Dear 1Ls

This is our second email to you about the 2L summer job search. (You can find the first one here). We know that it still must feel a bit early to be thinking about this. (We also know that a number of you are still in the midst of your 1L summer job search, and that is okay! Just be sure to talk to an attorney-counselor about your search, if you haven’t done so recently.)

But we want to make sure you update your calendar now with a few of our post-Spring Break events designed to give you the information you need to develop an effective 2L summer job search strategy. We know that 1Ls will be looking at a range of options, so our series will address searches for law firm, non-profit, and government agency jobs.

- The first event – Preparing for 2L BigLaw Recruiting: What to Know Now – will take place on Wednesday, March 30 from 1 - 2 p.m. We will provide an overview of summer hiring at large firms, which takes place mostly via our Early Interview Week (EIW). We will share the Zoom link the morning of this event.

- The second event – Preparing for 2L PIPS Summer Job Search – is scheduled for Tuesday, April 12 from 1 - 2 p.m. This program will focus on non-profits, government, and small firms, including plaintiff-side and other public interest firms. We will also discuss the interaction between 2L summer job choices and long-term public interest career goals. The Zoom link will be shared the morning of the event.

If you are a public interest-oriented student who is unsure about whether you want to participate in Early Interview Week (EIW), you should plan to attend OCI Considerations for PI/PS Careers on Monday, March 28 from 1 - 2 p.m. for a candid discussion with CDO counselors. Zoom information will be provided the morning of the event. This event will not be recorded to allow for open discussion.

Recordings of CDO Programs

We know 1L year is always busy and that this semester has been an exceptionally challenging time. If you missed one of our programs, you can find all of our recordings here (password: cdoaccess). In particular, PIPS-oriented students may be interested in the Legal Services Series, Part 1: Intro to Careers in Legal Services and Doing Justice at Plaintiff-Side Firms programs while private sector students may want to watch our Litigation v. Transactional program or one or more of the programs on the NYC, DC or LA markets.
We all hope you have a restful and relaxing Spring Break!

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