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New "Pay as You Earn" Student Loan Repayment Program!

The U.S. Department of Education recently announced a new student loan repayment plan option for borrowers who took out their first federal loan any time after September 30, 2007 and who also received a federal loan after September 30, 2011. Beginning December 21st, such borrowers can enroll in the "Pay as You Earn" repayment program, which caps monthly student loan payments at 10% of a borrower's discretionary income and provides forgiveness for borrowers still repaying their loans after 20 years.

For information about the Pay As You Earn repayment plan, borrowers should contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC) at 1-800-4FEDAID (1-800-433-3243). Borrowers may also want to read more about this repayment plan, as well as other options on Equal Justice Works' blog, the Student Loan Ranger, *located at* www.usnews.com/education/blogs/student-loan-ranger.

1Ls/2Ls: Stay Tuned—2013 Equal Justice Works Summer Corps Program!

The 2013 Equal Justice Works' Summer Corps Program will provide over 300 law students working in the public interest sector this summer an \$1175 award to be used for current educational expenses or qualified student loans, while becoming an official member of AmeriCorps and connecting members to the strong Equal Justice network of law students and professionals. The application for the 2013 Summer Corps program will open on Tuesday, December 18, 2012, and will close on Monday, March 18, 2013. As applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, you are strongly encouraged to apply early. For more information about this program and to apply online, go to: www.equaljusticeworks.org/law-school/summercorps.

1Ls/2Ls: 2013 PAID Summer Internship with U.S Airforce JAG Corps!

The United States Air Force Judge Advocate General's Corps (JAG) is now hiring first and second year law students for its 2013 Summer Program. Opportunities are available nationwide. Summer interns will gain a wide range of experience in criminal, and international law. U.S. citizenship is required. To learn more about the Air Force JAG, go to: www.afjag.af.mil/

To Apply:

Interested applicants should go to www.usajobs.gov and search "Air Force JAG" for full program details and application instructions. Application deadline is December 27, 2012.

1Ls/2Ls: 2013 Michael Maggio Immigrants' Rights Summer Fellowship

Since 2009, the Michael Maggio Immigrants' Rights Summer Fellowship Program has awarded a dedicated law school student the opportunity to engage in a self-initiated project that strengthens their commitment for advocacy and promotes justice and equality for vulnerable immigrant groups. The Fellowship awards \$2,500 to a law student to work on an immigration related student-initiated project. Applicants must submit a project proposal with an organization willing to host the student for 10 weeks.

To Apply:

For full fellowship details and application instructions, go to: www.maggiofellowship.org. Application deadline is December 29, 2012.

1Ls/2Ls: Summer Internship Advancing Clean Energy and Socially Conscious Investing

Mosaic, a nonprofit organization located in Oakland, CA with a mission of connecting investors to clean energy projects, is currently seeking a summer law associate with a passion for technology, finance and securities. The summer intern will help with legal research, develop valuable legal content for the organization's website, assist with state and federal filings as needed, and will also assist with day-to-day start up legal work, including employment contracts. To learn more about this organization, go to: www.joinmosaic.com.

To Apply:

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume and a writing sample via e-mail to theteam@joinmosaic.com with your name and the position in the subject line. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, so interested applicants should apply ASAP.

1Ls/2Ls: PAID Summer Fellowships in Labor Law/Worker's Rights

The Peggy Browning Fund provides law students with diverse, challenging, and educational experiences in labor law and workers' rights. The 2013 Summer Fellowship program is now accepting applications online, and offers over 60 funded ten-week summer fellowship opportunities in labor and employment law in cities across the country, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago, DC, and in an array of settings, including private firms, government agencies, and public interest organizations. To learn more about this organization, go to: www.peggybrowningfund.com.

To Apply:

Interested applicants should go to organization's website noted above, then go to "Fellowships", then "For Law Students" for full fellowship description and full application instructions. <u>Application deadline is January 18, 2013</u>.

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2Ls: Legal Internship with U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

The Office for Civil Rights (OCR) of the Civil Rights Division (CRD) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services currently seeks legal interns for Summer 2013 to assist with its enforcement and outreach efforts. OCR promotes and ensures that people have equal access to and opportunity to participate in certain health care and human services programs without facing unlawful discrimination. CRD carries out this mission by enforcing Federal laws and regulations that prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, age and, in certain circumstances, sex and religion, in programs and activities that receive financial assistance from HHS. CRD also enforces Federal laws that prohibit discrimination. For more information about this agency, go to: www.hhs.gov.

