



CAREER NEWS

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ABA Public Services Clerkship and Resources

A competitive **ABA Public Service Clerkship** is open to law students who are members of the ABA Law Student Division entering their second or third year at an ABA-accredited law school. The Public Service Clerk designs and completes a legal research and writing project over the summer in a substantive area of Division concern (see web pages of our constituent [committees and commissions](#)) or on the role of law in serving the public good. If of acceptable quality, the Division may publish the resultant monograph online or in other media. Successful candidates must submit up to a 5-page typed proposal describing the topic, content, and method to complete this project over the summer months. In addition, please include the name of a faculty member or other expert who has agreed to help review the work product.

The Clerkship is unpaid, but may qualify for academic or externship credit -- check with your law school if interested in this option. Preference is for the project to be undertaken in Washington, DC in order to facilitate meetings with a supervising Division staff director, but law students in other locations also will be considered. The quality, relevance, and feasibility of the proposed monograph will be key. Our **deadline for receipt of applications for Summer 2014 is Friday, May 30, 2014**. Please submit complete proposals by e-mail to kara.gillespie@americanbar.org. For more information, contact the Division at 202-662-1691.

For law students who attend ABA Midyear and Annual Meetings, the Division is pleased to offer their public interest law career series. These popular programs also are captured in podcasts available on the Division's web site: http://www.americanbar.org/groups/public_services.html.

To help ABA web site visitors navigate myriad public interest law resources, committees, and opportunities, the Division has set up a special web portal. The Division encourages visits to this helpful portal at http://www.americanbar.org/groups/public_services/public_interest_law.html.



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Walk-In Hours:

11 AM - Noon & 4 - 5 PM,
Monday - Thursday;
11 AM - 1 PM, Friday

3Ls: 12 PM - 1 PM, Tuesday - Thursday (with Lisa Carlock);
12 PM - 1 PM, Monday and Friday (with Marian Lee).
3Ls may also access general walk-ins.

Need more than a few minutes?
Call 530.752.6574 to schedule an appointment.

ABAS Law Foundation 12th Annual Wine and Food Tasting

Thursday, May 22, 2014
6:00-8:30 P.M.

The Asian Bar Association of Sacramento's Wine and Food Tasting will be at the Pavilions (Fair Oaks Blvd.) on Thursday, May 22nd.

The Foundation's annual event always makes for a pleasant and fun-filled evening, with delicious drinks and food, an excellent silent auction, delightful music, and wonderful company. Most importantly, however, the proceeds the Foundation receives from the event go directly to providing much-needed scholarships to deserving local law students.

Regular admission is \$40. ABAS members may purchase two tickets for \$65.
You may purchase your tickets by mailing your payment to the ABAS Law Foundation (555 University Ave., Suite 235, Sacramento, CA 95825-6505); through PayPal via our website (www.abaslawfoundation.org); or pay at the door.

Please contact the Wine & Food Tasting chairs with any questions or concerns at winetasting@abaslawfoundation.org.

Judicial Clerkships - Spring Deadlines for State Supreme Courts

There are state supreme court judicial clerkship deadlines coming up for 2Ls. State Supreme Court clerkships are extremely prestigious and offer unparalleled experience to recent graduates. Please do not miss out on these great opportunities!

Louisiana Supreme Court - during 2L year, confirm with each justice

New Mexico Supreme Court - spring of 2L year, contact individual justices to confirm

Northern Mariana Islands Supreme Court - accepted year-round

Wisconsin Supreme Court - April of 2L year to September of 3L year, varies for each justice

Bay Area Diversity Career Fair

Saturday, July 26, 2014

Hilton San Francisco Financial District
750 Kearny Street, San Francisco, CA 94108

1Ls --The Bay Area Diversity Career Fair attracts hiring representatives from the Bay Area's most prominent law firms, government legal departments, and nonprofit organizations. Only law students who have completed their first year of law school by the time of the interviews are eligible to participate. Openings are for 2015 2L summer associate positions.

Registration begins on: **Monday, May 19, 2014**

The registration site can be found at: <https://basf-orricks-dcf-csm.symplicity.com/students/>

Registration and bidding deadline: **Sunday, June 15, 2014**

For additional information, please visit:

<http://www.sfbar.org/jdc/diversity/diversity-programs/career-fair.asp>

Diversity Leadership Summit

Wednesday, May 28, 2014

9:30 A.M. - 2:45 P.M.

