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1. MESSAGE FROM ANA L. DROSCOSKI, ESQ.

Many of you have inquired about the Harvard Law School (HLS) junior deferral program. If you would like to gain a general overview of the program, HLS will host a webinar on February 27. Details are below, in Section 5.

CLEO, the Council on Legal Education Opportunity, Inc., has announced its award of the **\$2500 CLEO EDGE Pre-Law Scholarship** to 24 participants of the 2019 Pre-Law Summer Institute (PLSI). More information about the scholarship can be found here: <https://cleoinc.org/programs/plsi/>. For seniors interested in attending law school in fall 2019, CLEO's Pre-Law Summer Institute prepares students for the rigors of the first year of law school. The application opens February 15 and closes March 30. Scholarship winners will be announced in mid-April. Those receiving the award would be able to attend the PLSI for little to no cost.

2. LEGAL EDUCATION & THE LEGAL INDUSTRY IN THE MEDIA

Chung, Steven. "Income-Based Repayment Planning: The First 10 Years." *Above the Law*. Web. 30 Jan. 19. <https://abovethelaw.com/2019/01/income-based-repayment-planning-the-first-10-years/> -- a attorney provides advice based on experience acquired during the first ten years of federal student loan income-based repayment plans.

Cuban, Brian. "The Danger Of Remaining Silent On Mental Health." *Above the Law*. Web. 07 Feb. 19. <https://abovethelaw.com/2019/02/the-danger-of-remaining-silent-on-mental-health/> -- shared column by a litigation associate who writes about the dangers of the stigma surrounding mental health in the legal profession.

Jackson, Lily. "International Graduate-Student Enrollments and Applications Drop for 2nd Year in a Row." *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Web. 7 Feb. 19. <https://www.chronicle.com/article/International-Graduate-Student/245624> -- reports that "international graduate enrollment and applications have declined for the second year in a row, according to a new report from the Council of Graduate Schools," which is a first.

3. OPPORTUNITY: SUMMER 2019 PARALEGAL INTERN, CHILDREN'S RIGHTS (NYC)

Children's Rights is seeking a summer undergraduate intern to join in an active litigation program committed to reforming child welfare services for children in state custody. Children's Rights is a national non-profit organization that uses the law to bring about meaningful reform in government child welfare agencies that provide foster care, adoptive, and child protective services.

The paralegal intern will perform tasks such as: updating case teams about media coverage relevant to our work; conducting case-related research and reviewing documents produced in the litigation; and providing administrative support to paralegals and attorneys. Additionally, paralegal interns will gain substantive exposure to civil rights law from professionals committed to mentorship. The interns will have the opportunity to build relationships with attorneys and paralegals, and they will gain a deeper understanding of legal careers, impact litigation, and child welfare issues.

Students interested in public interest law, the legal system, child welfare, social services, and/or reform of government systems would find an internship at Children's Rights to be an interesting and rewarding experience. Many former paralegals and paralegal interns at Children's Rights have gone on to law school or other related graduate degree programs. Start and end dates are flexible, but a minimum commitment of two months is required. Children's Rights is happy to help interns secure course credit or funding from their schools.

Qualifications

Children's Rights seeks a currently enrolled undergraduate intern who is interested in children's issues and/or social services and is committed to reform on behalf of abused and neglected

children. Candidates must be detail-oriented and organized, with strong writing and critical thinking skills.

How To Apply

Please submit a cover letter, resume, and college transcript (unofficial transcripts are fine) via email to parainternship@childrensrights.org by **February 25, 2019** for priority consideration. We will be accepting applications on a rolling basis. While emailed applications are preferred, you may also submit your materials by postal mail or fax, addressed to Clare Connaughton. Mail to 88 Pine St., Suite 800 New York, New York 10005; fax to 212-683-4015.

To review the listing and learn more about the organization, visit:

<https://www.childrensrights.org/about-us/employment/paralegal-intern-summer-2019/>

4. UPCOMING PRE-LAW STUDENT MEETINGS & PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL JUNIOR DEFERRAL PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION



Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at 06:00 PM until 07:00 PM

This session features information on the Harvard Law School [Junior Deferral Program](#).

Please register for this online information session at:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_S-aPDXuxQQWqAX4RvRrmkA

Note: This session will be hosted on [Zoom](#). Full instructions on how to access the session will be sent to you after you have registered for the event.

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A long list of law school visits, webinars, in-person class visits, open houses and information sessions: <https://www.law.umaryland.edu/Prospective-Students/JD/Visits-and-Webinars/>

UPCOMING LSAT ADMINISTRATIONS

Dates: March 30, 2019 / June 3, 2019 / July 15, 2019

Testing Locations: <http://www.lsac.org/jd/lsat/testing-locations>

Register: <https://www.lsac.org/lsat/taking-lsat/registering-lsat>



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