



AJMLS Weekly Announcements
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Dean's Message:

Congratulations to our Frederick Douglass Moot Court team! At the regional competition, Ashley Barnett and Sharee Tumbling won the Best Respondent Brief. The team of Lauren McAlpin and Sarah Redparth advanced to the semi-finals of the regional competition and Ms. Redparth won the Best Oral Advocate in the competition. This is one of the best outcomes any of our moot court teams have achieved. I appreciate all the hard work that they put into the competition, as well as the coaching they received from our alumnus, Amber Saunders. And, thanks to the faculty members who heard them in practice rounds.

Have a great week!

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Ms. Chelikowsky, Ms. Gresham, and Ms. Crawford can notarize documents for you FREE. Please bring valid I.D.

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Please see Ms. Crawford on the 7th floor regarding lost & found items.

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From the Office of Student Services

Student Health Benefit Information

If you are looking for information concerning your student health benefit, need your benefit card, or would like to track your claims this year, please remember to log into your account at

www.studentinsurance.com. There you can find all of your benefit information as well as be able to print your benefit card. You will need your Student ID number (not your blind grade number!!) to initially login. You can find your Student ID on the Student Services Portal, usually on your student account. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Assistant Dean Harris for assistance.

Room Reservations

To reserve a room, please complete and submit an Event Approval Form. Included in the Event Approval Form (a form that must be completed and submitted before a student organization can sponsor an event on campus) is a section pertaining to room reservations, which asks you to specify, among other things, the following: proposed date and time of the event, alternate date and time for the event, and expected number of attendees.

Copies of the completed Event Approval Form should be submitted to the Student Services Office at least two weeks in advance of your scheduled event. Requests for room reservations will be addressed in the order in which they are received. You will receive an email once your request has been approved and the space has been reserved.

If your event requires setup of any kind (i.e., A/V needs, food, special setup from Buildings and Grounds), please be sure to address those needs in the Event Approval Form. The Event Approval form can be picked up from the Student Services Office and contains a section pertaining to A/V and other support. Upon receipt of the form, the A/V staff will be contacted to determine their availability and make the necessary arrangements.

If your event is taking place off campus and involves alcohol, sports or other physical activity, your participants must sign a liability waiver form. Please see Student Services for copies of this form.

GAWL Sponsors Jeans for Teens Drive

GAWL will be collecting jeans January 23, 2012 through February 10, 2012 to make a difference in the lives of homeless teenagers. Donate and get rid of your old jeans! Donations will be collected in the lobby. All sizes are welcome, and there is a growing need for larger sizes. You can help those in need by just cleaning out your closet!

Any questions please contact Nicole Fegan at npfegan@johnmarshall.edu.

Academic Peer Advisers Now Available

- Do you need help planning your schedule?
- Do you need help deciding which classes to take for the remainder of your law school career?
- Do you want to tailor your course selection to a specific area of law?
- Do you want more information on the courses you are required to take to graduate and the subjects that are most heavily tested on the Georgia bar exam?
- Do you want more information on the requirements for taking courses at another law school or abroad?

AJMLS is excited to provide full-time and part-time students with two Academic Peer Advisors who can assist you with answering these questions! They can also answer any questions you have regarding academic policy, registration, scheduling, accommodations, and calculating GPA.

Their office hours are:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Room 203A	11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Room 203A	11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Room 203A		11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Room 203A
4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Room 203A	4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Room 203A	3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Room 203A	3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Room 203A	3:30 p.m. – 6 p.m. Room 203A

You can also email your academic-related questions and/or concerns to one of our advisors at apaquestions@johnmarshall.edu.

Congratulations to the AJMLS Frederick Douglass Moot Court Competition Teams!

On January 19, 2012, AJMLS’ BLSA Moot Court Teams competed in the Southeast Regional Frederick Douglass Moot Court Competition in Birmingham, Alabama. The Frederick Douglass Moot Court Competition is an annual, national competition that coincides with the National Black Law Students Association’s (NBLSA) regional and annual conferences. There were two teams selected from AJMLS who competed in the Southeast Regional competition. Team one, consisting of Ashley Barnett (2L) and Sharee Tumbling (3L), won the Best Respondent Brief Award. Team two, consisting of Lauren McAlpin (2L) and Sarah Redparth (2L), advanced to the final four and placed 4th out of 24 teams in the overall competition. Team two member, Sarah Redparth, won the Best Oral Advocate Award.

Congratulations to all the ladies for their hard work and stellar performances at the NBLSA Southeast Regional Moot Court competition!

