

THE CCS BUZZ

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

Week of January 19, 2009



UPCOMING EVENTS

Also See 1L Corner

- 1/21 3Ls: Considering an LLM? 12pm, HOL 382
- 1/23 Cover Letters & Conducting Targeted Mailings, 12pm, HOL 382
- 1/28 **Managing Your Job Search in a Down Economy, 12pm, HOL 180**
Nationally Renowned Speaker
- 2/4 **Guerrilla Tactics for Getting the Legal Job of Your Dreams, 12pm, HOL 180**
Nationally Renowned Speaker
- 2/5 Self Assessment Workshop (2Ls & 3Ls) 12pm, 136 BG
- 2/11 **Small Firm Interview Program - FL Bar 12pm, HOL 345, GPSSF Section Speakers**
- 2/13 Dress for Success, 12pm, HOL 345

OCI CONTINUES...

Phase 1 Bidding closes Monday 1/19 at Noon.
Phase 2 Bidding opens on Tuesday 1/20 at noon.

This is not the market in which you should be putting all of your focus on OCI. Be sure to attend the upcoming CCS programs above where we are bringing in experts to help you through these challenging economic times.

INTERESTED IN ORLANDO?

Dean Robert Jerry will be speaking at the Orange County (Orlando) Bar Association's monthly luncheon on the topic of "Emerging Changes in Educating Law Students Today" so we anticipate a great Gator crowd. His presentation will be given on Thursday, January 29 between 11:30-1:00 in the Ballroom at the Church Street Station.

The current Bar President is Gator Tad Yates of the Orlando criminal defense firm of Kirkconnell, Lindsey, Snure & Yates. Three students will be able to attend this event at no cost, with Assistant Dean Linda Calvert Hanson. If you are interested and can be available on Thursday, email careers@law.ufl.edu by Wednesday, January 21st at 5:00 p.m. indicating your class year, which CCS program(s) you have attended this fall and spring, and your contact information. Selected students will be notified on January 22nd.

1L CORNER

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1/21 1L Kickoff, Summer Opps, 12pm, HOL 355C
- 2/6 1L Self Assessment Workshop, 12pm, Room TBA

Many critical deadlines for 1L opportunities occur throughout January and February. Please read your emails carefully as extensions are not granted by sponsoring agencies. Also, employers who state they accept applications on a rolling basis means that applications are considered as they are received. Hence, all positions may have been filled by the closing date. **Therefore, apply ASAP to positions evaluated on a rolling basis.**

Finnegan Diversity Scholarship

The scholarship of \$15,000 will provide financial support to qualified minority law students who have demonstrated a commitment to pursuing a career in Intellectual Property law. The scholarship recipient will also accept an offer to join the firm as a summer associate in one of our domestic offices (Atlanta, Cambridge, Palo Alto, Reston or Washington).

For more info & how to apply visit: www.finnegan.com/finneganacceptingapplicationsfor2009diversityscholarship/

DEADLINE, February 27



TIP OF THE WEEK

As we begin this new year, make your resolution to include thoughtful consideration of your law school experience goals.



- Get involved to gain beneficial experiences.
- Attend the upcoming programs and learn more about different areas of opportunity.
- Schedule an individual appointment with a professional counselor to be sure you are on a positive employment track.



FOCUS ON SHIPS

Fellowships • Internships • Clerkships • Scholarships

Janet D. Steiger Fellowship Project

The Janet D. Steiger Fellowship Project provides law students the extraordinary opportunity to work the consumer protection and antitrust departments of state and territorial Offices of Attorneys General throughout the United States, as well as the Georgia Governor's Office of Consumer Affairs.

Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Georgia, Kansas, Maryland, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin

Applications must be received by **January 30, 2009**.

For more info & how to apply visit:

www.abanet.org/antitrust/at-law-student/at-js-project.shtml

2 ABA Environmental Law Fellowships

For more info and how to apply for both visit:

www.eluls.org/2009/2009Fellowships.html

Deadline for both: **January 30, 2009**

2009 Florida Environmental Public Interest Summer Fellowship

This fellowship program is designed to encourage qualified law students to study and pursue careers in public interest environmental law. **The Fellowship:** \$4,000 summer stipend (8-10 week full-time summer internship) for work on legal matters for a nonprofit public interest organization, private law firm or solo practitioner working in the field of public interest environmental or land use law.

2009 Fellowships in Environmental Law

This fellowship program is designed to encourage qualified law students to study and pursue careers in environmental law.

The Fellowship: \$5,000 summer stipend (8-10 week internship) for work on legal matters for a government agency or public interest organization working in the fields of environmental, energy or resources law.

Hong Duc Clerkship provides a law student with the opportunity to clerk at an international law firm in Vietnam for summer 2009. The Clerkship Recipient has the unique opportunity to learn about the local cultures and customs firsthand while living in Vietnam and to learn about international and comparative law by working at a major law firm. The Clerkship will award up to a total of \$5,000. The Clerkship Recipient is matched with one of the following participating law firms: Baker & McKenzie; Duane Morris LLP; Fraser Law Company; Lovells; Mayer Brown JSM; Tilleke & Gibbins; and VILAF-Hong Duc. All application materials must be **received by February 2, 2009, by 5 pm (PST)**.

For more info and how to apply for both visit:

vabaw.com/foundation.aspx

CAREER SHOWCASE

1/20-21, 9-3pm, O'Connell Center

1/20 - Non-Technical Jobs 1/21 - Technical Jobs

216 Employers all in one place!!!

Items to Bring to Career Showcase:

Portfolio/folder, Copies of your resume, List of your targeted companies, Pen and paper for making notes for yourself, Gator1 ID card.

Sign up for a [Gator CareerLink](#) account if you don't have one. Write and upload your resume on Gator CareerLink. This will enable you to view job databases and employers attending Showcase. Or visit: app.crc.ufl.edu/careerfairs/Events/Showcase/csjan09_attending.htm

NEW RESOURCE IN THE CCS!

- * **Maximize Your Lawyer Potential: Professionalism and Business Etiquette for Law Students and Lawyers**
- Ameer R. McKim



You can learn vital skills to make the most of law school, build and sustain a professional network, and succeed in your job search. This book will guide you through professional expectations and help you maximize your legal career.

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.

