



CDO: August Mock Interview Program Signups Open and FIP Employers Now Viewable in b-Line

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Sign Ups Open for August Mock Interview Program

Sign ups are now open for the August Mock Interview Program. We have 30 employers from the private, public interest and government sectors participating. Please sign up through [b-Line](#) (*password to access b-Line from the CDO webpage is cdoaccess*). Mock interviews will be held virtually from 3:00 - 5:00 pm PST on August 4, 5 and 6.

If you are planning on participating in our Fall Interview Program (FIP) -- see more details below - - doing a mock interview can be your single best preparation. Even if you are not planning to do any on campus interviews until the Winter Interview Program (WIP) in January, the August Mock Interview Program is an excellent opportunity to do some early preparation before the Fall

semester gets underway.

You can find step-by-step instructions for signing up for a mock interview and uploading your resume (which you will need to do in order to sign up for a mock interview slot) in the Announcements section of the [b-Line](#). The deadline to sign up for a mock interview slot is **Friday, July 31, or until the schedule fills, whichever is sooner.**

Mock interviews are conducted by volunteer attorneys from legal employers including law firms, nonprofits and government agencies. They are great opportunities to practice your answers to common questions and to get some useful feedback (as well as meet with practicing attorneys). You will be able to choose the type of employer (private sector, public interest or government interviewer), though you will **not know** the interviewer's actual employer until you get to your mock interview. **Interview slots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.** To allow more students to participate in the program, you will be permitted to sign up for only one mock interview.

If you have any questions about signing up for a mock interview slot via b-Line, please contact [Liz Granlund](#).

FIP Employer Registrations are Now Viewable on b-Line

You are now able to view employers who have thus far registered for both Phase 1 and 2 of the Fall Interview Program (FIP) in [b-Line](#) by going to the OCI section and selecting either "2020 FIP - Phase 1" or "2020 FIP - Phase 2" from the "Session" pulldown menu.

Most employers will be conducting virtual interviews through the program. However, some are using FIP simply to collect resumes and will arrange interviews separately. Employers who choose to participate in FIP are specifically targeting Berkeley Law students, so participating is an effective way to obtain competitive summer positions.

FIP Phase 1 Application Period: August 3 - August 16

How to Apply: [via b-Line](#) (password to access b-Line from the CDO webpage is cdoaccess). Please [click here](#) for step-by-step instructions on how to submit your applications.

And, finally, please be aware that you will need to complete the brief online summer employer evaluation (if you have not already done so) before you will be able to access the OCI section of b-Line . If you attempt to sign up for the August Mock Interview Program or apply to the Fall Interview Program (FIP) without completing the evaluation, you will be redirected to the summer evaluation page.

Warm Regards,
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