Sacramento County Bar Association Diversity Fellowship Application – Now Available!

The Sacramento County Bar Association Diversity Fellowship Application for Summer of 2018 is now available in the Symplicity document library (Symplicity ID 355104). Career Services counselors can review your personal statement and conduct mock interviews. If you would like CSO to review your personal statement, please email to Career Services at the latest by 5:00 PM January 8, 2018. You are of course welcome to submit your personal statement earlier for review and feedback.

**DEADLINE:** Submit a PDF of your application and resume to the UC Davis Career Services Office (careerservices@law.ucdavis.edu) no later than 5:00 PM, Monday, January 15, 2018. Late applications will not be accepted.

This is a fantastic opportunity for King Hall 1Ls to work in a law firm their first summer and gain exposure to law firm culture as well as develop skills and make professional contacts for the future. These are PAID positions. If you missed the presentation by the SCBA committee members, please come talk to us about the opportunity. We strongly encourage all eligible 1Ls to apply. For any questions about the fellowship or application process, please contact Natalie Butcher, (530) 752-6574. We can also connect you with some of last year’s fellows to discuss the application and program.

Spring OCI 2018 Timeline

Next semester may seem far away, but plans for Spring OCI 2018 and Resume Collection Sessions are underway! If you are planning on participating in Spring OCI this year, mark your calendar with the following key dates:

**Bidding opens (all sessions) - December 15**

**Beginning December 15** you will be able to view the initial list of employers (for all sessions). You may also start bidding (applying) for employers (for all sessions).

* All bidding goes through Symplicity.
* Bidding deadlines vary by session.

**OCI Sessions**
Session: Spring OCI 2018 (Feb 5-9)
Class Level: 1L, 2L, 3L
Bidding Deadline: January 22 at 11:00pm

**Resume Collection Sessions**
Session: Spring 2018 (Silicon Legal Strategies Resume Collection)
Class Level: 1L
Bidding Deadline: January 21 at 11:00pm

Session: Spring 2018 (January Resume Collection)
Class Level: 1L, 2L, 3L
Bidding Deadline: January 25 at 11:00pm

Session: Spring 2018 (February Resume Collection)
Class Level: 1L, 2L, 3L
Bidding Deadline: February 12 at 11:00pm

**OCI Questions:**
Please contact Kim Thomas at 530.754.5719 or oci@law.ucdavis.edu with questions pertaining to Symplicity, OCI or Resume Collections.
Summer Judicial Externship Opportunities for Diverse Students

Are you a diverse student interested in judicial externships this summer? The American Bar Association Section of Litigation is currently accepting applications for its Summer 2018 Judicial Intern Opportunity Program. The deadline for applications is **January 8, 2018**. Please note that screening interviews will begin in December and will continue through the application process. The first 500 applicants will be guaranteed at least one interview. Additional applicants will be interviewed on an as needed basis. The program is a full-time (32 hours per week), six-week minimum, summer internship program open to all first- or second-year diverse law students. The mission of the Judicial Intern Opportunity Program is to provide opportunities to students who are members of racial and ethnic groups that are traditionally underrepresented in the profession. The program also provides opportunities to students with disabilities, students who are economically disadvantaged, women and students who identify themselves as LGBT. **Interns will receive an award of $2,000.** Please review detailed program information or frequently asked questions prior to applying to the program.

In addition, the American Bar Association Business Law Section is currently accepting applications for its summer Diversity Clerkship Program. This summer program provides business law clerkship placements for nine qualified diverse first or second year law students. The deadline for applications is **January 8, 2018**. Participants in the Diversity Clerkship will receive a $6,000 stipend. Please find application information here.

Just The Beginning - A Pipeline Organization is pleased to announce the Summer Judicial Internship Diversity Project for Summer 2018. The Project’s goal is to provide summer judicial internships for highly-qualified minority, underrepresented, and economically disadvantaged law students. Operating nationally since 2011, the JRC-JTB Project has placed nearly 300 law students in successful internships to date. Over 100 judges have participated in such efforts and look to the JRC-JTB Project for summer internship candidates. See the website for more information. **Applications are due by January 10, 2018.**

More 1L Diversity Opportunities...

