

# THE CCS BUZZ

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

Week of April 13, 2009



## UPCOMING EVENT

\*Also See 1L Corner\*

4/15 Insight from the Inside: Surviving the legal employment market w/ Gray Robinson, 12pm, HOL 345

### Insight from the Inside

4/15, 12pm, HOL 345

Gray Robinson attorneys want to provide you with information, context and encouragement during these tough economic times. They will be here to answer questions and share their experiences with a tough legal employment market. Join us on April 15 at 12pm in HOL 345. Email Career Services, [careers@law.ufl.edu](mailto:careers@law.ufl.edu), with where you are interested in practicing after graduation & type of work you are seeking (firm, judicial clerkship, etc.) by Monday, April 13 at 12pm. Refreshments will be graciously provided by Gray Robinson.

### Summer Dispute Resolution Institute Capital University Law School

The Summer Dispute Resolution Institute (SDR) offers law students the opportunity to enroll in intensive, week-long mediation and dispute resolution courses taught by nationally recognized alternative dispute resolution faculty and practitioners. Courses are open to JD students from all ABA accredited law schools.

For more info on courses & how to enroll visit:

[www.law.capital.edu/sdr](http://www.law.capital.edu/sdr)

**Adoption Law:** Capital also offers an intensive summer course in Adoption Law. Visit [www.law.capital.edu/adoption/sali.htm](http://www.law.capital.edu/adoption/sali.htm) to learn more about this exciting program.

## CONGRATULATIONS!!!

The Association for Public Interest Law (APIL) has awarded the following students 2009 APIL Summer Fellowships:

Syeda Ali—Lone Star Legal Aid, Galveston, TX  
Jessica Harrison—The Children's Law Center, Washington, DC  
Kathryn Shelton—Georgia Legal Services Program, Inc., Savannah, GA  
Donna Vincent—Juvenile Law Center, Philadelphia, PA  
Brian Pafundi—Southern Legal Counsel, Gainesville, FL  
Belkis Plata-Reichert House Youth Academy, Gainesville, FL

## 1L CORNER

### UPCOMING EVENTS

4/13 1L Shadow Program, Info Mtg 10am, 136 BG  
4/20 1L Shadow Lottery, 10am HOL 345

### 1L Shadow Program

This program allows you to observe attorneys at work in their offices and possibly in court. Some shadow opportunities can even include legal intern duties. This is a great way to start building your network & learn first hand about what lawyers actually do. Come hear more details about the program at the Information Meeting on April 13 in 136 BG at 10am. Sign up sheets will be in the 2nd floor hall outside Career Services in Bruton Geer. Students will be chosen via a lottery on 4/20 at 10am in HOL 345.

**You must be present at the lottery to receive the contact information to schedule your shadow!!!**

### Department of Justice

Interested in working for the DOJ?

**Paid internships:** Although the site is not updated for Summer 2010, the online application will be found mid July at: [www.usdoj.gov/oarm/arm/sp/sp.htm](http://www.usdoj.gov/oarm/arm/sp/sp.htm)

**DEADLINE is early September for internships starting in the summer of 2010.**

It is important for applicants to utilize any space given to expound on your qualifications or interest in particular areas. The application will ask you to rank the components you want to work for, give this some consideration. Although the ranking itself does not matter, how the components relate to each other does. For example, criminal law components do not want to see civil law components ranked with them.

**Volunteer Internships:** Many different DOJ components list their volunteer opportunities at the following website:

[www.usdoj.gov/oarm/arm/int/](http://www.usdoj.gov/oarm/arm/int/)

[internsum09.htm#volunteer](http://internsum09.htm#volunteer) (DEADLINES VARY)

The application process is less detailed, and although still relatively competitive, components are looking for students with a demonstrated interest in their field and a commitment to their mission.

**Security Clearances:** Most, if not all, of these positions require some level of security clearance. A call to DOJ now about possible blemishes can avoid issues after an application is submitted.



## SAVE THE DATES!!! Off Campus Recruiting

### **Southeast Intellectual Property Job Fair (SIPJF)**

Atlanta, GA [law.gsu.edu/careers/sipjf](http://law.gsu.edu/careers/sipjf)

Registration Now Open—DEADLINE Wednesday, April 29

### **Southeastern Minority Job Fair (SEMJF), July 31 - Aug. 1,**

Atlanta, GA Registration: May 8 - **May 29** [www.semjf.org](http://www.semjf.org)

### **Southeastern Law Placement Consortium (SELPC),**

Aug. 15 - Atlanta, GA Look for registration in June

[www.selpc.org](http://www.selpc.org) **DEADLINE - July 8**

### **Mid-Atlantic Legal Recruiting Conference (MALRC),**

Aug. 15 - Washington D.C. Look for registration deadline in **early July**

### **LGBT Annual Career Fair & Conference**

Thursday, Sept. 10 – Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009

New York Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge

**Early registration pricing in effect until July 31st.**

[LGBTbar.org/Annual](http://LGBTbar.org/Annual)

### **Equal Justice Works Conference & Career Fair**

Look for registration in Mid-July

[www.equaljusticeworks.org/events/ccf/general](http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/events/ccf/general)

### **Indianapolis Bar Association - Diversity Job Fair**

Aug. 6-7, Indianapolis, IN

Registration Now Open— **DEADLINE July 10**

[law-indybar-csm.symplicity.com/students](http://law-indybar-csm.symplicity.com/students)

### **IMPACT Career Fair, Aug. 7 - Arlington, VA**

Register: [www.law.arizona.edu/Career/Impact/](http://www.law.arizona.edu/Career/Impact/studentregistrationintro.cfm)

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### **OTHER 2009 Job Fairs:**

July 19-25 National Black Prosecutors Association Job Fair, Memphis, TN

July 30-31 Loyola Chicago Patent Law Interview Program, Chicago, IL

Aug. 7-8 Heartland Diversity Job Fair, Kansas City, MO

Aug. 13 Boston Lawyers Group Job Fair, Boston, MA

Aug. 14-15 Minnesota Minority Recruitment Conference, Minneapolis, MN

Sept. 2-6 Hispanic National Bar Association's Annual Convention & Job Fair, Albuquerque, NM

Sept. 10-12 Lavender Law, Brooklyn, NY

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Resolve to do something, anything, for your job search, every day-whether it’s researching an employer, contacting an alum, talking to career services, asking a friend if they know someone who does something you’d like to do. *Something*. It’s amazing how those “little somethings” will build into something big.” - Kimm Walton

\*\*\*Make sure to put her book, Guerilla Tactics For Getting the Legal Job of Your Dream...regardless of your GRADES, your SCHOOL or your WORK EXPERIENCE! On your summer reading list\*\*\*



## CCS AVAILABILITY

**\*NEW\* Tuesdays: The CCS will have a counselor available until 7:00pm.**

**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](mailto: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](http://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.