Presented by the CALIFORNIA EMPLOYMENT LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

UC Hastings College of the Law
200 McAllister Street, San Francisco 94102
Alumni Reception Center

An annual conference to promote diversity and leadership in the legal profession.

Featuring Keynote Speaker Guillermo Mayer, Chief Executive Officer of Public Advocates and Distinguished Practitioner Speaker Panels:

- Becoming A Thoughtful Leader in the Digital Age
- Overcoming Bias and Barriers to Diversity

The Summit is FREE of charge and includes breakfast refreshments, a networking lunch, MCLE credit, and written materials. Please RSVP to info@cela.org.

National Black Prosecutors Association - Annual Job Fair

Tuesday, July 22, 2014

The National Black Prosecutors Association (NBPA) cordially invites you to participate in our Annual Job Fair on Tuesday, July 22, 2014 at the Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort & Spa at Gainey Ranch.

The goal of the National Black Prosecutors Association's (NBPA) Job Fair is to promote diversity in prosecutors' offices by providing a forum where law students, recent law graduates, and experienced attorneys from across the nation can meet and interview with prospective prosecutorial employers at the local, state, and federal levels.

The NBPA, established in 1983, is a professional member organization comprised of over 800 prosecutors. Our mission is to recruit, train, and advance the careers of minority attorneys as prosecutors at all levels of government.

The early registration fee for the Job Fair is \$25.00 for law students and 2014 law school graduates, and \$50.00 for experienced attorneys. After June 16th, the regular Job Fair registration fee is \$50.00 for law students and 2014 law school graduates, and \$75.00 for experienced attorneys. On July 1st, the Job Fair registration fee increases to \$100.00 for law students and 2014 law school graduates, and \$150.00 for experienced attorneys. You may register for the conference and job fair online at www.blackprosecutors.org.

Goodwin Procter Cocktail Receptions (for Class of 2016)

Goodwin Procter will be hosting cocktail receptions for rising 2L's at the following locations. Join them to meet the firm's attorneys and learn more about Goodwin Procter. *This is a great way to get to know Goodwin Procter prior to their Fall OCI at UC Davis in August.*

Boston:

June 9, 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Exchange Place, 53 State St.

Los Angeles:

June 11, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Goodwin Procter, 601 S. Figueroa St, 41st FL

Northern California:

June 12, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Martins West, 831 Main St., Redwood City

New York:

June 12, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Goodwin Procter, The New York Times Building, 620 Eighth Ave.

Washington, DC:

June 12, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Touchstone Gallery, 901 New York Ave.

Please RSVP with which city event you plan to attend to: recruitingevent@goodwinprocter.com. Note that space may be limited.

Rising 2L Open House Invitation - Simpson Thacher (Palo Alto)

Wednesday, July 23, 2014
5:30pm - 7:30P.M.

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett
2475 Hanover Street
Palo Alto, CA 94304

Join us on our patio for appetizers and drinks. We welcome all rising 2Ls interested in meeting our attorneys and learning more about our summer associate positions. We are happy to accept resumes and transcripts at this event.

Simpson Thacher is registered for the law school's Off-Campus Interview Program (in Silicon Valley) in August. Attending this open house is a great opportunity to meet their attorneys!

[Click here to RSVP!](#)

or copy this URL: <http://event.celebrations.com/2014STBopenhous>

For more information, please contact our Manager of Legal Recruiting and Associate Life, Lauren Adriani: Lauren.Adriani@stblaw.com

Post-Graduate Public Interest Fellowships

2Ls -- If you intend to pursue a public interest career, please consider applying for a post-graduate public interest fellowship! Fellowships provide an amazing opportunity to get your foot in the door with a public interest organization and pursue your dream job. For more information about fellowships (including the application process), please take a look at the King Hall Public Interest Fellowship guide available on the intranet: <https://intranet.law.ucdavis.edu/community/career/files/Post-Graduate-Fellowship-Guide.pdf>

IF YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT APPLYING FOR A FELLOWSHIP, PLEASE EMAIL KIRSTEN HILL IN CAREER SERVICES OFFICE (khhill@ucdavis.edu) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO WE CAN SCHEDULE A BRIEF MEETING OR CALL BEFORE YOU LEAVE FOR THE SUMMER!