To Apply:

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, and writing sample (5-10 pages) via e-mail to Ms. Peggy Schmidt at Peggy.Schmidt@hhs.gov. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, so interested applicants should apply ASAP.

3Ls/Recent Grads: Immigration Fellowship in New York

The Cardozo School of Law's Kathryn O. Greenberg Immigration Justice Clinic is seeking two clinical fellows to start in Fall 2013. The Immigration Justice Clinic is an in-house year-long intensive clinic in which students represent immigrants in a variety of matters but primarily in deportation proceedings in the immigration courts and federal courts. The clinic's docket focuses on immigrants facing deportation because of encounters with the criminal justice system and more generally on immigration enforcement issues. This position is ideal for candidates interested in the substantive areas of immigration or criminal law and/or candidates interested in careers in clinical teaching. This is a one-year position with a potential one year extension.

To Apply:

Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume and a list of at least three references to: Ms. Zsuzsanna Toth at toth@yu.edu. Cover letter should be addressed to Ms. Zsuzsanna Toth, 55 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10003-4391. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis until January 1, 2013, so interested applicants should apply ASAP.

3Ls/Recent Grads: Fellowship in Reproductive Heath Law

The National Women's Law Center, located in Washington, D.C., is seeking a recent law school graduate, judicial clerk, or third-year law student to work on major reproductive rights policy initiatives affecting women as a Reproductive Health Law Fellow. The selected fellow will work on projects related to all aspects of the Center's reproductive rights program area, including efforts to increase and protect access to contraception and expanding access for low-income women through Medicaid and private insurance coverage, addressing barriers to reproductive health care access, and protecting a woman's right to safe, legal abortion. Please note this is a two-year fellowship beginning in September 2013.

To Apply:

Applicants should submit via e-mail a cover letter, resume, transcript and list of three references with current contact information to humanresources@nwlc.org and include position title in the subject line. Cover letter should be addressed to Human Resources Department, National Women's Law Center, 11 Dupont Circle NW Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis until January 1, 2013, so interested applicants should apply ASAP.

Recent Graduate Opportunities

Recent Grads: Opportunity with Inner City Law Center

Located in Los Angeles, CA, Inner City Law Center (ICLC) serves the poorest and most vulnerable individuals and families in Los Angeles County. The organization's Homelessness Prevention Project provides legal representation and advocacy to homeless and working poor clients focused on housing, homelessness and benefits issues. ICLC is currently searching for a full-time Staff Attorney to focus on eviction defense litigation. To apply, submit a cover letter and resume to Mr. Javier Beltran, Director of Homelessness Prevention Project, at jbeltran@innercitylaw.org. To learn more about this organization, go to: www.innercitylaw.org. Applications deadline is December 27, 2012.

Recent Grads: Renters' Rights Opportunity in Los Angeles

BASTA, Inc. is a non-profit organization that advocates for renters' rights and fights to eliminate substandard living conditions in Los Angeles. The organization is currently seeking a staff attorney to help defend tenants in eviction matters and to work on class action slumlord cases. To apply, applicants should send a cover letter and resume to Mr. Daniel J. Bramzon via e-mail at djb.basta@gmail.com. To learn more about this organization, go to: www.bastaforjustice.org. Application deadline is December 22, 2012.

Recent Grads: Deputy Legal Defender Opportunity in Flagstaff, AZ

Cocochino County is currently accepting applications for a deputy legal defender opportunity in its Flagstaff, AZ office. The attorney will provide representation for clients in criminal, juvenile, mental health, dependency and severance of parental rights cases matters following appointment by the courts of Coconino County. To apply, apply online at www.coconino.az.gov. Application deadline is January 13, 2013.

Recent Grads: Part-Time Prosecution Opportunity

The Phoenix, AZ Maricopa County Attorney's Office is currently seeking to fill eight contract/part-time attorney position to help prosecute criminal cases. Please note that applicants must be admitted to practice law in Arizona at time of application. To apply, go to: www.maricopa.gov/jobs. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, so interested applicants should apply ASAP.

Recent Grads: Opportunity with Northwest Immigrants Rights Project

The Northwest Immigrant Rights Project, located in Seattle, WA, seeks a Spanish-speaking bilingual attorney to provide community outreach, education and direct representation to individuals eligible for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program and to provide other services to immigrant youth and their families. Admission to the bar of any state in the U.S. (will consider a recent law graduate awaiting admission) is required, as well as a demonstrated commitment to immigrant rights. To apply, send cover letter, resume and list of references to hr@nwirp.org with the subject "Deferred Action Attorney Application - Seattle". To learn more about this organization, go to: www.nwirp.org. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, but full consideration will be given to those who apply by December 31, 2012.

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