Interested in an internship in private practice next summer at a specific law firm or outside of the Sacramento/Bay Area? New opportunities for diverse 1Ls to gain law firm or in-house experience and get paid for the summer are being announced every day. Make sure to check the Career News each week for new opportunities and visit the Diversity Opportunities page on the Career Services website for more details, including application instructions.

**Goodwin Procter LLP 1L Diversity Fellowship**
*Application Deadline: February 26, 2018*
*Note: Students applying for judicial internships are also eligible to apply.*

**Reed Smith/McKesson 1L Diversity Fellowship (San Francisco Office)**
*Application Deadline: January 26, 2018*

**Latham & Watkins 1L Fellowship and Diversity Leadership Academy (General & IP Tracks)**
*Application Deadline: January 12, 2018*

**Twin Cities Diversity in Practice 2018 1L Summer Rotation Clerkship**
*Application Deadline: January 16, 2018* (Students are encouraged to apply before winter break.)

**Davis Wright Tremaine 1L Diversity Scholarships**
*Application Deadline: January 9, 2018*

**Fish & Richardson 1L Diversity Fellowship**
*Application Deadline: January 12, 2018*

Want to learn more? **Schedule an appointment** with a Career Services counselor today!

Law Firm Holiday Receptions

Over winter break, a number of law firms will host receptions at their offices in cities across the country to introduce 1L students to their firm and 2018 summer programs. These are great opportunities to network, particularly if you are interested in working at a firm next summer! The Career Services Office will continue to update the list below with additional invitations as they come in. In the meantime, please feel free to **email** or stop by our office with questions.

**Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP Winter Open House**
*When: Wednesday, January 3, 3:00-5:00pm*
*Where: 2475 Hanover Street, Palo Alto, CA*
*RSVP: Email Lauren Adriani, lauren.adriani@stblaw.com, by December 27th*
*Free Lyft throughout the Bay Area to/from the event*

**Perkins Coie Home for the Holidays Reception for 1L Students**
*When: Thursday, January 4, 5:30-7:30pm*
Fenwick & West--1L Home for the Holidays Reception
When: Tuesday, December 19, 5-7pm
Where: San Francisco, Seattle & New York offices
RSVP: recruit@fenwick.com, by December 12th
*Uber vouchers to cover transportation costs will be available

Baker Botts 1L Winter Open House
When: Thursday, January 4, 4:30-6:30pm
RSVP: Here

Davis Wright Tremaine--Meet DWT (Portland)
When: Thursday, January 4, 2-3pm
Where: Portland office
RSVP: kirstenreisdorf@dwt.com

Seattle-Wide Diversity Reception
When: Wednesday, January 3, 5-6:30pm
Where: 1111 3rd Avenue, Suite 3000, Seattle, WA 98101
RSVP: bethany.brown@foster.com

Knobbe Martens Home for the Holidays Reception
When: Thursday, December 21, 6-8pm
Where: Andrei’s Restaurant (2607 Main St., Irvine, CA)
RSVP: candice.lee@knobbe.com with a resume by Thursday, December 14th

Milwaukee Law Firms 1L Holiday Reception
When: Wednesday, December 27, 5:00-7:00pm
Where: Michael Best & Friedrich LLP, 100 E. Wisconsin Ave., 33rd Floor, Milwaukee, WI
RSVP: Ginny Mueller at samueller@michaelbest.com by Monday, December 18

Thompson Coburn 1L Winter Reception
When: Thursday, December 21, 5:00-7:00pm
Where: Thompson Coburn LLP, One US Bank Plaza, 35th Floor, St. Louis MO 63101
RSVP: legalrecruiting@thompsoncoburn.com by Monday, December 18

Peggy Browning Fund 2018 Summer Fellowships

The Peggy Browning Fellowship Program provides stipends to law students who dedicate their summer to advancing the cause of workers’ rights by working for labor unions, worker centers, labor-related not-for-profit organizations, union-side law firms and other nonprofit organizations. It is a ten-week summer fellowship available to 1st and 2nd year law students intended to encourage them to consider labor law as a viable career choice. One school-year fellowship is also offered in Chicago.

