



# CAREER NEWS

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**March 26, 2013**

## Employment with the State of California Panel

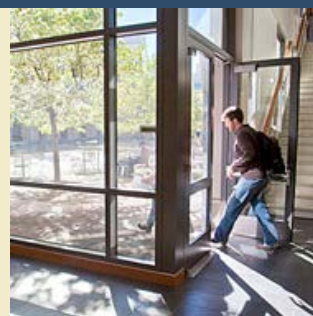
Please join us at the law school on **Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at Noon in Room 2302** for a nuts and bolts presentation on securing **Employment with the State of California**. The Honorable Lisa Halko, Administrative Law Judge with the CA Department of Social Services and Julie Weng-Gutierrez, Senior Assistant Attorney General at the CA Department of Justice will join Career Services staff to break down the often confusing process of securing a job with the state of California. All class levels and alumni are invited and encouraged to attend. Current students will learn what steps they need to take now to lay the groundwork and become eligible for a career with the state, and alumni will be taken through the exact steps to become eligible to be hired by the state right now. We hope to see you there!

## Corporate Law Guest Speaker

The Business Law Journal is hosting a corporate law guest speaker **Tuesday March 26 at noon in room 1002**. The guest, Liz Donald, is a 2008 King Hall Alum and will discuss her experience as corporate counsel at Cooley as well as her transition to in-house counsel at Yelp. She should have helpful insights for students interested in pursuing careers in corporate law.

## Taxation LLM Information Session

Professor David Cameron, Associate Director of the Tax Program of Northwestern University School of Law, will be presenting an informational session for students interested in pursuing an LLM in Taxation describing the curriculum and degree requirements and answering any questions that you might have. The presentation is open to all students. The program will be presented on Monday, **April 1, 2013, in room 1002** from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. If you are interested in attending, please **RSVP** to [careerservices@law.ucdavis.edu](mailto:careerservices@law.ucdavis.edu) as pizza will be served.



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### Walk-In Hours:

#### General:

11 AM - 1 PM, Monday & Friday;

11 AM - Noon & 4 - 5 PM, Tuesday - Thursday

**3Ls:** 12 PM - 1 PM, Tuesday - Thursday (with Lisa Carlock; 3Ls may also access general walk-ins)

**Need more than a few minutes?**

**Call 530.752.6574 to schedule an appointment.**

[Archive of Recorded CSO Presentations](#)

## OCI & Resume Collections for 1Ls and 2Ls

### California DOJ, Office of the Attorney General, Civil Law Div., Correctional Law Section

**Session: Spring 2013 (May Resume Collection)\***

Class Years: 2L

**Deadline: May 3 at 11:00pm**

**The California Law Revision Commission** has a resume collection for a full time, paid, summer fellowship. Current 1L and 2L students are invited to apply. The posting is in the *OCI & Resume Collection* section of Symplicity under the **Spring 2013 (March Resume Collection)** session.

Students will email their application materials directly to Brian Hebert rather than placing a bid.

**Session: Spring 2013 (March Resume Collection)\***

**California Law Revision Commission**

Class Years: 1L, 2L

**Deadline: March 27 at 11:00pm**

\*These are both *Direct Send* resume collections. The *Direct Send* option means that the student does not "bid" but emails their application materials directly to the employer.

Please contact Kim Thomas at 530.754.5719, [oci@law.ucdavis.edu](mailto:oci@law.ucdavis.edu) or come by Career Services if you have any questions.

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## Free Student Webcast - Advice from Attorneys: What They Wish They'd Known About Legal Job Search

Hindsight is always 20/20. Attend our webcast, **What I Wished I'd Known About My Job Search** to benefit from the hindsight of three successful attorneys from the ABA's Young Lawyers Division.

On **Friday March 29<sup>th</sup>**, get advice to help you with your job search and improving your resume regardless of the legal position you're targeting. The ABA Young Lawyers Division speakers are from a large law firm, a small law firm and a government agency, and will share their experiences and answer your questions live.

The panel includes:

- **Min K. Cho**, *cum laude* graduate from Florida State University College of Law and a partner at Holland & Knight in Orlando, FL. Mr. Cho has a diverse practice covering civil litigation and white collar criminal defense.
- **Andrew M. Schpak**, earned his J.D. from Cornell Law School and is a partner at Barran Liebman LLP in Portland, OR. Mr. Schpak practices employment law and is Secretary-Treasurer for the ABA Young Lawyers Division.
- **Sarah Sharp Theophilus**, earned her J.D. from South Dakota School of Law and is an attorney at the Office of General Counsel for the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

As always, there is no cost for the webcast; you only need a computer and an internet connection to attend.