“Wear Red”, a 3-Day Event co-sponsored by BLSA and the Health Care Law Society

The Black Law Students Association (BLSA) and the Health Care Law Society are teaming up to bring you “Wear Red” Week. This event is inspired by the national “Wear Red” Day, which will take place on Friday, February 3rd. The purpose of the national “Wear Red” Week is to support the national movement to fight heart disease among women. From Wednesday, February 1st, through Friday, February 3rd, please support this fight by wearing red! BLSA and Health Law officers will be taking pictures of people dressed in red in the Student Lounge on Wednesday, February 1st from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday, February 2nd from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., and Friday, February 3rd from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. These pictures will be used to make a banner of all who supported this cause. This banner will be hung in the school.

BLSA presents “Moments in History” for Black History Month

February is Black History Month! Please join BLSA in celebrating African-Americans throughout history. Every day in February, a new and interesting “Moment in History” fact will be posted on JMTV. Pay close attention to the daily “Moments in History” fact. On Thursday, March 1st, BLSA

will host a trivia event at the school to conclude Black History Month, and the winner will receive a prize!

Join Us for the 2012 Dean Robert J. D'Agostino Symposium

The *John Marshall Law Journal* hosts the Dean Robert J. D'Agostino Symposium each February to address timely issues affecting Georgia. The Symposium, together with our annual spring publication focusing on the same topic, serves as an informative resource for the legal community by publishing legal scholarship, providing continuing legal education, and encouraging discussion about significant issues facing Georgia. Recently, the Symposium has included legal topics such as criminal punishment, property and privacy, and public education.

The 2012 Dean Robert J. D'Agostino Symposium is scheduled for February 8, 2012, and will focus on Immigration Law. For the full agenda, click [here](#). To download the registration form, click [here](#).

Summer 2012 Legal Studies Institute in Washington, D.C.

The Fund for American Studies is now accepting applications for the 2012 Legal Studies Institute in Washington, D.C. The Legal Studies Institute provides law students with an opportunity to gain a first-hand look at the American legal system through guaranteed legal internships, a three-credit constitutional law course, guest speakers and briefings, and professional development activities. The program will run from May 19, 2012 to August 4, 2012.

The program consists of the following components:

- **Legal Internship:** Participants will be placed in a nine-week summer associate position, clerkship, or legal internship where they will work full-time and gain substantive experience in the legal profession. Placement sites include law firms, courts, public interest organizations and the legal departments of trade associations, corporations and government agencies.
- **Briefings and Activities:** Participants will attend private briefings at institutions of the judicial, legislative and executive branches and will meet with prominent judges, lawyers and judicial scholars. This year's class is scheduled to meet with Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia and D.C. Federal Court of Appeals Judge Douglas Ginsburg.
- **Career Development Activities:** Participants will attend workshops and networking events.
- **Attorney Mentor Program:** Participants will be matched with an experienced lawyer who will serve as a professional mentor during and after the program.
- **Three-Credit Course on Constitutional Law:** Participants will attend a course on Constitutional law for the first week of the Institute.

Students are encouraged to apply by the early deadline of February 10, 2012 or sooner to receive priority admissions consideration and a 5 percent discount on their tuition balance.

For more information about this program and to access the online application, please visit their website at www.LegalStudiesDC.org. If you have further questions, please contact Ms. Stacie Allen, Program Coordinator, at LEGAL@tfas.org or 202.986.0384.

From the Office of Pro Bono Outreach and Externships

Summer Externships – Mandatory Meeting

The Office of Pro Bono Outreach and Externships (PBOE) will have a mandatory meeting for first-time externs interested in working this summer and fall at 12:30 p.m. on February 22, 2012 in room 304 and 5:30 p.m. in room 303. Save the date! You will not be able to do a summer externship unless you attend the meeting or receive written permission from Professor Turner. If you have further questions, send a note to the externship mailbox at externs@johnmarshall.edu.

Pro Bono Opportunities

Georgia Bar Association Video Project – Get involved in a new partnership with the Georgia Bar Association. AJMLS has been asked to create videos for its legal reference guide. This is an **ongoing** project and can be done at your convenience. Contact Greg Gelpi for more information at gigelpi@johnmarshall.edu.

Young Litigators Moot Court Competition – The Young Litigators is a program for students, ages 11-18 years old, who commit offenses at school. Offenses include but are not limited to, classroom disruptions, fighting, bullying, and truancy. Students, who admit their guilt, may voluntarily have their case heard in our courtroom. They receive their sanction from teen jurors as an alternative to the sanction from the school. The Young Litigator Moot Court Competition provides an opportunity for middle and high school students to write a brief and defend their brief in front of a panel. They research local and national issues.

