

THE CCS BUZZ

Your weekly guide to what is important to your career and professional development

Week of September 29, 2008

EJW Interviewing Strategies

9/30, 11am HOL 284

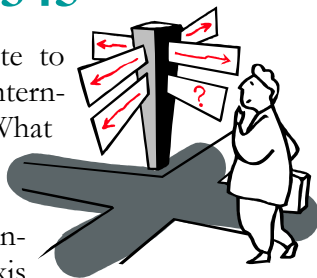
- ⊙ Going to the Equal Justice Works Career Fair and don't know what to expect?
- ⊙ Not going, but want advice from an experienced attorney who's been there, done that?

Whitney Unteidt, of the Public Defender's Office, is coming to equip you for this career fair. She has been to it, and would like to share her tips & tricks for being a success at EJW and in interviewing generally.

OCI IS Over...Now What?

10/1, 12pm HOL 345

Contrary to rumors...it's not too late to start the next phase of your job or internship search for next summer. What should be your search strategies now? Where should you be looking? What resources have you not considered? Career counselors and Lexis will be on-hand next Wednesday to discuss topics and strategies including informational interviewing, targeted mailings, and networking with the right type of employers. If you find yourself scratching your head and not knowing what your first or next step should be, make plans



to join us for an informative panel presentation.



Refreshments provided by Lexis.

Open to all 2L and 3L students.

CCS Student Advisory Committee

Serve on the Career Services Student Advisory Committee. The Career Services Advisory Committee was created to share ideas about ways that the Center for Career Services can best assist students in meeting their career goals. If interested, please email your resume along with a 1 or 2 paragraph letter of interest by 9/29 to career2@law.ufl.edu



FOCUS ON SHIPS

Fellowships • Internships • Clerkships • Scholarships

- * Foley & Lardner created a minority scholarship in 1998 to raise diversity awareness related issues in the legal profession. Foley awards \$5,000 to a 1L minority law student at 8 selected law schools. Consideration is given to students with significant involvement in community activities, undergraduate records, & interest in &/or ties to a city in which Foley & Lardner practices. Financial need is NOT a consideration. Recipients strongly considered by Recruiting Committee. For more information visit:

www.foley.com/minorityscholarships

DEADLINE, October 1

- * The Pittsburgh Foundation and K&L Gates LLP are proud to offer the K&L Gates Public Interest Fellowship Program. The fellowship was established in September 1999 to offer law students the opportunity to assist public service organizations located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Each summer, the program awards up to three successful candidates a fellowship that enables them to spend four weeks of their summer working at one of four designated public interest organizations. For more information visit:

www.klgates.com/careers/publicservice/fellowship

Pick up an application in Career Services

DEADLINE, October 3

- * Applications now being accepted for a Public Service Fellowship given by the ABA Taxation Section to address the need for tax legal assistance & foster an interest in tax-related public service. Open to recent JD & LLM graduates as well as judicial clerks who commit to working in a tax-related public interest organization for 2 years. For more information & how to apply visit:

www.abanet.org/tax/awards/publicservice

DEADLINE, October 12



Local Networking Event **EJCBA Luncheon**

WHEN: Friday, October 10, 2008 – 11:45a.m.
WHERE: Paramount Plaza Hotel – 2900 SW 13th St.
PROG: Judicial & County Commissioner Candidates
COST: Members: \$12.00, Non-Members: \$14.00*
Indicate: Delaney and Murphy Chicken, Portabella Wellington
DEADLINE: October 6th at Noon

REMIT TO: EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BAR ASSOCIATION, INC., P O Box 127, Gainesville, FL 32602-0127, Fax: 866-436-5944

FOCUS ON SHIPS II

The 2009 George V. Powell Scholarship Program, sponsored by Lane Powell PC, will give a \$7,500 scholarship toward tuition and expenses during the student's third year of law school and receive a 2009 summer associate in the firm's Seattle or Portland office. Candidates must be 2L students in good standing at an ABA accredited law school.

The firm is seeking candidates who will contribute meaningfully to the diversity of the legal community and who have a demonstrated desire to work, live and eventually practice law in Seattle or Portland. The firm will also consider each candidate's academic achievements and record of leadership abilities, community service and involvement in community activities.

To apply please provide the following materials:

- cover letter including a statement indicating eligibility to participate in the Program
- resume
- current copy of law school transcript
- legal writing sample
- list of two or three professional or academic references

Application materials should be mailed or emailed to:

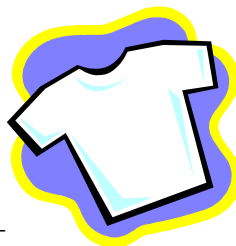
Len Roden, Manager of Attorney Recruiting
Lane Powell PC
1420 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4100
Seattle, WA 98101-2338
rodenl@lanepowell.com
206-223-6123

All application materials must be postmarked by October 1, 2008 to be considered for the 2009 Program.

Although Career Services reports announcements of opportunities and events that may state a preference for a specified religion, gender, sexual orientation, race, nationality, ethnicity, disability or other category, it is UF Law CCS's policy that any interested UF Law student is eligible to submit credentials for consideration and may participate in the events.

TACACHALE **T-Shirt Drive & Volunteer Opp.**

Tacachale is the oldest and largest community for the developmentally disabled in Florida. It is a progressive community dedicated to offering its residents the opportunities and services which respect and encourage their personal choices, enhance their quality of life, and maximize their individual potential.



Career Services was recently informed that their residents are in desperate need of t-shirts for both men and women. We have placed boxes in the waiting area in front of Career Services, and ask that the t-shirts be laundered before donating. **As an added incentive, students donating 10 or more t-shirts will receive 1 hour towards their community service certificate.**

Tacachale is also a great volunteer opportunity. Work with the residents, assist staff, and brighten someone's day. For more info contact: Rosa B. Williams, 955-5958

For more information about the facility visit:

www.apd.myflorida.com/tacachale



CCS AVAILABILITY

Hours of Operation: M-F 8am-5pm

Walk-Ins: Have a quick question? Pop in M-Th 8:30am-3pm

Appointments: Ask at the front desk or email careers@law.ufl.edu

IM: Fridays, 9am-5pm for Yahoo, Hotmail, AOL
Screen name: UFLAWCAREERS

Blog: Check out the NEW and CONTINUALLY UPDATED place to find your important career planning info: uflawccs.blogspot.com

