

## **PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER NEWS**

August 31, 2011

#### In this Issue

Opportunities with...

- Center for Ocean
   Solutions
- Goldfarb & Lipman LLP
- Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia
- ♦ U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
- ♦ NAACP
- U.S. Environment Protection Agency
- ♦ Department of the Navy

## **2Ls: 2012 Summer Legal Intern Center for Ocean Solutions**

The Center for Ocean Solutions (COS), a collaboration of Stanford University, the Monterey Bay Aquarium, and Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute, is seeking summer Legal Interns for ten-week positions starting in May or June 2012. The Center's mission is to develop, synthesize, and catalyze understanding and new tools, to use them to solve major problems facing the oceans, and to prepare the leaders who take on these challenges.

To apply send a resume, a short statement of interest (no more than 250 words), two references, and a short writing sample (3-5 pages) to Masako Esparragoza, esparragoza@stanford.edu. Type "COS Summer Legal Intern Application" in the subject line. Application deadline November 1, 2011. For full job description go to www.pslawnet.org

Contact Information: Masako Esparragoza Center for Ocean Solutions 99 Pacific Street, Suite 155A Monterey, CA 93940

# **2Ls: Paid 2012 Summer Internship**

Goldfarb & Lipman LLP an Oakland, California based law firm practicing in affordable housing, redevelopment, and municipal law seeks a candidate with a strong desire for public interest work with an expressed interest in their practice areas. This second year law student must also have superior writing skills and a good sense of humor.

To apply, submit a letter of interest and a resume to their Recruitment Committee by sending an email to recruiting@goldfarblipman.com no later than October 28, 2011.

For full job description go to: http://www.pslawnet.org

## **2Ls: Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia**

The Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia (PDS) provides indigent defense services. It is widely considered the most prestigious office in the country.

The PDS law clerk program gives law students an opportunity to assist attorneys in all aspects of case preparation.
PDS offers 20 – 30 law clerk positions each semester and 30 clerkships during the summer.

For more information go to: http://www.pdsdc.org/ InternshipsAndClerkships/Clerkships.aspx

### Career Services Staff

Joshua D. Winneker, Esq. Assistant Dean

Beverly K. Bracker, Esq. Director

Nikki H. Love, Esq. Associate Director

Randolph C. Reliford, Esq. Associate Director

Gita M. Varughese, Esq. Associate Director

Erica Llamas Hernandez Coordinator



Follow Career Services on Twitter or Facebook for the latest job postings and event information.



## **2Ls Internship Opportunity: The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission**

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) 2012 2L Summer Honors Program application has opened. Interns directly support attorneys and other professionals in the regulation and enforcement of the securities markets. Each intern is assigned to one of the SEC's offices or divisions for a ten-week period. The potential assignments are as varied as the SEC's responsibilities in regulating the securities markets. They have high expectations for their interns, often assigning them the same work they would give a newly-hired staff attorney who had completed law school. Students who succeed in their assignments assist with tasks such as drafting regulations, reviewing filings, or preparing for interviews and testimony. They spend hours every day with line attorneys, and they support senior executives.

To apply to any of their offices, use the web addresses below.

#### Washington, DC Headquarters:

2012 2L Summer Honors Program (Washington, DC) - http://sec.futurestep.com/Opportunities/VH886

#### **Regional Offices:**

```
2012 2L Summer Honors Program- Atlanta Regional Office - http://sec.futurestep.com/Opportunities/HU912 2012 2L Summer Honors Program- Boston Regional Office - http://sec.futurestep.com/Opportunities/UC372 2012 2L Summer Honors Program- Chicago Regional Office - http://sec.futurestep.com/Opportunities/PF579 2012 2L Summer Honors Program- Denver Regional Office - http://sec.futurestep.com/Opportunities/YF532 2012 2L Summer Honors Program- Fort Worth Regional Office - http://sec.futurestep.com/Opportunities/AP581 2012 2L Summer Honors Program- Los Angeles Regional Office - http://sec.futurestep.com/Opportunities/EJ965 2012 2L Summer Honors Program- Miami Regional Office - http://sec.futurestep.com/Opportunities/KQ965 2012 2L Summer Honors Program- New York Regional Office - http://sec.futurestep.com/Opportunities/NM761 2012 2L Summer Honors Program- Philadelphia Regional Office - http://sec.futurestep.com/Opportunities/TC143 2012 2L Summer Honors Program- San Francisco Regional Office - http://sec.futurestep.com/Opportunities/IM133 2012 2L Summer Honors Program- Salt Lake Regional Office - http://sec.futurestep.com/Opportunities/YI582
```

They will begin reviewing applications and hiring on a rolling basis beginning September 16, 2011. They expect to evaluate applications at two-week intervals after that point. The posting will officially close on October 14, 2011. Any questions regarding the application process should be directed to students@sec.gov.