We Need Volunteers to Help the Young Litigators Develop Their:

- Opening Statements
- Closing Statements
- Witness Interview Questions
- Provide Support and Guidance with their Briefs and Oral Presentation

For the past three years AJMLS students have given their time and support to the program! We thank you. Attorney Adam Sutton (Graduate from AJMLS and one of the first volunteers with the program, will be part of the Moot Court Competition Panel this year).

If you are interested and would like more information email: dtavaras@gmail.com.

TOGETHER LETS MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF THESE YOUTH!

This project is eligible for Pro Bono Credit. If you're looking for more opportunities, go to the Pro Bono Outreach TWEN page. For more information on any of these projects or other pro bono opportunities, contact the PBOE Office at bortega@johnmarshall.edu.

Report your Pro Bono hours

To honor and encourage pro bono work, the Office of Pro Bono Outreach and Externships recognizes students in a number of ways: a celebration in the spring which is currently scheduled for April 18th, Pro Bono Distinction for all who serve a minimum of 75 hours of pro bono work, graduating students receive the “Excellence in Pro Bono Service” award if they are in the top 10 percent of their class for total accumulated pro bono hours and last but not least, the graduating student whose pro bono service had the greatest impact on the community will earn the Chief Justice Leah Ward Sears Pro Bono Award. We want to recognize you, so report your pro bono hours to probono@johnmarshall.edu. Your report should include number of hours worked, where they were earned, and the impact your service had on the community.

Hot Externship Opportunities

The Vice President of the Public Policy Center and the Director of the Georgia Family Council are currently seeking one spring 2012 extern or volunteer who might be interested in working at the Capitol this year.

Interested students should apply to the Pro Bono Outreach and Externship Office as soon as possible. Please include a resume and a signed cover letter addressed to:

Eric Cochling, MPA, JD
Vice President of Public Policy Center Director
3500 Parkway Lane
Suite 460
Norcross, GA 30092
Office: 770.242.0001
eric.cochling@georgiafamily.org
www.georgiafamily.org

Youth and Law Summit

The Youth and Law Summit has been rescheduled to April 14, 2012. Please contact the Office of Pro Bono Outreach and Externships for additional details.

Money, Money, Money, Money -The Renata Turner Public Interest Scholarship

If you plan to perform unpaid public interest work this summer, don't forget to apply for the Renata Turner Public Interest Scholarship. The application is available on OrgSync. We are giving away up to seven \$1,500 scholarships!

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From the Office of Academic Achievement

Office of Academic Achievement Announces 2012 Spring Calendar

DATE	TIME	ACADEMIC WORKSHOP
Saturday, February 4, 2012	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	STUDY GROUPS: Torts II (All) Con Law II 2L (A/D)-Faulks/(Eve)- Ross
Saturday, February 11, 2012	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	STUDY GROUPS: Real Property II (All) Con Law II 2L (B)-Adams/(C)- Burch
Saturday, February 18, 2012	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	STUDY GROUPS: Civil Procedure II (All)
Saturday, February 25, 2012	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	STUDY GROUPS: Contracts II (All) Contracts (HP)
Saturday, March 3, 2012	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	STUDY GROUPS: Torts II (All) Con Law II 2L (A/D)-Faulks/(Eve)- Ross
NO WORKSHOP: SATURDAY – MARCH 10, 2012 & MARCH 17, 2012		
Saturday, March 24, 2012	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	STUDY GROUPS: Real Property II (All) Con Law II 2L (B)-Adams/(C)- Burch
Saturday, March 31, 2012	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	STUDY GROUPS: Civil Procedure II (All)
Saturday, April 7, 2012	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	STUDY GROUPS:

		Contracts II (All) Contracts (HP)
Saturday, April 14, 2012	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	MOCK EXAM: Torts II (All) Real Property II (All)
Saturday, April 21, 2012	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	MOCK EXAM: Civil Procedure II (All) Contracts II (All)

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From the Registrar

Transcript Requests

All requests for official transcripts shall be made in writing and submitted to the Registrar's Office. Please complete a Student Action Request form and allow 3 to 5 business days for processing. Your written request may be mailed, hand-delivered or faxed to 404-873-3802. There is a \$5.00 fee for each official copy, payable at the time the request is made. No fee shall be charged for transcripts sent to the Board of Bar Examiners. Students may print unofficial copies of their transcripts using the online student services portal. Transcripts are not issued until all outstanding balances with the Law School are paid in full.

