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## What's New in the Nest?

Welcome to a revitalized newsletter from the Office of Career and Professional Development here at NCCU School of Law. This year, we are fortunate to have Dean English and Ms. Glover-Smith back at the helm. Dir. Contino Saumby began this September and will be focusing on J.D. Career Advantage positions.

## IBM Diversity in Law Mentor Program

IBM is partnering with law schools to match interested 2L - 4LE students with IBM Legal Professional Mentors of various practice areas.

Submit to Career Services:

- A brief personal statement including (i) how diversity, equity, and inclusion are important to the legal profession, and highlight the student's own commitment to same, and (ii) practice area of interest.
- Resume

Over the course of the school year, mentors and students participate in regularly scheduled career related discussions, and mentors are also available to provide input on any legal related publications needing professional guidance. Click [here](#) for more information.



# Dean's Corner

## *Advice for the Coming Year*



*Sandra English,  
Assistant Dean of  
Career Services and  
Professional  
Development*

We know many of you want to know if you are on the right track, doing what you should be doing, and thinking about what you should be doing. You might be feeling overwhelmed. It's a lot.

Let's go back to the basics. Each of you, depending on where you are in your law school career, should be thinking about or doing certain things in order to prepare yourself fully to land your first permanent position. Of course, you should always discuss your particular interest with your Career Services Office.

Here is a quick overview of some of the things you should be doing as a 1L, 2L/1LE, 3L/2LE/3LE/4LE:

**1L/1LEs:** Hang tight. Focus on your classes. We will be in touch in October to give you some food for thought and a road map for moving forward in all of your career endeavors. We hope that once you are able, you take full advantage of all the Career Services Office has to offer and meet with us frequently. The more proactive you are, the more we can help you.

**2Ls/2LEs/3LEs:** If you are not currently working or volunteering in the legal field, or working in an externship or clinic, you should

be! Come talk to us to discuss how to gain legal experience before you graduate. Gaining practical experience before you graduate from law school should be a top priority. Employers look for students who can join their offices and take on a caseload immediately. You should also keep your resume updated with each new position or accomplishment so that it is always ready to send out should an opportunity present itself.

**3Ls/4LEs:** You should consider this crunch time with one year left. Be sure to attend key networking events and update your resume. Participate in community activities that provide valuable experiences working with the public and meeting professionals in your area and locations of interest. It is never too late to build your network! You need to apply for positions broadly, network, and talk to everyone you encounter about your goals and aspirations. Be sure that you tailor your interests to the person you are speaking to.

Few professionals are willing to go on a limb for a recent graduate who cannot articulate their interests or be persuasive on why they should be hired. Likewise, when you do apply for each position, make sure you show attention to detail so that potential employers know that you are taking them seriously.

If you are currently employed, talk to your boss or supervisor about your prospects of being hired there on a permanent basis post-graduation. Now is the time to have this conversation. It is not too early. You need to be able to plan ahead and know where you stand with your current employer. If you are not currently employed, it would be worth it to look for a part-time law clerk position now or extern. This would give you the opportunity to gain valuable experience and make contacts right before you graduate.

Remember, Career Services is here to guide you along your career path!



**Upcoming  
On-Campus and  
Virtual Events**

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to join the Dell Legal  
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LAW DEPARTMENT  
INFO SESSION**

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SEPT. 23RD  
NOON\***

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MEETING ID  
922 3572 1360**

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10 PEOPLE  
TO ATTEND  
WILL GET  
CSO  
SWAG!**

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A JD ADVANTAGE OPPORTUNITY**

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consulting with Deloitte! The  
first 10 people to attend this  
event will get a free lunch  
from the CSO.

