

# THE CCD BUZZ

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

Week of October 26, 2009

## UPCOMING CCD PROGRAMS

10/26-10/30 NATIONAL PRO BONO WEEK

10/26, 8:30am Kick-Off Breakfast

10/29, 10-2pm Pro Bono Fair

10/27 Career Opportunities w/ the 1st DCA

Speaker: Linda Bulecza, attended by some of the 1st DCA Judges, 12pm, HOL 345



## CELEBRATE NATIONAL PRO BONO WEEK



### **Kickoff Breakfast & Orange Ribbon Campaign**

10/26 8:30am Schott Courtyard

Come and enjoy coffee & bagels and speak with other students and faculty concerned about the legal needs of indigent and underserved communities. Don't forget to pick up your orange Pro Bono Week ribbons! Help UF Law raise awareness about the need for support of pro bono services through financial contributions, volunteerism and advocacy throughout this week.

**Pro Bono Fair** - 10/29 10-2pm Schott Courtyard

Meet representatives from local pro bono and public interest organizations, including Southern Legal Counsel, Guardian Ad Litem Program, Florida Institutional Legal Services, Teen Court and the Restoration of Civil Rights Project for whom you could do volunteer projects. Representatives from the Association of Public Interest Law & the CCD will also be tabling. Hours donated to these organizations may qualify you for a Pro Bono Certificate at graduation. Visit [www.law.ufl.edu/career/students/probono/index.shtml](http://www.law.ufl.edu/career/students/probono/index.shtml) for more information on the Pro Bono Project.

## Career Opportunities with the 1st DCA, 10/27



Come and learn about career opportunities with the Florida First District Court of Appeal and meet several of the judges. Please join Linda Bulecza, Director of Staff of Attorneys for the 1st DCA, to find out what you need to know about applying for state judicial clerkships and staff attorney positions! The program will take place on **Tuesday, October 27th, at noon in Holland 345**. Pizza will be provided.

## FOCUS ON SHIPS

Fellowships • Internships • Clerkships • Scholarships

### **AFL-CIO Law Student Union Summer**

APPLY NOW! 2Ls with a demonstrated commitment to the practice of labor law (through coursework and community activism) are encouraged to apply for this exciting program that combines traditional legal research and analysis with front line union activism. Law Student Union Summer is a 10-week internship program that provides valuable firsthand experience in support of union organizing or contract campaigns with AFL-CIO affiliated unions at locations throughout the country.

Interns work on-site, at locations throughout the country (NOT in Washington, D.C.). The weekly stipend is \$600 and transportation and housing are provided. Interns are supervised by attorneys and union organizers. The program starts on June 1, 2010, and runs through Aug. 6, 2010.



For more information & to apply visit:

[www.aflcio.org/aboutus/lsus/](http://www.aflcio.org/aboutus/lsus/)

**DEADLINE is rolling, so apply early!**

## IMMIGRANT LAW GROUP PC Summer Fellow 2010

This Portland, Oregon based firm engages in strategic public interest civil rights litigation on behalf of immigrants, refugees, and their families.

Summer Legal Intern will be assigned to one of two programs based on their skills and interests:

(1) **Immigrant Impact-litigation** – providing research, drafting, and development of litigation which advances the cause of equality and fair treatment of non-citizens on a region-wide or nation-wide basis.

(2) **Asylum Defense** – direct representation of noncitizens fleeing persecution in proceedings before the USCIS Asylum Office or the Immigration Courts.

Outstanding and well-demonstrated research, writing, and critical thinking skills are required. The Internship start date is flexible, but expected to begin no later than June 14, 2010 for a minimum of 10 weeks; the intern receives a stipend of \$500 per week. **DEADLINE, November 20, 2009.**

For more information and the application visit:

[ilgrp.com/docs/Fellowship%202010.pdf](http://ilgrp.com/docs/Fellowship%202010.pdf)



## SEC Summer Honors Law Prog.



The SEC will hire **25-30 1Ls and 111 2Ls** for its paid, 10-week Summer 2010 Honors Law Program. 66 2Ls will be hired for the DC headquarters, in the following divisions or offices: Corporation Finance; Enforcement; Investment Management; Trading and Markets; Risk, Strategy and Financial Innovation; Executive Staff; Office of Compliance Inspections and Examinations; Office of General Counsel; Office of International Affairs; and in the following regional offices (hiring projections shown in parenthesis): Atlanta (7), Boston (2), Chicago (7), Denver (2), Ft. Worth (6), Los Angeles (6), Miami (5), Philadelphia (6), Salt Lake City (4), and San Francisco (2). Interns attend seminars and workshops on federal securities laws and are exposed to key individuals and institutions in securities and commodities industries, as well as in the legal profession. With a mentor's supervision, they work on research and writing projects; they also participate in seminars and workshops. For more information and to apply online visit:

[www.sec.gov/jobs/jobs\\_students.shtml#shlp](http://www.sec.gov/jobs/jobs_students.shtml#shlp)

**2L DEADLINE, November 15**

**1L Application Process Opens December 1**

Decisions made on a rolling basis, so apply early!

## NEW RESOURCES IN THE CCD!



• **How Good Lawyers Survive Bad Times** - Sharon D. Nelson, James A. Calloway, & Ross L. Kodner

This will provide you with a wealth of tips, resources, and tools to help you survive in bad times, as well as teach you management, finance, marketing and technology essentials necessary to succeed.

• **How To Start A Successful Law Practice: The New Lawyer's Guide to Opening An Office As A Solo Or Small Firm Attorney** - William L. Pfeifer, Jr.

This is the blueprint you need to start your own law office & make it a success

• **What Color Is Your Parachute? A Practical Manual for Job-Hunters and Career-Changers** (Updated for 2010) - Richard N. Bolles

Although Career Development 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 CCD's policy that any interested UF Law student is eligible to submit credentials for consideration and may participate in the events.

# Happy Harvest!



## STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS!!!

Presented by the Florida Bar Foundation Public Interest Law Fellows, the Association for Public Interest Law, and the UF Center for Governmental Responsibility.

Please join us to learn about the new College Cost Reduction and Access Act (CCRAA). The CCRAA is a complicated piece of legislation that, it can help you get your college and law school student debt **forgiven**. During this presentation we will cover which jobs qualify, which loans are covered, and how to earn forgiveness.

Don't miss this great opportunity to learn how to make this new legislation work for you!

**WHEN: NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> at 12:00 pm**  
**WHERE: HOL 360**

**Free food and drinks will be provided**

## CCD 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](mailto:careers@law.ufl.edu).**

**IM: Friday, 10am-4pm for Yahoo, Hotmail & AOL**  
**Screen name: UFLAWCAREERS.**

**Twitter: [twitter.com/uflawcareers](http://twitter.com/uflawcareers)**

**Facebook: do a search for [UF Law Career Services](#)**

**Blog: Check out the CONTINUALLY UPDATED place to find your important career planning info: [uflawccs.blogspot.com](http://uflawccs.blogspot.com)**