The application deadline is January 12, 2018. More information is available at www.peggymbrowningfund.org.

Public Interest/Public Sector Legal Careers Day--Save the Date!!

This year, the Public Interest/Public Sector Legal Careers Day (PI/PS Day) will be held on February 3, 2018 at UC Hastings College of the Law in San Francisco. The PI/PS Day job fair has two components; (1) formal interviews and (2) networking (Table Talk).

Each year, many King Hall students obtain employment through formal interviews. Additionally, King Hall students have also received interviews and job offers from the Table Talk networking. If you’re interested in participating, please mark your calendars with the dates below:

- **Dec 7, 2017**: Students receive a PI/PS Symplicity account from OneJustice (this is different than your UC Davis Symplicity account). Students can begin viewing employer postings.
- **Jan 1, 2018 at 12:00pm**: Students can begin to apply to employer postings.
- **Jan 18, 2018 at 12:00pm**: Student application deadline.
- **Jan 26, 2018 by 3:00pm**: Students notified of interview offers (including as an alternate). Students will accept or decline the interviews on the PI/PS Day Symplicity.
- **Jan 30, 2018 by 5:00pm**: Deadline to accept or decline interviews.
- **Jan 31, 2018 by 5:00pm**: Students download their final interview schedule
- **Feb 3, 2018**: PI/PS Day at UC Hastings College of the Law

Contact Sofia Parino (sparino@ucdavis.edu) or Kim Thomas (kstomas@ucdavis.edu) in the Career Services Office with questions. You can also contact OneJustice at pipiday@one-justice.org.
PracticePro 1L Diversity Scholarship Program

PracticePro’s 1L Diversity Scholar Program is a coaching, mentorship and recruiting program designed to help law students understand their career goals and secure employment while simultaneously preparing them with the skills required to flourish in their careers. Students admitted into the program enjoy the following perks:

- Free tuition to attend a PracticePro Career Conference (Spring 2018)
- Career and interview/OCI coaching (Summer and Fall 2018)
- Admission to Interviewing and Resume Workshops (Summer 2018)
- Introductions and other recruiting opportunities with our law firm partners
- Recommendation for employment and scholarships to our law firm partners
- Mentorship from PracticePro coaches and Diversity Program Advisors
- Admission to any New Attorney Basics Conference (before February 2021)
- Mentorship match to in-house corporate counsel to learn client collaboration and business development (post-bar admission)

Visit here to learn more about the program and to apply. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.

California Attorney General 2018 Summer Internship--Criminal Division, San Francisco

The Appeals, Writs, and Trials Section of the Criminal Division of the California Attorney General’s Office is seeking legal interns for summer 2018 in their San Francisco branch.

The office represents the People of the State of California at the appellate court level and also prosecutes cases at the trial level in superior court. Legal interns will research and write appellate briefs filed in the First and Sixth Districts of the California Court of Appeal. Appeals from criminal convictions generally involve issues of criminal law and procedure as well as constitutional and evidentiary issues. In a unique opportunity to experience the real practice of law, legal interns will be entirely responsible for their individual cases—from reviewing the trial record to researching and writing arguments responsive to appellants’ opening briefs. Legal interns’ briefs will be filed with the court with supervisory edits. Legal interns that have completed courses in Evidence and Civil Procedure may also have an opportunity to argue cases before the Court of Appeal. Each intern works with an assigned Deputy Attorney General who reviews all briefs, but the intern is responsible for his or her own caseload.

Applications are accepted from 1Ls and 2Ls. Interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis starting in December 2017. Acceptance into the program is also rolling. Please note that we often fill our internship class quickly, so earlier applications are preferred.