Online Registration and Student Information Services

You may view your transcript, class schedule, student account, financial aid, course offerings, etc. by visiting the online student services portal at:
<https://www.campusanyware.us/student-services/7890/crindex.cgi>.

Please contact the Registrar regarding any registration questions or concerns.

For Letters of Good Standing, please complete a student action request form and submit to Belinda Richardson in the Dean's office at brichardson@johnmarshall.edu or 404-873-3802.

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From the Office of Financial Aid

Scholarship Opportunities

The Emerge scholarship was founded in 2001 and was granted 501(c)(3) status in 2002. Through academic scholarships, Emerge supports deserving women who have demonstrated a deep commitment to reaching their educational goals and who are giving back to their

communities. Emerge is funded solely through corporate and individual contributions. 100 percent of those financial contributions are used to directly fund scholarships.

Emerge empowers women to advance professionally and become economically self-sufficient – not only for themselves, but also for the benefit of their families and their communities. To apply for a scholarship, please visit www.emergescholarships.org

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From the Office of Alumni

2012 Class Gift Campaign Update

Over the last two weeks we have received suggested class gift ideas and now seek your help in determining what our class gift will be. Below are the suggestions that have been made.

- Purchase a flag pole and flag to go in front of the Blackburn Center;
- Establish a textbook scholarship fund;
- Purchase new microwaves for the student lounge;
- Purchase 1 or 2 benches for the walkways or the Blackburn Center;
- Purchase engraved plaque with street numbers for the Blackburn Center; and
- Purchase new Bar prep materials for the school.

These are all great suggestions and now we need your help in making a final decision. A 2012 Class Gift poll has been established on the SBA OrgSync web site. Please take a moment to respond to the poll with what you think would be the best class gift. The poll will be available until Friday, February 3, 2012. The Class Gift campaign will be held in the lobby of the 1422 building from February 20th to February 24th. Our goal is 100 percent participation. Thank you all for making this class gift project a huge success!

With gratitude,

Audrey Holliday
Student Bar Association 4L Representative

Stay Connected!

The Alumni Office invites you to join the official alumni Facebook group! This group is separate from the AJMLS Facebook Page and is a great way to connect with alumni. The alumni Facebook Group is titled “The Official Alumni Group of Atlanta’s John Marshall Law School” and can be accessed by clicking [here](#).

LinkedIn is another way to connect to AJMLS alumni. The AJMLS alumni LinkedIn group is also titled “The Official Alumni Group of Atlanta’s John Marshall Law School” and can be accessed by clicking [here](#). LinkedIn is a great networking resource, so be sure to take advantage of the alumni LinkedIn group today.

We hope you continue to build connections with AJMLS alumni. They are an invaluable resource to our school and its students.

Alumni Support for Student Organizations

The Alumni Office welcomes the opportunity to assist student organization when they want to involve alumni in their organization's events and functions. AJMLS alumni are enthusiastic when asked to return to the school to show their support, and one of the best ways to do that is by supporting a student organization.

If you or your student organization would like to connect to AJMLS alumni, be sure to visit the Alumni Office or email Chad Dillard, Assistant Director of Alumni, at cdillard@johnmarshall.edu. The Alumni Office has numerous methods to communicate with our alumni. We can send emails, make phone calls, or mail letters. We also have access to various alumni social media groups and pages. So let us help you build connections with AJMLS alumni.

Donations to Scholarship Funds

The Alumni Office encourages your support of the AJMLS Alumni Association's various funds. These funds help support the entire AJMLS community. One of the most important goals of these funds is to provide scholarships to deserving AJMLS students. No donation is too small, and there are numerous ways to donate. You can donate online by going to www.johnmarshall.edu/alumni and clicking on the "Make Your Gift" icon. If you prefer, you can mail your gift to the AJMLS Alumni Office, ATTN: Barbara Chelikowsky, 1422 West Peachtree Street NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30309.

All donations are made to the Atlanta's John Marshall Law School Alumni Association, which is a section 501(c) (3) not-for-profit organization created to benefit the law school and its students. Currently, the Alumni Association raises money for six funds: the Annual Fund, the Atlanta's Endowed Scholarship Fund, the Bobby Lee Cook Scholarship Fund, the Melissa Hamrick Scholarship Fund, the Andy Crawford Scholarship Fund, and the John E. Ryan Endowed Scholarship Fund.

