

THE CCS BUZZ

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

Week of November 17, 2008

Career Opportunities in Intellectual Property & Patent Law

Wednesday, November 19, Noon in HOL 345

Join two attorneys from the Gainesville Law Firm of Saliwanchik, Lloyd & Saliwanchik, James J. Claus and Sarah J. Knight as they share their perspectives on how to prepare for a career in IP, patent and trademark law. Both are Registered Patent Agents and will talk about taking the Patent Bar as a law student. Learn more about this growing field to help you decide whether to participate in two late summer patent law recruiting events that require registration in February.



ALUMNI RECEPTION Open to Interested Students

Interested in Working in the Alachua, Marion or
Columbia County area upon graduation?

UF Law will be sponsoring a reception on Thursday, December 11th from 5:30-7:30 in Gainesville for area alums and the local bar association. The Office of Development and Alumni Affairs graciously is permitting a number of interested students to attend this networking reception.

Alumni receptions provide an excellent opportunity to hone your networking skills, meet members of the local legal community and make potentially valuable professional contacts. Business attire required. Space is limited and preference will be given to 3L's interested in working in this area. If you are interested, email careers@law.ufl.edu indicating your class year by **Friday, November 21st**. All responders will receive email notification of their status by November 25th.

LAST SYMPPLICITY TRAINING!!

Our LAST training THIS YEAR will be on
November 18th in HOL 355B at 3:00pm.



1L CORNER



Paid 1L Environmental Internship

Akerman Senterfitt is pleased to announce that it has an environmental internship for first year minority and female law students with a demonstrated interest in pursuing careers in environmental regulation, environmental redevelopment, environmental justice, and/or environmental public health. This 10 week, high-intensity program will involve in-depth exposure to federal, state, and local regulatory, compliance, enforcement, cleanup matters as well as the full array of legal, economic, transactional, technical, community and redevelopment issues associated with Brownfields restoration and reuse. Interested candidates must apply through the job posting on Symplicity, and upload their resume, college and law school transcripts, two writing samples, and a cover letter discussing the candidate's interest and involvement in environmental matters to date. The internship will start at the end of May and run through mid-August, with a salary of \$5000 for the duration of the program.



DEADLINE, January 31, 2009

FOCUS ON SHIPS

Fellowships • Internships • Clerkships • Scholarships

2009 YEGELWEL FELLOWSHIP

The UF-Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations (CSRRR) is sponsoring the 2009 Yegelwel Fellowship. For students who are interested in issues of anti-Semitism and bigotry, the fellowship provides a wonderful opportunity to work at the Anti-Defamation League ADL (in Florida). **The 8-10 week fellowship is for Summer 2009 and comes with a \$4000 stipend.** Students who have completed their first year and constitutional law courses (by the time of the fellowship) and are in good academic standing, are eligible to apply. For further information on the application process, please contact Melissa Bamba, CSRRR Asst. Director at bamba@law.ufl.edu or 273-0614.

DEADLINE, December 1



Pro Bono Showcase Opportunity

Department of Children & Families

Paid legal internships as well as volunteer opportunities are available with the Department of Children and Families legal department.

Internships are available in the following offices:

- * Child Welfare Legal Services - These are the front line attorneys that do dependency cases in circuit court. The cases begin when allegations of abuse prompt court involvement and the Department begins offering services to the family to protect the children. The intern in this office would gain valuable courtroom experience as well as practical knowledge of how to draft legal documents such as petitions, motions and orders pursuant to the Civil and Juvenile Rules of Procedure.
- * District Legal Counsel Offices - The DLC offices supervises the CWLS offices, as well as handling the Adult Protective Services cases. The cases that come through this office are usually administrative law issues, and the intern would be encouraged to attend Administrative hearings and learn various management techniques.
- * General Counsel's Office - The General Counsel's Office in Tallahassee, Florida handles administration of the 15 districts and is the liaison between the DCF Secretary and the various legal offices. An intern in this office would get hands on experience with handling crisis issues as well as researching compliance with statutes, rulemaking issues and legislation that affects the Department.

To apply visit: www.dcf.state.fl.us/admin/gc/recruit.shtml
Don't forget to submit your Pro Bono Project forms in advance to the CCS to have your hours count toward a Pro Bono Certificate. You can find them and more information at: www.law.ufl.edu/career/probono.



TIP OF THE WEEK

Time to Review

Take the time before exams to have your resumes and cover letters reviewed by Career Services.

Institute for Justice (IJ) Summer clerkships & Law Student Conference

Summer Clerkships: Summer clerks participate in IJ's fast paced litigation docket. Summer clerkships are available at IJ's headquarters in Virginia as well as state chapters in Arizona, Minnesota, Texas and Washington. Students are urged to apply to multiple offices, listing in their application their office preferences in order.

Conference: This week-end long conference gives law students a crash course in how public interest law is practiced the IJ Way. A "must-attend event" for law students interested in fighting for liberty throughout their careers. July 23-26, 2009, at the George Washington University.

Deadline for Conference, 3/10

For more information & to apply: visit www.ij.org/students/body.shtml then click "Students".

NEW RESOURCES IN THE CCS!



The Legal Career Guide: From Law Student to Lawyer

The Creative Lawyer, A Practical Guide to Authentic Professional Satisfaction

Staying at Home, Staying in the Law: A Guide to Remaining Active in the Legal Profession While Pursuing Your Dreams

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



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.