## **3Ls/Recent Graduates: Two-Year Fellowship with the EPA**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Regional Counsel seeks applications for the 2012 Region 5 Honors Attorney Fellowship. This is a temporary two-year position in the Chicago, Illinois office. The Honors Attorney Fellow is expected to commit to the full two-year term. The 2012 Fellowship will begin in the fall of 2012.

The EPA Region 5 Honors Attorney Fellowship is designed for a recent law school graduate with excellent academic credentials and a strong interest in an environmental law career and the public sector.

For complete job description and application instructions go to: http://1.usa.gov/mPhXns

Deadline to apply for the 2012 Fellowship is September 12, 2011

#### Be Prepared to provide:

- Resume with significant accomplishments, work experience, class rank or G.P.A, your telephone number and email addresse. (You must submit a traditional resume in addition to the on-line resume created and submitted through USAJOBS.)
- Unofficial transcript of law school grades (an official copy will be requested if you are selected for an interview)
- Cover letter explaining your interest in the Honors Fellowship
- Name, Address and Telephone numbers of three (3) references, including a current or former employer and a law school professor or advisor
- A short writing sample not to exceed ten (10) pages

## 3Ls/Recent Graduates: NAACP seeks applicants to host for 2012 Skadden Fellowships

The NAACP Legal Department is currently seeking applicants to host for the 2012 Skadden Fellowship. The Fellow would work on a project focused on housing and economic justice litigation and advocacy.

Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to racial and economic justice. Applicants with a history of public interest advocacy and an interest in a variety of advocacy strategies to combat racial and economic injustices are preferred. The Legal Department is seeking a third year law student or recent graduate who will complete a judicial clerkship prior to the fall of 2012. The Fellow would work in the NAACP Legal Department at the national office in Baltimore, Maryland.

Applications for Sponsorship are due by September 9, 2011. All materials must be sent via email to dgilmore@naacpnet.org.

**Include these Items:** 

Cover Letter Resume Writing Sample Law School Transcript (unofficial copy is acceptable)

Three references

Address Cover Letter to:

Docras R. Gilmore

Assistant General Counsel **NAACP Legal Department** 4805 Mt. Hope Drive Baltimore, MD 21215

For a complete description, please visit http://www.naacp.org/pages/awards

Reminder: To obtain a Skadden Fellowship you must also submit application materials to the Skadden Fellowship Foundation. http://www.skaddenfellowships.org/sitecontent.cfm?page=summaryOfDates

## **Alumni Opportunity: Two Attorney Advisor Positions**

Department of the Navy – Office of the Chief of Naval Operations has two vacancies in San Diego for their Attorney Advisor position. The attorney advisor provides legal advice, legal briefings, and counsel to those service members in the Navy Disability Evaluation System (DES) process. Practice areas include: Administrative Law, Disability Law/Rights, Health Law/HIV-AIDS Issues and Litigation.

Upon selection, the following documents will be requested:

- An official transcript of the applicant's law school record together with an official statement of his/her relative standing in his/her class. However, if the individual has been a member of the Bar for 5 years or more, the transcript requirement may be waived.
- An official certificate showing that the applicant is a member of the Bar.
- An official statement that his/her fitness to practice law or his/her conduct as an attorney have never been challenged. If either his/her fitness or conduct has been challenged, an official statement concerning the facts and circumstances together with any explanation that the applicant himself may wish to submit. Position may require occasional travel.

Application Deadline: September 7, 2011

To apply, visit http://jobview.usajobs.gov/getjob.aspx?JobID=101921023&aid=87476583-25811&WT.mc n=125

homas Jefferson School of Law ("TJSL") provides its students and alumni with a Symplicity job posting system, newsletters, a career services website and other job postings (the "Materials") as a convenience. The Materials may contain advertisements for job and other opportunities, and links to other websites. TJSL assumes no responsibility for the content of the advertisements and the linked websites contained in the Materials. TJSL also assumes no liability for acts or omissions by third parties or for information supplied by them in the Materials. TJSL does not endorse or make any representation concerning the opportunities posted or the persons or organizations posting the opportunities. Users of the Materials are responsible for all necessary precautions when interviewing for, or accepting these positions, and users are also responsible for checking the credentials and integrity of the employers. Further, TJSL is not responsible for safety, wages, working conditions, or other aspects of off-campus employment. Anyone who discovers misuse or abuse of the Materials is encouraged to report the matter to the Assistant Dean for Career Services.