

August 8, 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 24 12:00-1:00

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 boot camp.

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.

Writing Competitions

A publication is an excellent addition to your resume and can open many doors along your career path. Submission requests are spread throughout the year and cover a broad range of topics. A good place to start is [here](#) where King Hall's California International Law Center (CILC) has compiled a list of writing competitions. This list is not exhaustive so check the websites of bar associations, specialty groups, and organizations. The Dean's Office sends out email notifications regarding writing competitions as well so be sure to read those emails.

US DOJ

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

Direct Application Resources

Remember to continue to submit 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](#)



Job Postings

Job Search Resources

Small & Midsize Firm Guide

Walk-In Hours Resume August 15

Have a quick career related question? Stop by the CSO. General walk-in hours are from 11 AM—1 PM, M-F. Lisa Carlock will also accept 3L and 2011 graduate walk-in when she returns in Sept.

Important Dates

Aug 11—Career Services Boot camp—Screening Interviews

Aug 11—Mock Interview Program

Aug 24—Career Services Boot camp—Call Back Interviews

OCI Sessions

Aug 11 (bidding closed)
 Aug 15-19 (bidding closed)
 Aug 19 Resume Collection (Submit by 8/19 at 5 PM)
 Aug 29 (bidding closed)
 Aug 30 (bidding closed)
 Aug 31 (bidding closed)
 Sept 6-9 (bidding closed)
 Sept 12-16 (Bid by 8/12 at 5 PM)
 Sept 16 Resume Collection (Submit by 9/16 at 5 PM)
 Sept 21 (Bid by 8/25 at 5 PM)
 Alaska State Courts (see Symplicity)

Question regarding OCI — contact Kim Thomas at 754-5719

[Career News Archives](#)

[Midsize Firm Directories found on the Intranet](#)). [Chambers Associate](#) is another excellent resource.

Federal Government Honors & Internship Programs

The 2011-12 Government Honors & Internship Handbook is now "live" at <https://www.law.arizona.edu/career/honorshandbook.cfm>

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Government Honors and Internship programs present a great opportunity for anyone considering a career with the federal government or simply looking to get well-respected legal experience on their resume. The handbook is organized alphabetically by agency and includes tables organized by class year and application deadline.

Graduate Honors Programs are the primary method of securing an entry-level attorney position with the federal government. Offered by dozens of agencies and spanning a variety of practice areas, application deadlines for the most competitive programs are in late summer and early fall. Although these programs are competitive, the federal government is looking at leadership ability, communication skills, and personal maturity as well as academic achievement. Most positions are located in Washington D.C. but there are opportunities nationwide.

Summer Honors Programs: Similar to the Graduate Honors Programs, the most competitive 2L Summer Honors programs have late summer and early fall deadlines. Some, like the DOJ SLIP program, offer paid positions to law students during their 2L summer.

If you have questions, please make an appointment with Kirsten Hill.

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

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

You are invited to the Sacramento County Bar Association's Law Student Reception

When: September 12, 5 PM – 7 PM

Place: Shady Lady, 1409 R Street, Sacramento

Hosted Beer, Wine and Appetizers

Come meet members of SCBA's **Board of Directors** and **Affiliate Associations**: Asian Bar Association, Barristers' Club of Sacramento, Federal Bar Association, Hellenic Law Association of Sacramento, La Raza Lawyers Association, Sac L.E.G.A.L., St. Thomas More Society, South Asian Bar Association, Wiley Manuel Bar Association, and Women Lawyers of Sacramento; & **Committees/Sections**: Administrative Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Appellate Law, Bankruptcy and Commercial Law, Business Law, Children's Advocates, Constitutional Law and Civil Rights, Environmental Law, Family Law, Health Care, Intellectual Property Law, Labor and Employment Law, Probate and Estate Law, Public Law, Real Property, Tax Law, Workers' Compensation; & **Sacramento area federal and state judges**.

Please RSVP to Heather S. Candy at hcandy@pkwhlaw.com



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