

# **CDO: WIP Interview Prep Resources**

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Hello!

We hope you've had a restful weekend. We wanted to alert you to two upcoming programs and a resource to help prepare you for WIP and callback interviews.

# WIP Interview Workshop: Monday, January 4 from 11 am - 1 pm PST

Come to this interactive, video-on workshop to hone your WIP virtual interview technique. Work with CDO counselors to practice answering the most commonly asked and most difficult WIP questions, and gain tips to help you improve your substantive answers as well as virtual presentation style.

Please submit questions about WIP interviews in this Google Form and we will do our best to answer them at the workshop.

Join the meeting here. (Zoom Meeting ID: 949 8515 1193. Password: 206604.

### WIP Virtual Mock Interview Program: Tuesday, January 5 - Thursday, January 7, from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm PST

Registration is now open for the CDO's WIP Mock Interview Program! Mock interviews provide a great opportunity for you to practice your answers to common screening interview questions and get some helpful feedback before WIP.

All mock interviews will be conducted virtually by a CDO counselor on the Flo Recruit platform (this is the same virtual platform you will be using for WIP interviews). Each mock interview will be approximately 20 minutes long, with 10 minutes reserved for feedback.

To allow more students to participate, you will be permitted to sign up for only one mock interview, and interview slots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Click here to register. Questions? Email Shannon Kahn, smkahn@law.berkeley.edu.

#### WIP Callbacks Video (23 min)

We've prepared this video (password: WIP2021#) to provide an overview of what to expect after your WIP interviews. We discuss the structure and timing of callback interviews (also known as second-round interviews) and highlight

areas that may differ during this unique recruiting season. We recommend that you watch it at some point before WIP begins.

We will also be sending out a WIP Offers video in January.

## **Additional Interviewing Resources**

As mentioned in our email on Friday (12/18), you can find additional resources to prepare for interviews under the "Effective Interviewing" section in the Career Resource Library, including the "Through the Looking Glass: Insiders' Tips for EIW Success," (two BigLaw recruiters share tips and discuss pitfalls they see from students going through the recruiting process) and our "Top Ten EIW Prep Tips."

Please let us know if you have any questions. Have a wonderful winter break!

Best.

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