**Register** for the March 29<sup>th</sup> webcast to get help with your job search from those who successfully navigated the challenges you face. You'll gain foresight about your own search, and receive **200 LexisNexis Reward points** for attending and completing the short survey after the webcast.

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## Upcoming 1L and 2L Government Honors Deadlines

The following government programs have 2L deadlines coming up in the next few weeks. Details of these programs are provided in the 2012-13 Government Honors & Internship Handbook, located at [www.law.arizona.edu/career/honorshandbook.cfm](http://www.law.arizona.edu/career/honorshandbook.cfm).

- International Trade Administration - Volunteer Internship Program (Unpaid, Deadline 03/30/13)
- Federal Communications Commission - Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Student Internship Program (Unpaid, Deadline 03/31/13).

Programs with "Rolling Deadlines" review applications and fill positions on an ongoing basis, so apply early for these programs.

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## Fenwick & West LLP Wants to Meet 1Ls

1Ls, please join us on **April 2** at **noon** in **Room 1001** for a presentation by **Fenwick & West** partners and King Hall alums **David Bell '97**, *Corporate Partner* and **Robert Hulse '00**, *Patent Partner* for a discussion about practicing law in Silicon Valley and tips on law firm interviewing. Fenwick & West has also registered to participate in our upcoming *Fall On-Campus Interview*

*Program.* Attending this presentation is an excellent opportunity to meet some of their attorneys and learn more about Fenwick & West. Lunch will be provided.

**Please RSVP to:** [recruit@fenwick.com](mailto:recruit@fenwick.com). Contact Kim Thomas in Career Services if you have any questions.

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## Public Interest Fellowship Program Panel

The Public Interest Fellowship program panel will take place on Wednesday, **April 3rd at noon in Room 1002**. Former Equal Justice Works and New Voices Fellows on the faculty will participate.

### Panelists:

- Professor Rose Cuison Villazor: Former Equal Justice Works Fellow with New York Lawyers for the Public Interest
- Professor Courtney Joslin: Former New Voices Fellow with the National Center for Lesbian Rights
- 3L Yuchih Pearl Kan: 2013 Equal Justice Works Fellow with California Rural Legal Assistance
- Moderator: Kirsten Hill, Career Services

Join the distinguished panelists for an informative discussion about Post-Graduate Public Interest Fellowships. Fellowships are an ideal way to begin your public interest career and King Hall has a long history of success in the fellowship market. The relationships you build and the opportunities you take advantage of as 1Ls and 2Ls are an important part of enhancing your candidacy. This panel will provide both a general introduction to fellowships and specific advice for preparing a strong application. This is a don't miss program for anyone interested in pursuing a public interest career!

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## Pathways to a Career in Federal Government Panel

On **April 4th at noon in Room 1001**, come learn more about opportunities throughout the federal government, including graduate and summer Honors Programs, internships, Presidential Management Fellowships, JAG and more. Learn how to navigate the federal hiring process and position yourself for success.

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## Sheppard Mullin Rock the Interview Receptions for 1Ls

Sheppard Mullin has launched a new firm-wide program this spring, Rock the Interview, geared at helping diverse 1L's ace their OCI interviews in the fall. You will hear directly from OCI interviewers what works and what does not work during an interview and you will leave the event with tips on how to excel your interviews. Sheppard Mullin wants to give candidates a window into how best to present yourself, as a diverse candidate, in those stressful interviews. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions, both in the main event and in the following cocktail session, to address your main concerns and anxieties as you approach those interviews.

Sheppard Mullin Rock Your Interview at Sheppard Mullin's **Palo Alto** Office, 379 Lytton Avenue on **Thursday, April 4, 2013 from 3-5:50 pm**. Attire: Business casual, no suits please. **RSVP** to Nadia Ferrari at [nferrari@sheppardmullin.com](mailto:nferrari@sheppardmullin.com).

Sheppard Mullin Rock Your Interview at Sheppard Mullin's **San Francisco** Office, 4 Embarcadero Center, 17th Floor, on **Thursday, April 18, 2013 from 3-5:50 pm**. **RSVP** to Nadia Ferrari at [nferrari@sheppardmullin.com](mailto:nferrari@sheppardmullin.com).

