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What's New in the Nest?

Virtual Week is here as we head toward the middle of October. With midterms and assessments over, we hope you were able to use your three-day weekend to rest, study or simply regroup.

Make sure to refocus your efforts on your career path and plan ahead what you want to do next. 1Ls and 1LEs, we will be reaching out to you in the coming weeks. The calendar of events is on page 4. All other students, if you haven't met with one of us here in the office, please contact us so we can help you with your goals.

The Dell Technologies Legal Diversity Scholarship Application link to the form is fixed in Symplicity. Many thanks to the students who let us know!

Office Hours Changing Tuesdays

The NCCU School of Law CSO practices an opendoor policy. We are here 5 days a week from 8:30 am to 5:30 p.m. On Tuesdays we stay open until 7 pm for our evening students or others who may need to make an appointment after-hours.

Mon **Tues** Wed Thu Fri 8-5 8-7 8-5 8-5



Tips On Your Career Search



Sandra English, Assistant Dean of Career Services and Professional Development

Most students find positions for employment (summer or full-time) by being proactive. This can be time-consuming but it will pay off. Our Career Services Office can assist with helping you identify and potential employers, provide contact conduct informational information to interviews and assist with helping you market yourself to employers.

Do your research! Treat your employment search like a class. Begin your search and develop substantive questions, then make an appointment with a career services representative and professors who have experience in that field.

We stress for you to attend information sessions, career panels and workshops that will enhance your career search and build your professional network.

Career Services Staff

Sandra English, J.D., M.P.A. Assistant Dean of Career Services and Professional Development

Delivers of a comprehensive career services program for students and alumni of NCCU School of Law. Communicates with administrators and faculty of the law school to foster an atmosphere of positive and creative thinking towards the career search process. Cultivate employer engagement at the Law School. Advise students and alumni interested in judicial clerkships as well as externship program support.

Krista Contino Saumby, J.D. Director of Career Services and J.D. Advantage

Provides career counseling to students and alumni on careers in the private sector (law firms and corporations), the public sector (public interest organizations, including summer internships and fellowships), the state and federal government, and J.D. advantage jobs in areas like compliance.

Garla Glover-Smith, M.S.M.E., G.C.D.F. Career Services Specialist

Oversees all aspects of student recruitment programs, including On Campus Interviews (OCI) Spring Career Fair as well as regional programs and job fairs. Works on data analytics. Provides career counseling and coaching.



Social Media and Your Career

Social media is ubiquitous throughout the country, particularly in light of many formerly in-person events and careers shifting to the virtual arena last year. Whether you press like for your favorite TikTok post or upvote a comment on Reddit, at least someone in the world will see that interaction. And social media can be helpful for a law student who wants to engage and learn more.

There are platforms that are more commonly used in the professional world.

Most common are LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram. Whether you post or not, make sure to see what social media thumbprint a potential employer is leaving before you apply. The organization's culture may be clearer to you when you do so.

If you can search potential employers, they may be searching your social media accounts. This can work in your favor. Here is how:

LinkedIn: LinkedIn is the world's largest professional network. Employers will look for your profile on this platform. We encourage you to have an up-to-date LinkedIn account to assist you in networking throughout your career. If you have a robust profile, LinkedIn can sometimes provide you suggestions as to places where you can apply. Many employers have pages where you can see more about their employees as well as job openings.

Twitter: Twitter allows you to update your network with short headlines about your work and issues of interest. Simply following some organizations or attorneys who are seasoned in their field can help you to be cognizant of the latest news in narrow areas of your interest. Interacting with these tweets can help you build rapport with others in your area of practice.

Facebook: Use Facebook professionally by joining groups or liking pages to keep up with the latest news. For instance, many larger bar associations have Facebook pages that you can follow and meet other law students and attorneys interested in the same fields of law.

Instagram: If you are a visual person, Instagram may be a platform you can use professionally. Focus on 'how' your law school experience is transpiring rather than 'what' you do as a student to create interesting content.

No matter what platform you choose, remember that your audience includes potential employers and clients. Feel free to follow us to find out the latest news from our office.

CSO Social Networking Sites











Mentorship Opportunities and 1L/1LE CSO Calendar

DEADLINE MONDAY OCT. 18TH

Search 9795 on Symplicity

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LEGAL DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP & MENTORING PROGRAM

- \$5,000 each for two recipients
- Mentorship opportunities for all applicants
- for 2L-4LE students interested in <u>any</u> area of law (including criminal, immigration, family law, civil rights, corporate, and IP)

Application Requirements:

- Completed Application Form
- Personal Essay focusing on an aspect of diversity <- given most weight
- Resume/CV
- Law School Transcript

NCCU School of Law Career Services Mentoring Program



OPEN TO ALL NCCU LAW STUDENTS

Apply here.

2021

1L PATH TO SUCCESS

MONDAY OCTOBER 4

CAREER SERVICES OUTREACH TO 1Ls

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 3 RESUME BLITZ FRIDAY OCTOBER 8

1Ls GAIN ACCESS TO SYMPLICITY WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 13

SYMPLICITY ORIENTATION

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> COVER LETTERS, EMAIL ETIQUETTE, & THANK YOU NOTES

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 1

ACTIVELY JOB SEARCH



MEET BRONX
DISTRICT ATTORNEY DARCEL CLARK

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OPEN TO ALL

NCCU SCHOOL OF LAW STUDENTS

WHERE

FISHBOWL (DOWNSTAIRS IN THE BASEMENT)

WHEN

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14TH STARTING 12:00 PM (NOON)

Chick-fil-a box lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP here!



