

THE CCS BUZZ

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

Week of February 9, 2009



UPCOMING EVENTS

Also See 1L Corner

- 2/11 **Small Firm Informational Meeting - 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
- 2/18 Etiquette Dinner, 6pm at Hillel House
Co-sponsored by FAWL
- 2/19 Careers in the US Army
10-11am & 12-1pm, HOL 359 By Army Recruiter
- 2/25 **How to Have a Successful Summer**
12pm, 136 BG by Quarles & Brady

Small Firm Info Mtg

2/11, 12pm, HOL 345

Members of the General Practice Solo & Small Firm Section of the Florida Bar will be here to speak on what small firm practice is like, job searching for small firms, how to make yourself more marketable to small firms and how the GPSSF Section can help you. The CCS will also talk about the Small Firm Conference and Interview Program to be held in Orlando in March.



Dress for Success

2/13, 12pm, HOL 345

In an event co-sponsored by UF Law FAWL, Macy's will speak on Friday, February 13th at noon for the "Dress for Success" event in HOL 345. They will be showing both men's and women's interview wear and provide cosmetic tips.



Heartland Diversity Legal Job Fair

The 5th Annual Heartland Diversity Legal Job Fair (HDLJF) will be held **August 7-8, 2009**, in Kansas City, Missouri. Students who are interested in becoming part of Kansas City's dynamic legal community should strongly consider attending this event. Students who will be returning to school in August and those graduating in May are eligible to attend the job fair, as employers will be interviewing for both summer and post-graduate positions. Registration opens on March 26 and ends June 20th, 2009. **Register on-line at:**

www.heartlanddiversity.org/StudentReg.htm

1L CORNER

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/20 Careers in Real Property, Probate & Trust
12pm, HOL 345 By RPPTL Section of FL Bar
- 3/4 What I Did Last Summer, 12pm, 136 BG

Careers in Real Property, Probate & Trust 12pm, HOL 345: A Lunch & Learn Program

A panel of local attorneys from the Real Property, Probate and Trust Law (RPPTL) section of the Florida Bar will share their career paths, experiences and perspectives with students interested in learning about the above practice areas.

Kimm Walton gave some great tips on overcoming rejection in her presentation on *Guerilla Tactics For Getting The Legal Job Of Your Dreams*. Don't simply write off employers who don't hire you. Follow up with them by expressing your continued desire to work with them, and that if their needs change to keep you in mind. Turn the rejection into an informational interview for advice and other contacts in their field of expertise. Send thank you's & updates.

Remember:

Rejection only means "at this one moment in time, for some reason—and it might be a reason entirely out of your control—you didn't show this employer what they needed to see to make you an offer."

Come in to Career Services to read more job strategy tips from Kimm Walton in our Resource Center!

TIP OF THE WEEK

Lawyers Listen

Successful lawyers are effective communicators who listen to the needs and concerns of their clients. This skill helps you gather all needed information to address their issue, and gives the speaker reassurance that you are invested in helping them find a solution. There are many resources online to hone these skills, including assessment tools, study guides, online seminars.

Try visiting: www.studygs.net/listening.htm.





FOCUS ON SHIPS

Fellowships • Internships • Clerkships • Scholarships



ABA John J. Curtin Justice Fund

The Curtin Justice Fund Legal Internship Program is managed jointly by the ABA Commission on Homelessness and Poverty and the Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants. The Program will pay a \$2500 stipend to three law school students who spend the summer months working for a bar association or legal services program designed to prevent homelessness or assist homeless or indigent clients or their advocates. The internship is open to all law students, and the recipient must commit to work eight continuous weeks between May 1st and October 1st to a program of the interns choice. To obtain an application or further information go to: <http://www.abnet.org/homeless/curtin.shtml>

DEADLINE, March 23, 2009, Submit Early!

FCBA Foundation

Funding for unpaid government internships

The Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA) Foundation will award stipends to law students from its Chairman Robert E. Lee Scholarship and Internship Fund. In 2009, the Foundation will award at least five \$5,000 stipends to law students employed as unpaid summer interns in positions with the FCC and other government agencies or entities with a connection to the communications industry (i.e., broadcasting, cable television, telephony, satellite, wireless, and information technology).

For information and the application go to:

www.fcba.org/foundation/internship_stipends.shtml

DEADLINE, March 6, 2009

JAX Networking Events

Date: Thursday, February 19, 2009

Event: Happy Hour

Location: Ivy Ultra Bar Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Date: Saturday, February 28, 2009

Event: Special Olympics - Duval County Summer Games Qualifier at Bolles

Date: Friday, March 20, 2009

Event: YLS Annual Golf Tournament

Location: Plantation at Ponte Vedra

Time: Noon For More Information:

Contact Elizabeth Howard, ehoward@rtlaw.com

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2009

Event: YLS Judicial Breakfast with Circuit Civil Judges

Location: Judge Moran's Chambers

Time: 8:00am

Check out the YLS Facebook Group - Jacksonville Bar Association Young Lawyers Section

www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=43198507520

OCI Bidding Continues...

Phase 3 Bidding opens at noon on 2/10

As always, watch the dates for OCI bidding as listed on our website and on Symplicity. Special Exceptions will not be made for oversight.

Volunteer Celebration, 4/16

Make sure you have submitted all paperwork for each pro bono or community service activity, including intents to participate, hours logs & evaluations in order to attend.

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.