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## BALIF Career and Networking Expo

BALIF, the nation's oldest and largest bar association of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, and transgendered persons, invites Bay Area law students to attend its upcoming CAREER & NETWORKING EXPO on **Saturday, April 6 from 1:00 to 5:00 at Golden Gate University School of Law**, 536 Mission Street, San Francisco. The career expo will feature panel discussions highlighting the state of the legal job market, strategies for developing a personal brand that grabs employers' attention, and tips on navigating the legal spectrum. There will also be a networking fair

featuring over 25 attorneys who will share an inside perspective on a wide variety of practice areas. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in mock interviews and resume critiques. Participants are invited to attend a reception held immediately following the Expo at RN-74.

Advance registration is required. For more information and to register, go to <http://www.balif.org/events?eventId=656601&EventViewMode=EventDetails>. This event is co-sponsored by Golden Gate University School of Law and Sedgwick LLP.

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## White House Internship Program

The application for the Fall 2013 White House Internship Program is now open. The White House Internship Program provides a unique opportunity to gain valuable professional experience and build leadership skills. This hands-on program is designed to mentor and cultivate today's young leaders, strengthen their understanding of the Executive Office of the President and engage them in public service opportunities.

A complete application includes: short answers, two essay questions, a one-page resume, and two letters of recommendation. The deadline to apply for the fall program is **April 7, 2013**.

For more information and to apply, please visit [www.whitehouse.gov/internships](http://www.whitehouse.gov/internships).

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## Alumni Student Family Law Mixer

Please join King Hall alumni and fellow King Hall students for a family law practice area mixer on **Wednesday, April 10, 2013** from **5:30-7:30 pm** at **Morton's Steakhouse** in Sacramento, CA. For more information and to RSVP, click [here](#).

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## 3rd Annual Diversity Speed Networking Event and Reception for 1Ls

BALRA invites you to participate in their third annual Diversity Speed Networking Event and Reception for 1L students. The event is Thursday, **April 11, 2013** from **6 to 8 pm** in the Louis B. Mayer Lounge at UC Hastings College of Law, 198 McAllister Street, 1st Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102. RSVPs will be collected on a first-come, first-served basis. Each school is limited to 10 student participants. Any additional students will be placed on a waitlist. Please RSVP [here](#).

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## LA County Public Defender Post-Bar Volunteer Positions for 3Ls

The LA County Public Defender has a limited number of full time fall semester post-bar volunteer positions available. Prior experience in a Public Defender office required. The LA Public Defender will accept resumes from **March 15 through April 15, 2013**. Please look [here](#) for contact information details.

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## Summer Employment Searching Tip - FREE Access to Lexis

This year Lexis is giving law students full access to its database to conduct legal research (details below) even for those working in paid positions. The ability to conduct legal research (without Lexis charges) for small and midsize firms is real benefit that you can market when meeting with potential employers. You could add the following language or something similar to a cover letter:

"This summer I will have unrestricted access to the Lexis database, which will allow me to conduct legal research without incurring Lexis fees. I believe this is the first time that Lexis has made this service available to those working in a law firm setting. I am confident my strong legal research and writing skills coupled with this free access to Lexis would be of great value to your clients."

### Unlimited Access to Your Lexis Advance® ID this Summer for Work and Academic purposes

Your law school Lexis Advance ID will remain active during the summer and **you will have unlimited access for academic use, as well research or other work you perform on the job as a**

**summer associate or internship/clerkship.** Whether working in a firm, government agency, any of the courts, or brushing up on your cost effective research skills, you will have unlimited access to Lexis Advance for the months of **June, July and August.** You simply need to be registered for Lexis Advance.

**Registering for Summer Access**

- If you're already a registered Lexis Advance user, ***you don't need to do anything else*** to get Summer Access. Your current ID is all you need.
- If you ***aren't*** a registered Lexis Advance user yet (or aren't sure), [click here for assistance from your Account Executive](#).

**Support throughout the Summer**

Your school's LexisNexis® [Account Executive](#) is available to you during the summer for training and support. Feel free to contact him or her early to let them know your summer research goals. You also have access to 24/7 customer support for help with Lexis Advance, summer access or research questions at **1-800-45-LEXIS (53947).**

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**Department of Fair Employment and Housing's (DFEH) Positions for 3Ls**

The Department of Fair Employment and Housing's (DFEH) Elk Grove office is hiring three recent graduates to start work following the Bar. Last year the Department hired three King Hall graduates from the class of 2012. See job posting [here](#). The Department plans to interview in late March and early April. The application process is outlined below.