For more information about these funds, please contact the Alumni Office at 404-872-3593 ext. 287. Thank you for your support!

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Legal Writing Competitions

Legal Writing Opportunities Available

University of Connecticut Student Legal Writing

- Deadline: June 1, 2012
- Description/Topic: The University of Connecticut School of Law has established a Student Legal Writing Competition to encourage and reward original student writing on legal issues

affecting persons struggling with homelessness, mental illness, addiction, or substance abuse.

- Three cash prizes will be awarded: \$750 First Prize, \$500 Second Prize, and \$250 Third Prize. Winners will be notified by July 15, 2011. All decisions of the judges are final.

For more information, click [here](#).

\$5,000 Legal Essay Contest

- Deadline: February 17, 2012
- Description: This year's contest hypothetical involves an international law firm and ethics questions concerning how the firm handles engagement letters, office restructuring, and taking on new matters in a cross-jurisdictional scenario.

For rules and how to enter, click [here](#).

From the Career Development Office

Tips for the Week:

1. You must register for your new Career Development student account at mycareerservice.net in order to apply for all On-Campus Interviews. All resumes/materials MUST be uploaded to your profile as a PDF!
2. Please "like" our new Facebook page, **Atlanta's John Marshall Law School Career Development Office**, for updates and information on upcoming events in our office!

HOT JOBS!



PLEASE NOTE: If there is a job posting that requires you to turn in your resume to the Career Development Office, you must bring your resume to the office on resume paper.
NO E-MAIL SUBMISSIONS ACCEPTED!

(PLEASE NOTE: You must apply on for all On-Campus Interviews and Resume Forwarding Jobs on your MCS Student Account (mycareerservice.net). You MUST upload your application materials in PDF format to ensure it is received properly by the employer. PLEASE DO NOT apply for positions after the deadline, you will not be considered for the position.)

On-Campus Interviews

Employer: The McPherson Law Firm

Year Student: 1L, 2L, 3L

Description: The McPherson Law Firm, specializing in real estate, wrongful foreclosure, and wills, is seeking a legal intern to accompany attorney to court and draft/prepare legal documents.

Resume Deadline: February 3, 2012

Materials: Please apply to the Career Development Office via MCS. Resume must be in PDF format!

Employer: Prater, Duncan & Craig, LLC

Year Student: 1L, 2L, 3L

Description: Currently seeking a student for spring or summer. Practice Area – Criminal Defense, Personal Injury and Family Law; Duties – Research, discovery, trial prep, etc.

Resume Deadline: February 17, 2012

Materials: Please apply to the Career Development Office via MCS. Resume must be in PDF format!

Employer: Law Offices of W. Scott Smith

Year Student: 1L, 2L

Description: The Law Offices of Scott Smith is looking for a rising 1L or 2L for a summer internship. They are located in the Equitable Building in downtown Atlanta. Job responsibilities would include: legal research, assisting in trial preparation, assisting attorneys with filing, drafting motions, drafting legal memorandum, assisting in crime scene investigations and attending court with attorneys.

Resume Deadline: February 2, 2012

Materials: Please apply to the Career Development Office via MCS. Resume and cover letter must be in PDF format!

Apply Directly

Employer: U.S. Air Force Judge Advocate General's Corps
Seeking: 1L, 2L

The Air Force Judge Advocate General's Corps Summer Internship application for 2Ls and 1Ls is now available on www.usajobs.gov. The link for the 2L internship, paid at a GS-09, is at <http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/306965500> and our 1L internship, paid at a GS-07, is at <http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/307000500>. The announcement will be open until 11:59 p.m. on Friday, February 10, 2012.

Students will need to submit the following:

1. Resume
2. Complete on-line Occupational Questionnaire
3. One-page personal statement introducing the applicant and explaining his/her motivation and objectives in applying for a summer internship with the Air Force J.A.G. Corps
4. The applicant's top five geographic preferences by base or state (listing of bases can be found at <http://www.jagusaf.hq.af.mil/> or by calling 1-800-JAG-USAF) and when the applicant would prefer to begin the internship (Monday, May 21, 2012 or Monday, June 4, 2012)
5. Specify on a separate sheet of paper addressing the KSAs and how they relate to the applicant's work experience, education and training
6. Undergraduate and law school transcripts (readable copies are acceptable)

Coca-Cola Summer Diversity Internship

Now accepting applications!

Year Student:2L

To apply: Please sign up in the Career Development Office to receive application instructions.