Some important dates in the 2014-2015 application process:

Late May through August---Application deadlines from sponsoring organizations begin in late May and continue into August. Application deadlines can be found on psjd.org (or the hard-copy fellowship guide in the Career Services Office), Symplicity and the individual organization websites.

Early July-The 2015 Equal Justice Works Fellowship is available online.

July-August-Skadden applicants should work with Kirsten to prepare to call Susan Butler Plum with their project idea. (A recording of Susan's presentation to King Hall students on 4/10/2014 is available on the intranet. ALL Skadden applicants should watch this presentation before calling.)

Mid-September-2015 Equal Justice Works Fellowship Application is due.

October 6, 2014-2015 Skadden Fellowship Application is due.

Please note that there are *dozens* of other fellowships beyond Skadden and EJW-some project-based, some in-house, and some academic. Please schedule an appointment to meet with Kirsten, take a look at the King Hall fellowship guide on the intranet, the PSJD fellowship guide in the Career Services Office, and the psjd.org fellowship resources online. King Hall also has a strong network of public interest faculty, alumni, and fellow students. Talk to them and take advantage of their expertise and connections!

Summer Employment Searching Tip - FREE Access to Lexis, limited Access to Westlaw

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 a 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 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.**

Graduating 3Ls, can register for one of Lexis' Graduate Program IDs that will extend their access beyond graduation through December 2014. To learn more, visit www.lexisnexis.com/grad-access.

Access to Westlaw

This summer Westlaw is allowing students to extend their WestlawNext® password, if your summer plans include any of the following academic uses:

- *Summer law school classes and study abroad programs
- *Law Review and Journal, including write-on competitions
- *Research assistant
- *Moot Court
- *Unpaid internship/externship

Follow this [link](#) to extend your WestlawNext password. 3Ls may extend their WestLawNext password through Bar Exam results [here](#).

DIVERSITY OPPORTUNITIES

Below is a sampling of diversity opportunities for students. To see additional opportunities please see our Diversity Opportunities [webpage](#). Additionally, diversity opportunities are also posted on [Symplicity](#). Please contact Career Services if you have any questions regarding diversity opportunities.

[Incorporated Society of Irish/American Lawyers Scholarship](#)

Deadline: May 30, 2014

[Jan Jancin Award](#)

Deadline: May 30, 2014

[McGuireWoods Diversity Scholarship Program - 1L](#)

Deadline: May 30, 2014

[Buckfire & Buckfire, P.C. 2014 Diversity Scholarship](#)

Deadline: May 31, 2014

[Minority Corporate Counsel Association \(MCCA\) Lloyd M. Johnson, Jr. Scholarship](#)

Deadline: May 29, 2014

[California Bar Foundation - 2014 Diversity Scholarship](#)

Deadline: June 4, 2014 at 4:30pm

[Judge John R. Brown Award for Excellence in Legal Writing](#)

Deadline: June 6, 2014

[Food and Drug Law Institute \(FDLI\)'s H. Thomas Austern Memorial Writing Competitions-Law Students](#)

Deadline: June 8, 2014

[Baker Donelson Diversity Scholarship](#)

Deadline: June 10, 2014

[Reed Smith Diverse Scholars Program](#)

Deadline: Postmarked by August 4, 2014

Resources for Government Jobs 2013-2014

2013-14 Government Honors & Internship Handbook

The *2013-14 Government Honors & Internship Handbook* is "live" online. ***This year's Handbook contains information about 144 federal programs offered by 66 federal employers and 73 programs offered by 60 state and local employers, for a total of 217 Honors and Internship opportunities.*** Click [here](#) for the handbook. Please contact Career Services for username and password information (careerservices@law.ucdavis.edu or (530) 752-6574).

2013-14 Federal Legal Employment Opportunities Guide

PSJD's [Federal Legal Employment Opportunities Guide](#) (FLEOG) offers a broad-based review of different career opportunities and paths to employment for law students and graduates interested in federal legal careers.

The Guide is a distillation of the key content from PSJD's more extensive [Careers in Federal Government](#) page. For more information, browse through our entire [Government Careers](#) section - we have everything from [State & Local Government Career Resources](#) to a guide on the [U.S. Federal Government's Pathways Program](#).