**Step 1:** Immediately take the GLA examination. The exam packet and instructions for taking the exam can be found [here](#).

**Step 2:** Complete the state application form - STD 678, which can be found [here](#). Students must indicate that the form is being submitted for BOTH the GLA examination AND the GLA position with DFEH.

**Step 3:** Send the following to the DFEH - Complete Graduate Legal Assistant Examination Packet, Completed State Application Form 678, a copy of your resume, and a copy of your transcript (unofficial is fine).

If you have any questions regarding this opportunity, please contact Kirsten Hill at [khhill@ucdavis.edu](mailto:khhill@ucdavis.edu). If interested, please take the GLA exam and apply as soon as possible!

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**Public Interest Summer Funding - Deadlines and Grant Information**

**2013 Bill Smith Summer Fellowship**

Bill was a UC Davis student who passed away over 10 years ago. In his short time with us, Bill dedicated himself to disabilities and LGBT rights advocacy. **To honor his legacy, Lambda offers a small summer grant to an interested 1L or 2L working for a non-profit organization in the area of LGBT or disability rights.**

Please see the application previously emailed to 1L and 2L students for details. After you've read the application, if you have any questions regarding the application, please contact 2L Bradley Showman via email ([beshowman@ucdavis.edu](mailto:beshowman@ucdavis.edu)) and he will be happy to help. Because the review process is confidential, please refrain from discussing your intent to apply with any Lambda Board members. Bradley is coordinating the grant this year, so you are free to contact him as he will not take part in the decision-making process. **Applications are due in Bradley's mailbox no later than 5 pm on Friday, March 29th.**

**The American Association for Justice 2013 Law Student Scholarships**

The American Association for Justice (AAJ) is proud to announce its 2013 Law Student Scholarship cycle has begun. AAJ offers more than \$20,000 in annual scholarship funds, as well as programs for law students to enhance their legal education by attending AAJ's 2013 Annual Convention in San Francisco, CA. For more information about individual scholarships, and eligibility requirements, please [click here](#). Applicants for AAJ scholarships must be AAJ Law Student Members. Law Students can join at the rate of \$15. Student membership applications can be [found here](#). For more information and questions, contact Catherine Rodman at [catherine.rodman@justice.org](mailto:catherine.rodman@justice.org) or 202-944-2834.

**U.S. Court of Federal Claims Bar Association 2013 Carole Bailey Scholarship**



The 2013 Carole Bailey Scholarship will award at least one annual law student scholarship of up to \$5,000. The deadline is 11:59 pm Eastern Time on **July 15**, 2013. Further details may be found [here](#).

**Equal Justice Works Summer Corps**

[Summer Corps](#) is an AmeriCorps-funded program that provides 1L and 2L students with the opportunity to **earn a \$1,175 Segal AmeriCorps Education Award** for dedicating their summer to a qualifying legal project at a nonprofit public interest organization. The deadline is **EXTENDED TO April 10, 2013**.

**\*\*For information regarding other public interest summer funding visit the [Funding Resources page](#) in the Career Services portion of the law school website and [PSJD](#). \*\***

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**A Sampling of Symplicity**

**Zynga** (San Francisco, CA): Deadline April 14, 2013, [Symplicity](#) ID# 342981 (for 1Ls)

**Abbott & Kindermann, LLP** (Sacramento, CA): Deadline April 5, 2013, [Symplicity](#) ID# 343025 (for 1Ls, 2Ls)

**Solano County Superior Court** (Fairfield, CA): Deadline March 29, 2013, [Symplicity](#) ID# 342855 (for 1Ls, 2Ls)

**California Attorney General's Office Summer Honors Program** (Fresno, CA): Deadline April 30, 2013, [Symplicity](#) ID# 342315 (for 2Ls)

**Autodesk, Inc.** (San Rafael, CA): Deadline April 14, 2013, [Symplicity](#) ID#342980 (for 1Ls, 2Ls)

**Cisco Systems, Inc.** (San Jose, CA): Deadline April 14, 2013, [Symplicity](#) ID# 342979 (for 1Ls, 2Ls)

**Antone, Casagrande & Adwers, P.C.** (Farmington Hills, MI): Deadline March 31, 2013, [Symplicity](#) ID#341792 (for 3Ls)

**San Francisco Superior Court** (San Francisco, CA): Deadline April 18, 2013, [Symplicity](#) ID #342927 (for 3Ls)



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