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SEPT 28  
NOON**

Zoom Meeting here

Meeting ID  
986 8308 4426



# Career Opportunities and Postings

*for students*



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## **Deadline Coming Soon - Law Students**

[9/24 - NYS Office of the Attorney General Legal Aide](#)

[9/25 - Katten 2L Summer Associate Position - Charlotte, NC](#)

[9/29 - SPLC 2022 Summer Legal Internship - various \(Southeastern US\)](#)

[10/01 - Environmental Law Institute Law Clerk - Washington, DC](#)

[10/01 - Wells Fargo Corporate Risk Summer Intern Program - Charlotte, Dallas, Minneapolis](#)

[10/03 - Reno & Cavanaugh, PLLC 2022 Summer Law Clerk - Washington, DC](#)

## **Recent Listings - Summer Opportunities**

[Euclid Transactional Counsel Intern Summer 2022 - New York City, NY](#)

[U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Intern - Washington, DC](#)

[HBCU in LA Summer Internship 2022 - Los Angeles](#)

[Environmental Defense Fund 2L Legal Intern - Boulder, CO](#)

[Environmental Defense Fund 2L Legal Intern - Washington, DC](#)

[A Better Balance Internship - New York City, Nashville, TN, Washington, DC](#)

[Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid Detention Project Law Clerk - Minneapolis, MN](#)

[USAA 2022 Summer Intern - San Antonio, TX](#)

[Colorado State Public Defenders Office 2022 Summer Extern - Denver, CO](#)



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## **Deadline Coming Soon - December 2021-May 2022 Grads**

[9/24 - The Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia Fellow - Washington, DC](#)

[9/24 - NYS Office of the Attorney General Legal Aide](#)

[9/25 - Katten 2L Summer Associate Position - Charlotte, NC](#)

[9/30 - Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Federal Judicial Clerkship - Washington, DC](#)

[9/30 - Empire Justice Center Fellow - Rochester, NY](#)

[10/01 - NYC Law Department Corporation Counsel Honors Fellowship - New York City, NY](#)

[10/01 - Environmental Law Institute Law Clerk - Washington, DC](#)

[10/01 - ZwillGen PLLC 2022 Fellowship - Washington, DC](#)

[10/01 - Berdon LLP J.D. Preferred/Non-Legal - New York City, NY](#)

## **Recent Listings - December 2021-May 2022 Grads**

[Frank D. Azar & Associates, P.C. Personal Injury Attorney - Colorado](#)

[ACLU Democracy and Civic Engagement Fellow - Northern California](#)

[Human Rights Watch Fellowship - Washington, DC, New York City](#)

[Cultural Vistas Alfa Fellowship - Moscow, Russia](#)

[2022 Lowenstein Sandler Pro Bono Fellow - Roseland, NJ](#)

[Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid Detention Project Law Clerk - Minneapolis, MN](#)

[Assistant Appellate Defender - Durham County, NC](#)



# Career Opportunities and Postings

*for alumni*

## Deadline Coming Soon - Recent Graduates

9/22 - Cumberland County Department of Social Services Attorney I - Fayetteville, NC

9/30 - U.S. Small Business Administration Disaster Assistance Attorney - Fort Worth, TX

9/30 - U.S. Small Business Administration Disaster Assistance Law Clerk - Fort Worth, TX

9/30 - Atlanta Legal Aid Society Cobb Staff Attorney - Georgia

9/30 - Atlanta Legal Aid Society Disability Integration Project Staff Attorney - Decatur, GA

9/30 - Atlanta Legal Aid Society Housing Stability Project Staff Attorney - Georgia

9/30 - IRS General Attorney (Tax) - USA

## J.D. Advantage Positions - Recent Graduates

These positions do not require bar passage, but do prefer law degrees

### Compliance

Compliance Investigator - Department of Agriculture, Dallas, TX

Compliance Officer - Consumer Product Safety Commission, Bethesda, MD

### Contracts Administrator/Manager

Contracting Officer - UNC Chapel Hill

Contracts Specialist I - Site Agreements - Labcorp Drug Development - 8 locations

MIT Senior Contract Administrator - Cambridge, MA

### Corporate Governance

Director - Maryland State Bar Association - fully remote

### Human Resources

Equal Opportunity Specialist - Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, DC

Equal Employment Specialist - Naval Supply Systems Command, Norfolk, VA

### Regulatory Affairs

PM Clinical Research Scientist - Labcorp Drug Development - 8 locations

### Risk Management

Business Risk Assurance - Fairview Cyber, Raleigh, NC



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