U.S. Department of Justice Volunteer Program

Every year over 1,800 volunteer legal interns serve in DOJ components and U.S. Attorneys' Offices throughout the country. If you are interested in a DOJ volunteer internship, please review the many opportunities featured at www.justice.gov/careers/legal/volunteer-intern.html.

Career Services Successful Summer Presentations -- Video Recordings Available

Did you miss the 1L Guide to a Successful Summer and Introduction to Fall OCI or the 2L Guide to a Successful Summer Career Services presentation? Video recordings of presentations are available on the intranet in the Mediasite Videos section. Please contact [Career Services](#) with any questions.

A Sampling of Symplicity

Dolores Street Community Services (San Francisco, CA): Deadline June 6, 2014, [Symplicity](#) ID # 345452 (for Class of 2014)

County of Marin (San Rafael, CA): Deadline June 6, 2014, [Symplicity](#) ID # 345445 (for Class of 2015)

Stroz Friedberg (San Francisco, CA): Deadline June 5, 2014, [Symplicity](#) ID # 345435 (for Class of 2016 and 2015)

Mabie-Apallas Public Interest Fellowship (Sacramento, CA): Deadline May 16, 2014, [Symplicity](#) ID # 345418 (for Class of 2014)

California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc. (Oakland, CA): Deadline June 5, 2014, [Symplicity](#) ID # 345415 (for Class of 2016 and 2015)

A+E Networks, LLC (Los Angeles, CA): Deadline May 28, 2014, [Symplicity](#) ID # 344781 (for Class of 2016 and 2015)

The Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press (Arlington, VA): Deadline May 23, 2014, [Symplicity](#) ID # 345371 (for Class of 2014 and alumni)

United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of California (San Jose, CA): Deadline May 24, 2014, [Symplicity](#) ID # 345384 (for Class of 2016 and 2015)

United States District Court, Eastern District of California (Fresno, CA): Deadline May 17, 2014, [Symplicity](#) ID # 344999 (for Class of 2016 and 2015)

Institute for Governance and Sustainable Development (Washington, D.C.): Deadline May 31, 2014, [Symplicity](#) ID # 345366 (for Class of 2016, 2015 and LLM)

Hanwha Group (Seoul, South Korea): Deadline May 16, 2014, [Symplicity](#) ID # 345328 (for Class of 2015, 2014 and LLM)

Media Law Resource Center (New York, NY): Deadline May 15, 2014, [Symplicity](#) ID # 345327 (for Class of 2014)

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Graduate Legal Assistant (Sacramento, CA): Deadline July 14, 2014, [Symplicity](#) ID # 345263 (for Class of 2014)

Minnesota Judicial Center (St. Paul, MN): Deadline July 1, 2014, [Symplicity](#) ID # 345221 (for Class of 2015 and 2014)

California Fair Political Practices Commission (Sacramento, CA): Deadline May 31, 2014, [Symplicity](#) ID # 345215 (for Class of 2016, 2015)

California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc. (San Francisco, CA): Deadline May 31, 2014, [Simplicity](#) ID # 345119 (for Class of 2016 and 2015)

Salesforce.com (San Francisco, CA): Deadline May 27, 2014, [Simplicity](#) ID # 345110 (for Class of 2016)

Lowry Blixseth LLP (Calabasas, CA): Deadline June 12, 2014, [Simplicity](#) ID # 344435 (for Class of 2015)

California Department of Fair Employment and Housing Graduate Legal Assistants (Elk Grove, CA): Deadline May 16, 2014, [Simplicity](#) ID # 345080 (for Class of 2014)

Reed Smith Diverse Scholars Program for 1Ls (various locations): Deadline August 4, 2014, [Simplicity](#) ID # 345008 (for Class of 2016)

Van Der Hout, Brigagliano & Nightingale (San Francisco, CA): Deadline May 30, 2014, [Simplicity](#) ID # 344630 (for Class of 2016 and 2015)

Van Der Hout, Brigagliano & Nightingale (San Francisco, CA): Deadline May 30, 2014, [Simplicity](#) ID # 344630 (for Class of 2015)

Organization for Refuge, Asylum and Migration 2014 LGBTI Refugee Law Fellowship (San Francisco, CA): Deadline May 31, 2014, [Simplicity](#) ID # 344272 (for Class of 2014 and 2013)



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