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“Getting a Grip on Student Loans” with Heather Jarvis

Are you concerned about your student loan debt? Are you wondering how you can repay your loans while working in public interest?

Heather Jarvis, the nation’s leading expert on student loan repayment, is presenting at TJSL on **Monday, March 26th at 11:30 am in Room 323**. This presentation will cover the difference between the types of loans you may have, will help you evaluate income-based repayment and other repayment options, and will also introduce you to simple steps to help you qualify for public service loan forgiveness. **RSVP in the Symplicity Events tab**. Contact Ms. Maysa Eissa, Esq. at meissa@tjssl.edu with any questions.

1Ls/2Ls: Equal Justice Works Summer Corps Program

The Equal Justice Works Summer Corps Program provides law students with the opportunity to dedicate their summer to a legal project at a qualifying nonprofit public interest organization or public defender office of their choosing. In 2012, 711 law students from across the nation will receive an AmeriCorps education award in the amount of \$1,175 upon successful completion of the Summer Corps Program.

To Apply:

For full program description and application instructions, go to: <http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/law-school/summercorps>. **Application deadline is Friday, March 23, 2012.**

1Ls/2Ls: Summer Internship in Immigration Law and Policy Reform

The James E. Rogers College of Law at the University of Arizona in Tucson, Arizona, seeks to host a 1L or 2L law student for a summer internship in its Bacon Immigration Law and Policy Program. The summer law intern will be involved in all aspects of research pertaining to immigrant women workers’ rights. **Application deadline is March 30, 2012, but interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis, so interested applicants should apply ASAP.**

To Apply:

Interested applicants should e-mail a cover letter, resume, writing sample, and list of references to Ms. Tiana O’Konek at tianaokonek@law.arizona.edu. For full program description and application instructions, go to: www.law.arizona.edu/depts/bacon_program.

1Ls/2Ls: Summer Internship with U.S. Dept of Justice—Office of Immigration Litigation

Located in Washington, DC, the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Immigration Litigation (OIL) coordinates federal immigration litigation nationwide, and has both an Appellate and a District Court Section. Summer interns will have the opportunity to draft appellate briefs in asylum and cancellation of removal cases and dispositive motions, prepare case summaries, and conduct legal research and prepare memoranda. Interested applicants should have a minimum 3.0 GPA and interest in immigration or appellate law. U.S. Citizenship is also required. **Application deadline is March 13, 2012.**

To Apply:

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, unofficial transcript, and a 5-10 page writing sample to Terri León-Benner at Terri.Leon-Benner@usdoj.gov. For more information, go to:

http://www.justice.gov/civil/oil/as/oil-app_empty.html

1Ls/2Ls: Summer Internship with the Pacific Council on International Policy

Based in Los Angeles, CA, the Pacific Council on International Policy is now seeking Summer 2012 interns to support its work in generating fresh ideas, research and innovative proposals on key issues shaping the global agenda, and partnering with organizations around the world to promote awareness of global challenges and opportunities. **Application deadline is March 19, 2012.**

To Apply:

Interested applicants should send a copy of the internship application, resume, list of references, and a short writing sample via email to spitt@pacificcouncil.org with the subject heading "[Last Name], [First Name]: [Term] Intern Application". For link to internship application and full application details, go to: www.pacificcouncil.org, then "About", then "Careers".

1Ls/2Ls/3Ls/Recent Grads: Free Job Search Webinars from Equal Justice Works

Equal Justice Works is offering the following free webinars to help law students launch a successful job search in public interest:

*Tuesday, March 20 at 2 p.m. EST: Student Strategies for Success: How to Find Your Dream Job — Register at <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/890953297>

*Thursday, April 12 at Noon EST: Link In to Further Your Job Search — Register at <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/163506472>

1Ls/2Ls/3Ls/Recent Grads: Training Opportunity in Family Law

The San Diego Volunteer Lawyers Program is holding its annual Fundamentals of Family Law seminar on Saturday, March 31st. This seminar is ideal for any students, new attorneys, or seasoned attorneys who are interested in learning more about Family Law. This training will emphasize basic practice in handling a family law dissolution case, including preparation of pleadings and discussion of special topics of interest to family law practitioners such as custody and child support issues and Domestic Violence Restraining Orders. This seminar is approved for 1.0 hour of ethics and 3.25 hours of general MCLE.

For more information and registration details, go to: http://www.sdvlp.org/events/FFL_2012.pdf

3Ls/Recent Graduates: Attorney Positions

3Ls/Recent Grads: Public Defense Opportunity in State of Washington

Benton County Office of Public Defense is currently seeking a junior public defender. Candidates who are sitting for the next Bar Examination may be considered for an offer contingent upon bar passage. At least 6 months experience in defending or prosecuting criminal cases including direct experience in at least two jury trials is desired. However, an appropriate combination of practical experience (including internships and externships) and trial advocacy clinics may substitute for the required experience. For more information and application instructions, go to: www.co.benton.wa.us, then “Job Openings”, then “Office of Public Defense—Staff Attorney I”. **Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, so interested applicants should apply ASAP.**

Recent Grads: Opportunity to Practice Family Law in the Bay Area

Bay Area Legal Aid, the largest legal services provider in the Bay Area, is currently accepting applications for a Spanish-speaking attorney who will focus on domestic violence and family law issues in its Richmond Office. Travel to other service sites throughout the Bay Area will be required on a weekly basis. **Application deadline is March 16, 2012.** For more information about this opportunity and full application instructions, go to: <http://baylegal.org>, then “Employment Opportunities”, then “View Current Job Openings”.

Recent Grads: Fellowship Opportunity with the Public Interest Law Project (“PILP”)

PILP, located in Oakland, CA, seeks to improve the lives of low-income individuals through major litigation and policy advocacy in the areas of public benefits and housing. The organization is currently seeking an attorney, with three to seven years of litigation experience and an interest in prosecuting impact litigation in the public interest, to be PILP’s first Public Interest Law Project Fellow (two-year term). The Fellow will gain experience in litigation involving a wide variety of issues affecting the rights of poor and low-income individuals to essential public benefits and fair and affordable housing. For more information and application instructions, go to: <http://pilpca.org>, then “Support our Work”, then “Employment Opportunities”. **Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, so interested applicants should apply ASAP.**

Recent Grads: National Center for Lesbian Rights (“NCLR”) is seeking a Staff Attorney

The National Center for Lesbian Rights, based in San Francisco, CA, is seeking a staff attorney to direct its Youth Project. Applicants should have at least 3 years legal experience in juvenile justice and/or child welfare. For more information about this opportunity and application instructions, go to: www.nclrights.org, then “About NCLR”, then “Job Opportunities”. **Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, so interested applicants should apply ASAP.**

Recent Grads: The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) has numerous vacancies.

The DOJ website currently lists numerous openings for Assistant U.S. Attorney positions in their district offices throughout the country, including California, Texas, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Utah, and Florida. For information on all open positions, complete application instructions and deadlines for each opportunity, go to: www.justice.gov/careers/legal.

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