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No matter your career path, participating in social justice and public interest courses, clinics and extracurricular offerings is part of the Berkeley Law experience.

PUBLIC INTEREST + SOCIAL JUSTICE AT-A-GLANCE FOR J.D.S

	ARRIVE	WEEKS 1-2	1ST MONTH	1ST SEMESTER	1L YEAR	2L YEAR	3L YEAR	POST GRAD	BECOME A MENTOR. PAY IT FORWARD!
		ATTEND: Public Interest + Social Justice Orientation - Part I: Intro to Community & Part II: Meet the Faculty		SIGN UP: mentor programs			NOMINATE: friends for awards- the Sax Prize, Francine Diaz Memorial Award, and Eleanor Swift Award	REGISTER: with alumni networks affiliated with centers, clinics, student groups, Alumni Office, CDO	
CAREER DEVELOPMENT	REVIEW/PLAN: financial aid options including loan management			ATTEND: Public Interest/ Public Service Internship & Career Fair MEET: Career Development Office (CDO) for career exploration & 1L summer job search	LINE UP: 1L summer job	LINE UP: 2L summer job RESEARCH: post-graduate fellowships SEEK: alumni mentors RESEARCH/APPLY: post-graduate judicial clerkships	APPLY: post-graduate fellowships and other funding for public interest work MEET: Financial Aid about LRAP and other loan repayment options	APPLY: Bridge or other post-graduate funding APPLY: clerkships or public interest fellowships	
HENDERSON CENTER			ATTEND: Henderson Center's Social Justice Thursdays: Core in Context programs ATTEND: Henderson Center's Critical Foundations	ATTEND: Henderson Center's Ruth Chance Lecture series ATTEND: Hon. Mario G. Olmos Law & Cultural Diversity Memorial Lecture	LEARN/PLAN: coursework around the Public Interest + Social Justice Certificate and other certificate requirements ATTEND: Robert D. & Leslie-Kay Raven Lecture on Access to Justice	ATTEND: Henderson Center events DO: course-work around the Public Interest + Social Justice Certificate requirements	APPLY: Public Interest + Social Justice Certificate ATTEND: Henderson Center events BE RECOGNIZED: Public Interest + Pro Bono Graduation		
EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION - CLINICAL, FIELD PLACEMENT + PRO BONO PROGRAMS		ATTEND: Pro Bono Program/ Student-Initiated Legal Services Projects (SLPS) Information Session			LOG: pro bono hours for Public Interest/Public Sector Summer Fellowships ('Dean's Grants') eligibility EXPLORE: 2L & 3L Experiential Education offerings: Clinics, Field Placements, Judicial Externships, UCDC Law Program, Advocacy Competitions, & Practicums ATTEND: Clinic Information Session	TAKE ON: SLP Leadership role DO: Clinic, Field Placement, Judicial Externship and/or Practicum PARTICIPATE: advocacy competitions	DO: Clinic, Field Placement, Judicial Externship and/or Practicum LOG: pro bono hours for Pro Bono Pledge		
STUDENT ACTIVITIES			CHECK OUT: Student Activities Fair	ATTEND: subject-specific and affinity student organization meetings	JOIN: a journal ATTEND: other center events and programs		ATTEND: other center events and programs		