Announcements

Bridging the Gap: From Law Student to Lawyer
Attend the LCDO’s workshop tomorrow, February 2nd, from 5:15-6:45pm in the Moot Court Room. Learn what you need to know about the current state of the legal market, how to find opportunities, and what will be expected of you by employers during internships, your first job, and beyond.

The panelists include:

- Shelly Abrams and Ellen Feldman, Special Counsel
- Henry Greenidge, Department of Transportation
- Sandy Patidar, Ameritas Investment Corporation
- Michelle Wirzberger, Baltimore City Council

Professor Byron Warnken will be moderating the panel discussions. Pizza will be served.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Symplicity Document Library Pick of the Week
Are you interested in a career in the Federal Government? The LCDO’s Introduction to Careers in the Federal Government offers a comprehensive overview of opportunities for law graduates in the federal service, as well as important information on legal and competitive service internship programs. Plan ahead! Securing a federal job often requires prior internship experience, and deadlines for internships and entry level positions are often 4-12 months in advance.
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The Washington Area Legal Recruitment Administrators Association’s (WALRAA) 8-Minute Networking Event and Reception
The Diversity Committee of WALRAA will host its Seventh Annual 8-Minute Networking Event and Reception on Thursday, February 24th, from 6:30-9pm, at the Marriott Metro Center. This event – exclusively for diverse first-year law students – offers a unique opportunity for local law students of diverse backgrounds to meet and mingle with attorneys from prominent law firms and government agencies throughout the Washington, DC metropolitan area. Participants will develop their networking skills, learn about the rewards and challenges of practicing law, and how to make the most of their law school experience in a casual environment. To register, please send an e-mail and a resume to aschmidt@ubalt.edu by February 4th. Include your full name and your phone number in the e-mail. Students will be selected on a first-come, first-serve basis. Since space is limited and considerable planning is involved, students who sign-up MUST attend the event.

Paid Summer Internship Opportunity with HHS
The Public Health Division of the Office of the General Counsel at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in Rockville, Maryland has two legal internships available for Summer 2011. Interns will get exposure to a wide variety of public health issues. 2L and 3L students with a demonstrated interest in administrative or health law should e-mail a current resume, unofficial transcript, writing sample, and the names of two references to sandra.pressman@hhs.gov. The cover letter should be addressed to Sandra Pressman, Senior Attorney, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the General Counsel, Public Health Division, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 4A-53, Rockville, MD 20857. The application deadline is February 11th.

The Samuel I. “Sandy” Rosenberg Scholarship Applications Due
An award of $1,500 is available to students graduating this May who have demonstrated interest in public service and plan to pursue a career in public sector upon graduation. Applications for this scholarship are due February 17th. Click here to download the application.

University of Baltimore/University of Maryland 2011 Public Service Career Fair
On Thursday, February 17th, from 3 to 5:30pm, University of Maryland will be hosting the 2011 Public Service Career Fair, cosponsored by the University of Baltimore. Students will have the opportunity to participate in “table talk” with public interest employers about internship and employment opportunities. This is a must-attend event for all students interested in public interest and government careers. Nearly forty government agencies and nonprofit organizations attended last year’s fair.

Maryland Association for Justice’s Trial Skills Seminar
On Monday, February 21st from 9am-3pm, the Maryland Association for Justice will host a Trial Skills Seminar at the Tremont Grand in Baltimore. Judges will answer questions about the style and information that impacts juror deliberations, and what you can do to better present your case. Click here for the registration form.

Homeless Persons Representation Project’s Expungement Project Training Sessions
Students interested in volunteering must attend one of the upcoming training sessions on February 22nd or March 29th from 5-6pm in Room 402A of the Student Center. After you’ve been trained, the time commitment for the project is only an optional 2-3 hours per month. If you choose to volunteer, you will meet one-on-one with members of the community who wish to have their criminal records expunged. 1Ls are welcome. For additional information on the organization, go to HPRP’s website: http://www.hprplaw.org/.

The Maryland State Bar Association Young Lawyers Section’s 20th Annual Charity Event
On Friday, March 4th from 6-10pm at the B&O American Brasserie & Hotel Monaco, the Young Lawyers Section will host a fund raising event that will include live music, a silent auction, gourmet food, beer, wine and cocktails, and of course, a great opportunity to network with attorneys, judges and other professionals. This year, the proceeds will benefit The Women’s Law Center of Maryland, Inc. For more information, contact Sandy Popp at sandra.popp@gmail.com.
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2011 Target Summer Program (TSP)
Have you secured or are you looking to secure a position in one of the following cities: New York, Philadelphia, Wilmington (DE), Chicago, Miami, Los Angeles, San Francisco, or Salt Lake City? If so, you may be eligible for some financial support. In an effort to facilitate greater UB Law exposure and to create more opportunities for students and alumni in target cities, the Law School in conjunction with the LCDO has a limited amount of financial support available to qualifying candidates. This is one time assistance and is not an annual program. In order to be considered, students must secure a prestigious full-time, unpaid summer position in a target market (cities previously mentioned). This program is open to current 1Ls and 2Ls. If interested, please send: 1. Brief statement of interest (no longer than 250 words) describing your interest in the position and location; 2. Resume; 3. Transcript; 4. Information on your 2011 secured summer position and the organization; and 5. Proof of position offer. Please submit all materials to Astrid Schmidt, Assistant Dean of the LCDO, via e-mail at aschmidt@ubalt.edu or hard copy, by March 15th.

The Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA) Foundation Internship Funding
The FCBA will award stipends to law students employed as unpaid summer interns in positions with the FCC and other government agencies or entities with a connection to the communications industry (i.e., broadcasting, cable television, telephony, satellite, wireless, and information technology). Applicants will be selected on the basis of: (1) a demonstrated interest in the communications field, (2) having secured or having pending, an unpaid summer position (internship) for at least eight weeks in communications with a government agency or entities with a connection to the communications industry, (3) dependence on financial assistance in order to accept the unpaid internship; and, (4) community activities. Applications should be submitted to Kerry Loughney, FCBA Foundation, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036 or kerry@fcba.org. Applications must be post-marked by Wednesday, March 16th. To view the application, go to: http://www.fcba.org/foundation/internship_stipends.shtml.

U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission Fall 2011 Law Student Observer Program
The SEC’s Law Student Observer Program provides exposure to the workings of the Commission and to the regulation of securities and securities markets. The one-semester volunteer program is open to first-, second-, or third-year law students, or JD/MBA students and L.L.M. students selected by representatives of the SEC. The application period is January 24th through April 19th. For more information and application instructions, go to SEC Observer Program.

AAJ Women for Justice Education Fund’s 2011 Mike Eidson Scholarship
The Mike Eidson Scholarship is awarded annually to a rising 3L (or rising 4L in a night program) female student who has demonstrated a commitment to a career as a trial lawyer, along with dedication to upholding and defending the principles of the Constitution, and to the concept of a fair trial, the adversary system, and a just result for the injured, the accused, and those whose rights are jeopardized. The application deadline is May 31st. Go to the American Association for Justice website to download the application.