All interested applicants must submit a cover letter, resume, writing sample (10 page maximum), and transcript via e-mail to Roni.Pomerantz@doj.ca.gov. In an effort to save resources, please note that the office will no longer accept hard copies of application materials.

Bar Association of San Francisco Membership Only $17 for Law Students

The Bar Association of San Francisco (BASF) is offering King Hall students the chance to join BASF at a student rate of $17.00 for the remainder of the year. This membership will allow students to attend all of BASF’s August programming and many more programs for FREE throughout the year. These events offer a great chance to network with Bay Area attorneys. Email cle@sfbar.org for more information and details.

Judicial Clerkship Opportunities

If you are interested in judicial clerkships, please set up an appointment with Natalie Butcher in Career Services to discuss your individual clerkship application strategy.

OSCAR - Please remember to set up clerkship alerts in your OSCAR account for up-to-date notifications when a judge in your preferred grouping of states has created a new position: http://oscar.uscourts.gov.

Some judges who are hiring for the 2017 term or later:

- U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Andrew Kleinfeld (Fairbanks, AK) Deadline Aug. 23, 2018
- U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Jay Bybee (Las Vegas, NV) Deadline: Dec. 31, 2017
- U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Marsha Berzon (San Francisco, CA) Deadline: Sept. 30, 2019*
- U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Raymond Fisher (Pasadena, CA) Deadline: Jul. 31, 2018
- U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Sandra Ikuta (Pasadena, CA) Deadline: June 1, 2018
- U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Mary Briscoe (Lawrence, KS) Deadline: Aug. 31, 2018*
- U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Carlos Bea (San Francisco, CA) Deadline: April 1, 2018
- U.S. Bankruptcy Judge M. Hammond (San Jose, CA) Deadline: Jan. 30, 2018
- U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Johnnie Rawlinson (Las Vegas, NV) Deadline: Dec. 31, 2017*
- U.S. District Court Judge Stephen Wilson (Los Angeles, CA) Deadline: Jan. 31, 2018
- U.S. Magistrate Judge Deborah Barnes (Sacramento, CA) Deadline: Sept. 22, 2018
Symplicity - Judges' chambers around the country occasionally post clerkship openings on Symplicity. Please check the website often, as positions are sometimes open only for a short period of time. The following judges are currently hiring:

The New Jersey Judiciary. Deadline: March 31, 2018. Symplicity ID 353782. Law clerk positions are available at the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Trial Court, and Tax Court. As of June 19, 2017, applicants may apply directly to justices or judges through the Judiciary's web-based portal. Applicants will be contacted directly for interviews on or after June 26, 2017.

United States Department of Labor, Office of Administrative Law Judges (San Francisco, CA). Deadline: January 12, 2018. Symplicity ID 354869. The Office of Administrative Law Judges is the trial court for the U.S. Department of Labor. The San Francisco office is now accepting applications from third-year law students and students graduating at the end of the fall 2017 semester for law clerk/attorney advisor positions.

Vermont Guide: Information on state judicial clerkships can be found in the Vermont Guide: http://forms.vermontlaw.edu/career/guides. Contact the Career Services Office at (530) 752-6574 for updated login information.

A Sampling of Symplicity

Below is a sampling of career opportunities for students. THIS IS ONLY A SAMPLING, deliberately designed to lure you onto your Symplicity account, where employers and career advisors add dozens of fascinating semester externships, paid internships and job, jobs, jobs every day! We strongly urge you to get in the habit of perusing these listings frequently. To check out these career opportunities, as well as full descriptions of the job openings, please visit Symplicity.

California Franchise Tax Board, Legal Division
Symplicity ID: 354870
Position: Student Intern
When: Summer 2018
Location: Rancho Cordova, CA
Deadline: December 21, 2017

Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP
Symplicity ID: 355123
Position: Entry Level Corporate & Finance Associate (Fall 2018)
Location: New York, Washington and San Francisco
Deadline: January 21, 2018

American Immigration Council
Symplicity ID: 355310
Position: Summer Legal Internship
When: Summer 2018
Location: Washington D.C.
Deadline: January 12, 2018

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