

THE CCS BUZZ

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

Week of January 26, 2009



UPCOMING EVENTS

Also See 1L Corner

- 1/27 **Conversations With the Judiciary:
Perspectives of Women Judges**
6pm, HOL 180, Panel of 5 Federal Judges
- 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
- 2/18 Successful Interviewing & Call Backs
12pm, HOL 345 By Carlton Fields Recruiter
- 2/19 Careers in the US Army
10-11am & 12-1pm, HOL 359 By Army Recruiter

Conversations With the Judiciary

1/27, 6pm, HOL 180

Perspectives of Women Judges

The Law Association for Women is sponsoring a panel of 5 federal women judges from around Florida. They will give their perspectives and answer questions on a variety of issues affecting them. Chief Judge Anne C. Conway, Judge Carol E. Delano, Judge Jaqueline R. Griffith, Judge Marcia Morales Howard, and Judge Elizabeth A. Jenkins will be in attendance.

Business Casual Dress



Managing Your Job Search in a Down Economy

1/28, 12pm, HOL 180

Ann Skalaski, legal recruiting consultant to top law firms, will explain how, in a down market, law students can use different strategies to market themselves. Skalaski was the assistant dean for career services at UF Law from 1991-1996. Before that, she worked at Holland & Knight, LLP as the director of attorney recruitment and as the firm's first attorney development manager.

1L CORNER

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/6 1L Discovering your ideal career through self -
assessment, 12pm, Room HOL 360
- 2/20 Careers in Real Property, Probate & Trust
12pm, HOL 345 By RPPTL Section of FL Bar

Spring OCI is NOT the primary means for 1L's to gain experience or new perspectives over the summer. Continue to monitor Symplicity and apply for all 1L employers, but know that you will need to take additional steps to obtain your summer opportunity in this economy.

--Let EVERYONE in your extended community (your relatives, hair dresser, dentist, pastor, your law school recommenders and former employers) know that you are in law school and seeking to gain new legal perspectives and experiences this summer.

--ATTEND Career Services Programs

Guerrilla Tactics for Getting the Legal Job of Your Dreams

2/4, 12pm, HOL 180

We welcome back author and dynamic speaker Kimm Walton. Co-sponsored with BarBri, Ms. Walton will share her advice on job search strategies that she writes about in her books (most available in Career Services). She will also stay after the program to answer your questions!!

TIP OF THE WEEK

Lawyers Write



Identify ways you can hone your writing skills and produce a writing sample in the process. Consider entering one of the many legal writing competitions. Not only do they offer prize money and recognition, your piece typically will be published. Law student writing competitions can be found using a simple search on the internet.

Try visiting the following link for a list of competitions:

law.lclark.edu/dept/lawac/writing.html#blaw



Working in the Public Interest Conference - UGA

Register now! The Fourth Annual "Working in the Public Interest: Advancing Social Justice" conference is right around the corner! The University of Georgia School of Law cordially invites you to attend. The conference will take place **February 27-28, 2009 at the University of Georgia School of Law**, which is approximately 65 miles northeast of Atlanta.

Join panels and roundtable discussions with speakers drawn from all parts of the country. **Contact them to help arrange free housing for student attendees who would like to stay with other students here in Athens.**

This year's panel topics include:

Plenary - Human Rights in the Southeast; Juvenile Sentencing - Throwing Away Our Youth: Harsh Sentencing of Juvenile offenders; Eyewitness Testimony - The Problem of Eyewitness Testimony in Capital Cases; Economic Disparity - Combating Economic Disparity with Civic Engagement; Healthcare - An Examination of the Health Law Partnership: A Community-based Collaborative of Lawyers, Health Care Providers and Law Students; LGBT Persons - The Fight for the Right to Marry; Sex Trafficking - The Modern Form of Slavery: The Prevalence of Sex Trafficking and the Sexual Exploitation of Minors Nationally and Locally

For info & registration visit: www.law.uga.edu/wipi>du/wipi

FOCUS ON SHIPS

Summer Law Intern Program

US Attorney for the Middle District of Florida

Tampa, Orlando, Jacksonville, Ft. Myers

1Ls & 2Ls Apply Now! Support Asst. US Attorneys by performing legal research, assisting in or drafting briefs & pleadings, assembling exhibits for trial & participating in witness conferences, observe hearings and trials.

Application Materials: 1. Cover letter stating ONE city of interest, if Tampa indicate Criminal, Civil or Appellate preference; 2. Resume; 3. Pre-Interview Questionnaire for Non-Sensitive Positions (in CCS); 4. Writing sample; 5. Transcript.

Email materials to Judith A. Hoberman, at:

judith.hoberman@usdoj.gov

DEADLINE, January 31, 2009

Judicial Clerkship Institute

March 19-21

Entering a Federal Clerkship this summer or after graduation? Would you like to attain essential skills so you are prepared when starting the position?

The judicial faculty of the Institute will give students much of the practical knowledge needed by every law clerk. In recent decades, the rising case load of the federal courts has created severe pressures on the federal judiciary. This has required many judges to place greater responsibility on their personal law clerks. Be Prepared!

For more information and how to apply visit:

www.law.pepperdine.edu/jci/

DEADLINE, February 12

NEW RESOURCE IN THE CCS!

* **How to Start a Solo Law Practice: The Nuts and Bolts of Starting & Running a Law Office - Hal Davis**



Make yourself invaluable to small firms by learning the insiders perspective.

You'll learn first-hand, exactly how to: decide what kind of law to practice; find, attract and retain quality clients; turn away unprofitable clients; collect fees and manage finances; choose where to practice; and much, much more!

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.