Upcoming Events

The Pursuit of Justice With Integrity.

This is the commitment that Bronx District Attorney Darcel Clark has made to her New York city community as a prosecutor and public servant. The Bronx District Attorney's Office, one of the nation's leading prosecutor offices, has been on the frontlines of equity in the criminal justice system due to its positions on conviction integrity, alternatives to incarceration, and system accountability. For new lawyers with a passion for justice who are interested in excellent legal training and who have an eagerness for legal opportunities that can make a difference, the Bronx District Attorney's Office is the place to be.

Week of October 17th

Monday, October 18, noon Joint Degree Panel Fishbowl

Tuesday, October 19, noon Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP Virtual Presentation

Wednesday, October 20, 5:00pm

Federal Trade Commission
Bureau of Competition
1L Information Session
Virtual Presentation

Thursday, October 21, noon ELROI Rachel Cash '17 Moot Court Room





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Deadline Coming Soon - Law Students

10/13 - Firm Name Not Disclosed - Denver, CO/remote

10/14 - Environmental Defense Fund 2L Legal Intern - Boulder, CO

10/15 - USAA 2022 Summer Intern - San Antonio, TX

10/20 - Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid Detention Project Law Clerk - Minneapolis, MN

10/22 - Philadelphia District Attorney's Office 2L Intern - Philadelphia, PA - 9766

Recent Listings - Summer Opportunities

10/29 - The Hon. Adam M. Conrad 2L Judicial Intern - Charlotte, NC - 9514

10/29 - The Hon. Louis A. Bledsoe, III 2L Judicial Intern - Charlotte, NC - 9512

10/31 - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Office of General Counsel, Enforcement Section Summer Intern - Silver Spring, MD (DC Metro area) - 9812

<u> 10/31 - Equitrans Midstream Corporation Summer Internship - remote - 9823</u>

11/08 - DoJ Occupational Safety and Health Intern - Washington, DC - 9786

Advance Auto Parts Spring 2022 Legal Intern 9846

02/15 - Pennsylvania Innocence Project Summer Intern - Philadelphia/Pittsburgh - 9837

01/31 - EarthRights International Legal Intern - Washington, DC - 9841





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Deadline Coming Soon - December 2021-May/Aug 2022 Grads

10/15 - Human Rights Watch Fellowship - Washington, DC, New York City

10/15 - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Civilian Honors Program - various - 9242

10/15 - The University of Texas School of Law Diversity Fellow - Austin, TX - 9793

10/15 - The Lynn Walker Huntley Social Justice Fellow - Southern States - 9631

10/17 - Assistant Appellate Defender - Durham County, NC

10/19 - Justice Action Center Law Fellow- various - 9345

Recent Listings - December 2021-May/Aug 2022 Grads

10/25 - The Capital Appeals Project Fellow - Southern States - 9836

10/29 - The Circuit Court for the 2nd Judicial Circuit Law Clerk - Virginia Beach, VA - 9847

10/29 - New York State Attorney General Fellow - New York

12/15 - EarthRights International Bertha Justice Legal Fellow - Washington, DC - 9842

01/04 - Human Rights First Accountability Legal Fellow - NY/DC - 9829

Deadline Coming Soon - Recent Graduates

10/14 - John Cox Law Associate Attorney - Graham, NC - 9725

10/14 - Patia, Straus, Robinson & Moore, P.A. Associate Attorney - Asheville, NC - 9664

10/15 - Public Utility Commission of Texas - Austin, TX - 9063

10/18 - Center for HIV Law and Policy Program Associate - New York, NY - 9820

10/18 - North Carolina Department of Justice Attorney I, Special Prosecutions and Law Enforcement - Edneyville/Henderson County, N.C.

10/18 - USAO Northern District of Alabama Criminal Division Attorney, Birmingham, AL

10/19 - Mobilization for Justice, Inc. Staff Attorney - New York, NY - 7835

10/22 - Philadelphia District Attorney's Office ADA Law Division - Philadelphia, PA - 9765

10/22 - Philadelphia District Attorney's Office ADA Trial Division - Philadelphia, PA - 9764

<u>10/22 - Legal Food Hub Fellow - Vermont - 9747</u>

<u>Phelps Dunbar Multiple Litigation and Insurance Law Positions - Baton Rouge, Mobile, New Orleans, Raleigh, and Tampa</u>



J.D. Advantage Positions - Recent Graduates

These positions <u>do not require bar passage</u>, but do prefer law degrees

Compliance

Wells Fargo Fiduciary Administrator 1 - Winston Salem, NC

Calvert Health Regulatory Compliance Audit Specialist - Prince Frederick, MD

Contracts Administrator/Manager

MetLife Consultant - Group Contracts Development - Tampa, FL

Thompson Reuters Account Executive Government, Charlotte, NC

Corporate Governance

Accountability, Climate, Equity, and Scholarship (ACES) Fellows Program at Texas A&M <u>University School of Law</u>

Department of Health Care Finance Policy Analyst - Washington, DC

Human Resources

<u>University of Minnesota School of Law Director of Student Affairs - Minneapolis, MN</u>

<u>IBM Talent Acquisition Global Diversity Program Focal - multiple cities</u>

Regulatory Affairs

Deloitte Tax Consultant (JD) - multiple locations

Risk Management

Mizuho Business Risk & Controls Analyst - New York, NY



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