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1Ls/2Ls/3Ls: Registration and Interview Bidding for Public Interest Career Day is now OPEN!

The 28th Annual Southern California Public Interest Career Day will take place on the UCLA Law campus on **Saturday, February 9, 2012**. This event is co-sponsored by TJSL and offers students an excellent opportunity to secure summer internships at public interest organizations, private law firms and government agencies with a focus on Southern California. Over 100 public interest and government employers will conduct formal interviews and staff information tables at this all day event. [Registration and interview bidding deadline is Thursday, January 24, 2012](#). If you are interested in taking part in this event and have not received an e-mail on this topic, please email Ms. Maysa Eissa, Esq., at meissa@tjssl.edu ASAP for full details and registration instructions.

1Ls/2Ls: Now Accepting Applications! 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 period for the 2013 Summer Corps program [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: 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. [Application deadline is January 18, 2013](#).

1Ls/2Ls/3Ls: Summer Internship Opportunity with California Innocence Project

The California Innocence Project (CIP), a law school clinical program at California Western School of Law, is currently seeking summer interns. CIP provides a valuable opportunity to law students interested in working on post-conviction criminal law by providing assistance to inmates in cases where DNA testing of evidence or discovery of new non-DNA evidence can yield conclusive proof of innocence. To learn more about this organization, go to: www.CaliforniaInnocenceProject.org.

To Apply:

Interested applicants should e-mail a cover letter and resume to staff attorneys Ms. Audrey McGinn and Ms. Jill Kent at amcginn@cwsu.edu and jkent@cwsu.edu. Consideration for summer internships will commence on January 15, 2013.

1Ls/2Ls/Part-Time 3Ls: Summer Internship with Public Law Center

Public Law Center, located in Santa Ana, CA, is seeking between five to seven interns for its 2013 Summer Internship program. Summer interns will gain extensive experience in client interaction, legal research and writing and community education and outreach. Interns will be assigned to one or two specific projects, such as immigration, family law, consumer law, AIDS legal assistance, housing law, community development and the Veteran's Justice Project. Fluency in Spanish or Vietnamese is preferred, but is not required. To learn more about this organization, go to: www.publiclawcenter.org.

To Apply:

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter indicating project preference, resume, and writing sample (10 pages max) via e-mail to: lawstudents@publiclawcenter.org. Application deadline is 5 p.m. PST February 15, 2013.

3Ls: Bar Exam Scholarship Opportunity!

The 2013 Rosenthal Bar Exam Scholarship, sponsored by the California Bar Foundation, supports California lawyers entering the legal profession as public interest lawyers by assisting with bar exam expenses. Recipients of this scholarship will receive a California Bar/Bri Bar Exam review course (valued at more than \$3500), with top winners also receiving \$2000 to help defray other fees and related expenses of taking the California Bar Exam.

To Apply:

If you have not yet received application instructions and packet via e-mail, interested applicants should e-mail Ms. Maysa Eissa, Esq. at Career Services. Applicants need to submit a completed application packet, along with a resume, personal snapshot, personal statement, law school transcript, two letters of recommendation, and the optional statement of financial circumstances to Career Services no later than 5 p.m., Thursday, January 31, 2013. The nomination committee will then review the applications and select TJSL's top four candidates to present to the Foundation by February 6, 2012, and will prepare the requested certification of ethical standing and statement of nomination.

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

Recent Graduate Opportunities

Recent Grads: Opportunity with the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services
The Office of the General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), located in Washington D.C., is seeking an attorney to serve in the Education and Training Section within the Ethics Education and Program Review Branch of the Ethics Division. Preferred qualifications would include experience in ethics law, legal ethics and professional responsibility, and political activity law, but recent law graduates and other attorneys with interest in the subject matter will be considered. Experience in training, or other presentation skills will be a plus factor. To apply, mail hard copies of a cover letter summarizing relevant experience, a résumé (including information on your current grade or salary, and educational qualifications), transcripts (if applicant has graduated from law school within the last five years), a list of references, and two writing samples to Mr. Edgar M. Swindell, Associate General Counsel, Attention: Ms. Linda Conte, HHS/OGC/Ethics Division, Room 700-E, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201. **Application deadline is January 22, 2013.**

Recent Grads: Border Litigation Attorney Position with ACLU of San Diego and Imperial Counties
American Civil Liberties Union of San Diego and Imperial Counties is currently seeking a staff attorney to work on its border litigation cases. The attorney will be responsible for screening and developing impact litigation to challenge abusive practices and develop precedent in the U.S.-Mexico border region, including direct representation and *amicus curiae* briefing. Membership in the California State Bar or plans to take the California State Bar Examination in February or July 2013 is required. Bilingual Spanish ability is also required. To apply, submit via e-mail a cover letter, resume, list of references, and a writing sample (no more than 5 pages) to Ms. Justine d'Auteuil at jdauteuil@aclusandiego.org. To learn more about this organization, go to: www.aclusandiego.org. **Application deadline is March 1, 2013.**

Recent Grads: Assistant US Attorney Openings in Arizona and Other Jurisdictions
The United States Attorney's Office (USAO), District of Arizona, is currently seeking applications from attorneys for multiple Assistant United States Attorney positions in Phoenix and Tucson. Applicants must possess a law degree and be an active member of the bar (any jurisdiction), be able to work well with client agencies, possess superior oral and written communication skills, have strong character and interpersonal skills, have demonstrated the capacity to function, with minimal guidance, in a highly demanding environment. To apply, submit a resume, the online questionnaire, one writing sample (15 pages max.), and a list of references. The application documents should be contained within one PDF file (with one filename) via e-mail to USAAZ.AttorneyApplications@usdoj.gov. Applicants should specify in the subject line location preference and the vacancy announcement number 13-AZ-01. For this and other attorney vacancy announcements, go to: www.justice.gov/careers/legal/attvacancies.html. **Application deadline is January 23, 2013.**

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