Deadline: February 10, 2012

See attachment for details!

Seminars/On-Campus Events

The Government Opportunities Seminar

Thursday, February 2, 2011

Blackburn Conference Center

12- 1 p.m.

Did you apply for the Public Sector Career Fair?

Would you like to gain insight into the work lives of two successful attorneys who work for the government?

Please join us to hear from the following speakers:

Ms. Mita Ghosh

Attorney, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Ms. Holly Loy Smith

Attorney, City of Atlanta

FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED!

Job Fairs

JOB FAIR NAME: 1L Atlanta Minority Clerkship Program

RECRUITING FOR: Various law firms and/or in-house legal departments (TBA)

YEAR STUDENT: 1L ONLY

RESUME DEADLINE: Wednesday February 8, 2012 by NOON. NO LATE APPLICATIONS. NO EXCEPTIONS!

INTERVIEW DATE: March 8, 2012 (More information to come for selected applicants)

MATERIALS: Interested first-year students must submit an application, resume, official transcript, and a personal statement (500 words or less) describing why you would be a good candidate for the Career Development Office.
***If you have never had your resume reviewed, you must have it reviewed before applying. Resumes must be submitted for review prior to Friday, February 3, 2012.

REQUIREMENTS: We will not know the participating employers until January 23rd, please see application for requirements of each employer/position.

SALARY: See application packet for salary detail or visit www.nalpdirectory.com.

SEE ATTACHED 2012 1L MINORITY CLERKSHIP PROGRAM FLYER FOR MORE DETAILS.

2012 Public Sector Career Fair

Friday, February 24, 2012 at Georgia State University College of Law:

We have 64 employers participating so far! Please see all employer details on the Symplicity website under the OCI tab. (See Symplicity email sent to Subject: "Welcome to the Georgia Law School Consortium Symplicity System" on November 30, 2011 or the Symplicity Instructions attachment for further instructions.)

Internships & Scholarships

The GEORGIA ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN LAWYERS FOUNDATION (GAWL Foundation) is currently seeking qualified applicants for the GAWL Foundation Scholarships to be awarded to deserving second and third-year female law students in Georgia. The online application is preferred, but a hard-copy can be downloaded by clicking [here](#). DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MARCH 1st!

Digital Risk is currently seeking highly motivated law students to fill its Summer 2012 Internship Program Class. The applicant should have a demonstrated interest in corporate and securities law. The Digital Risk in-house legal department, situated in Maitland, Florida, is interested in law students at all levels (1L through 4L) for an unpaid internship for summer 2012. See attachment for more details!

Opportunities

2012 Patent Law Interview Program

Student Registration

Student registration will begin on Monday, Feb. 13, 2012 and end on Monday, March 5, 2012. We will provide additional information about student registration next month. The student registration link will be located at http://www.luc.edu/law/career/patent_students.html.

Please note that students do not need to be patent bar eligible to register for the Patent Law Interview Program. However, many employers make patent bar eligibility a requirement for bidding, and most employers prefer patent bar eligible students. Although a number of employers indicate on their registration forms that they are willing to interview students who are not patent bar eligible, it is our experience that non-patent bar eligible students are generally disappointed as they do not receive many interviews or job offers through the Patent Law Interview Program.

Questions? Visit http://www.luc.edu/law/career/patent_schools.html for more information on this year's program. If you cannot find the answer to your question from the website, we invite you to email Law-PatentProgram@luc.edu for assistance.

THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMPLOYEE BENEFITS COUNSEL
present the
Eighth Annual Employee Benefits Writing Competition

See details attached!

Equal Justice Works

The Equal Justice Works Summer Corps program provides law students with the opportunity to dedicate at least 300 hours of their summer to a legal project at a qualifying non-profit public interest organization. In 2012, 711 law students will be eligible to receive an AmeriCorps education award in the amount of \$1,175 upon their successful completion of the Summer Corps program.

Applications for 2012 Summer Corps will be available Thursday, March 1, 2012. The deadline to apply is Friday, March 23, 2012. Please visit our [website](#) to learn more about Summer Corps and the application process. We also have a [webinar](#) with more information. If you require further assistance, please contact summercorps@equaljusticeworks.org.

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Place Your Announcement in the Next Newsletter

Formatting and Submission

Please use 12-14 point fonts and summarize your announcement in approximately one to two paragraphs. Announcements will generally appear as submitted. Email your announcement to Aleta Watson at awatson@johnmarshall.edu **no later than Friday at 6:00 p.m.** for publication the following week.

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