State Courts for the 2012-13 term. To apply you will need to:

- 1) Complete an application through Symplicity under the OCI tab: Fall 2011 (Alaska State Courts). **The bidding deadline is August 25 at 5 PM.**
- 2) Inform [Ali Shinsato](#) of the names and organizations of your 3 recommenders for your 3 letters of recommendation. LORs from King Hall faculty need to be submitted to [Faculty Support](#) by **August 18 at 5 PM**. If you are using non-King Hall recommenders, please contact Ali as soon as possible to discuss the process.

International Opportunities

For those of you interested in International Law or positions abroad, King Hall's California International Law Center (CILC) posts opportunities [here](#).

US DOJ

The US DOJ has updated their legal careers [webpage](#).

Direct Application Resources

Remember to start your direct applications. You can find helpful information about this process in the [July 5th and July 11th Career News](#).

In addition to the resources listed in past editions of the Career News ([The NALP Directory](#); [The US News Directory](#); [Martindale](#), and the [Small to Midsize Firm Directories found on the Intranet](#)). [Chambers Associate](#) is a free careers guide published by Chambers and Partners to help US law students choose the right law firm. Chambers telephone interviewed an anonymous, representative sample of junior associates at each firm, and also interviewed managing partners and heads of recruitment. *Chambers* features



Job Postings

Job Search Resources

Small & Midsize Firm Guide

Summer Hours

Monday—Friday, 8 AM—5 PM. Walk-ins are suspended over the summer and will recommence in August. If you have any questions during the summer or wish to schedule an appointment, please contact our office at 530.752.6574.

Important Dates

Aug 11—Career Services Bootcamp—Screening Interviews

Aug 11—Mock Interview Program

Aug 22—Career Services Bootcamp—Call Back Interviews

OCI Sessions

Aug 11 (bidding closed)
 Aug 15-19 (bidding closed)
 Aug 29 (Bid by 8/2 (deadline extended from 8/1) at 5 PM)
 Aug 30 (off-campus—bid by 8/2 at 5 PM)
 Aug 31 (Bid by 8/5 at 5 PM)
 Sept 6-9 (Bid by 8/5 at 5 PM)
 Sept 12-16 (Bid by 8/12 at 5 PM)
 Sept 21 (Bid by 8/25 at 5 PM)
 Alaska State Courts (see Symplicity)

Bidding for OCI interviews is completed through [Symplicity](#). Watch for OCI email updates this summer and check [Symplicity](#) for deadlines and updates.

Resume Collections

cover: work; training and development; offices; culture; hours and compensation; pro bono; diversity; how to get hired; and firm strategy. Compare salaries, billable hours targets and recruiting statistics in *Chambers* comparison tables. Assess firms' strengths with the help of *Chambers USA's* rankings. Read summaries of the main areas of legal practice and get advice from the nation's preeminent lawyers.

Aug 19 Resume Collection (Submit by 8/19 at 5 PM)
Sept 16 Resume Collection (Submit by 9/16 at 5 PM)

[Career News Archives](#)

Counseling Appointments & OCI Process Questions

Advisors are available over the summer for in-person appointments, phone appointments, or via email. Contact Career Services at 530-752-6574 to schedule an appointment with an advisor. Advisors also provide resume and cover letter review. Email your resume and/or cover letter to [Craig Compton](#), [Kirsten Hill](#), or [Ali Shinsato](#) and we will provide edits and comments to improve your materials. Be sure to submit your resume and cover letters for review at least one week in advance of the bidding deadlines. We will review the materials in the order in which they are received.

OCI or the Resume Collection questions? Please contact Kim Thomas at oci@law.ucdavis.edu or (530) 752-6574.

Sac Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce 90 Second Networking

Aug 10, 5:30-7:30 PM at SMUD. Members: Free; Non-Members: \$20. Food is provided. RSVP [here](#).

ABAS Members and Friends BBQ

Aug 27, 11-2 PM at the home of ABAS President, Grace Arupo. Please email abassacramento@gmail.com to RSVP and obtain address. Note this is FREE to members and only \$10 for non-members.

Alumni Lunches—Great Opportunities for Networking

[Las Vegas](#), Aug 11 | [Reno](#), Aug 11

Legal Fusion 2011

Aug 27, 5:30 PM, California Museum, 1020 "O" Street, Sacramento 95814. Tickets—\$80 in advance/\$150 for 2. The event will honor Attorney General Kamala Harris, Judge of the Year, Jimmie Long, Elected Official of the Year, Mayor Kevin Johnson, Non-Profit of the Year, U-Can and Corporate Citizen of the Year, Union Bank. Click [here](#) for details.

Sacramento County Bar Association ("SCBA") Law Student Reception

Sept 12, 5 PM – 7 PM, Shady Lady, 1409 R Street. Meet members of SCBA's Affiliate Assns: Asian Bar Assn, Barristers' Club of Sacramento, Federal Bar Assn, Hellenic Law Assn of Sacramento, La Raza Lawyers Assn, Sac L.E.G.A.L., St. Thomas More Society, South Asian Bar Assn, Wiley Manuel Bar Assn, and Women Lawyers of Sacramento; Committee/Sections: Admin Law, ADR, Appellate Law, Bankruptcy and Commercial Law, Business Law, Children's Advocates, Con Law and Civil Rights, Envtl Law, Family Law, Health Care, IP Law, Labor and Employment Law, Probate and Estate Law, Public Law, Real Property, Tax Law, Workers' Compensation; the SCBA's Board of Directors; and Sacramento's local federal and state judges.



Questions? Contact the Career Services Office at careerservices@law.ucdavis.edu or call 530.752.6574.