

# THE CCD BUZZ

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

Week of November 16, 2009

## FOCUS ON SMALL FIRMS

11/17, 12pm HOL 345

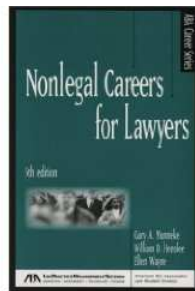
Do you realize that the majority of our recent graduates heading to firms are starting their career with small to mid-sized firms? UF Law alumnus Dan Glassman ('95), a local practitioner with the firm Rush & Glassman, will be here to speak and answer your questions about starting a career in a small firm and the benefits, rewards, and skill set needed to succeed as a small firm practitioner. Join us on November 17 at 12pm in HOL 345.

## NON-PRACTICING CAREERS

11/19, 1pm, Bailey Courtroom

Great opportunities exist for law students and practicing lawyers outside the traditional practice of law. Interested in learning about alternative careers? William Henslee, Esq., author of the user-friendly guidebook, "Nonlegal Careers for Lawyers" will be on campus on **Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in the Bailey Courtroom** to explore how to plan and conduct a non legal job search.

Available in the CCD  
Resource Center!



## 1L CORNER

### Individual Appointments

Most students have completed their Small Group Counseling and are welcome to arrange individual appointments with counselors in the CCD. However, if you do not plan on starting your job search until after winter break, do not feel pressured to come see us now. Much of the information given during the Small Group session is to show you that there is nothing impending, but merely to keep on your horizon. Take this time to focus on exams so you can have a strong finish this semester.

## AGRICULTURAL LAW

SEMINAR, 11/20

Presented by The Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education Committee, The General Practice, Solo & Small Firm Section, the Agricultural Law Committee and the Environmental & Land Use Law Section.

### When:

November 20, 2009  
8:25am - 1:05pm

### Where:

Florida Farm Bureau Federation  
Building  
5700 SW 34th Street Gainesville, FL

### Topics include:

Farm & Ranch Estate Planning  
Employment Laws Affecting Farm Operations  
Management of Agricultural Wastes: Regulatory & Public Health Considerations

### Registration:

Online - [www.floridabar.org/CLE](http://www.floridabar.org/CLE)  
At the door at 8am on 11/20.



## Interested in Working in the Alachua, Marion or Columbia County Area Upon Graduation?

UF Law will be sponsoring a reception on **Thursday, December 10th from 5:30-7:30 in Gainesville** for area alums and the local bar associations. The Office of Development and Alumni Affairs is graciously permitting a number of interested students to attend this networking reception.

Alumni receptions provide an excellent opportunity to hone your networking skills, meet members of the local legal community and make potentially valuable professional contacts.

- Business attire required.
- Space is limited and preference will be given to 3L's interested in remaining in the area.

If you would like to attend, email [careers@law.ufl.edu](mailto:careers@law.ufl.edu) indicating your class year by **Monday, November 30th**. All responders will receive email notification of their status by **December 2nd**.



## FOCUS ON SHIPS

Fellowships • Internships • Clerkships • Scholarships

■ The **Institute for Justice**, the nation's premier libertarian public interest law firm, is now accepting applications for its summer law clerk program. The Institute litigates in state and federal courts to restore constitutional limits to the power of government, specializing in economic liberty, private property rights, school choice, and freedom of speech.

IJ **summer law clerks** participate in IJ's fast-paced litigation docket, including legal research, brief writing, client interviewing, and op-ed writing. IJ is currently saving a non-profit boxing gym in California from being bulldozed for private profit. On the east coast, IJ is cutting through Boston's anti-competitive regulatory maze so an entrepreneur can begin his amphibious vehicle tour service. The Institute is also defending Colorado citizens from an unconstitutional attack on their First Amendment rights via campaign finance regulations. Parents in Arizona are teamed up with IJ to secure their freedom to choose the best education for their kids. Summer clerkships are available at IJ's headquarters in Arlington, Virginia, as well as at our state chapters in Arizona, Minnesota, Texas and Washington. Students interested in IJ's summer law student programs should visit [www.ij.org/students](http://www.ij.org/students) for more information.

■ The ABA Section of **Antitrust Law** sponsors the **Janet D. Steiger fellowship program** for 20 first and second year law students to serve a minimum of eight weeks in the consumer protection department of one of the participating State Attorneys Generals during the summer of 2010. Each selected student will receive a \$5,000 stipend for the summer. The program also offers a supplemental housing/travel allowance of up to \$2,000 for those students who are not living at home for the summer.

The application period open November 15, 2009 through **February 5, 2010**. Students must submit: (1) the application form (available at [www.net.org/antitrust](http://www.net.org/antitrust)); (2) resume; (3) writing sample; (4) statement of interest; and (5) copy of unofficial transcript. For additional information or questions, contact Deborah Douglas, Assistant Director, ABA Section of Antitrust Law, at 312/988-5606 or [douglasd@staff.abanet.org](mailto:douglasd@staff.abanet.org).

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.

## INTERESTED IN REAL ESTATE?

Attorney's Title Fund Services, LLC supports the needs and promotes the success of attorneys' real estate practices by providing valuable, relevant, and timely information. Law students are eligible to attend Fund continuing legal education seminars at no charge, on a space available basis. These seminars are presented throughout the year at locations all over Florida. Not only will this provide relevant educational opportunities; it will also provide valuable networking opportunities with practicing real estate attorneys. For more information and to register, email [education@thefund.com](mailto:education@thefund.com).

For a list of upcoming classes visit: [www.thefund.com/content/files/Portal/Services/Download/Education091101.pdf](http://www.thefund.com/content/files/Portal/Services/Download/Education091101.pdf).

## Patent Bar Review Now On YouTube!

Patent Bar Review is now on YouTube! Hundreds of students visit their website every year to listen to free archived briefing on the Patent Bar. They made it a little easier by putting some short videos on the subject up on YouTube. Students are to go to YouTube and search for "PLI Patent Bar". (The "soup to nuts" 45-minute audio briefing is still up on our Website, [www.patentbarreview.com](http://www.patentbarreview.com). The YouTube videos are just short introductions to who can take the Exam, and how it works.)

## 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)**

