

Pre-Law E-Newsletter

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1. MESSAGE FROM THE ADVISOR

I know, or at least hope, that current applicants are scrambling to finish up application materials and forward them to law schools within the next week or two. It seems that many of you are still confused by the Dean's Certification process. It is a two step process: there are items to complete internally for this office and externally for the law school(s). The internal items required to be on file in this office are: 1) a completed Dean's Report by Dean Sheppard, which can be found online at: <http://www.jhu.edu/preprof/l-appchecklist.html>, 2) a Law Professions Questionnaire, also found online on the same page as the Dean's Report, and 3) an updated transcript. The external item(s) are the actual Dean's Certification Form(s) from individual law schools which must be forwarded to this office for completion. As the applicant, you are responsible for ensuring that all items are on file and forwarding any items to this office as required. We will forward your Dean's Certification Form(s) to each respective law school on your behalf once completed.

To follow up on the status of any items in your file, please contact your appropriate Administrative Coordinator, as indicated at the foot of this e-newsletter.

Ana L. Droskoski, Esq.

2. PRE-LAW PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT: CAREER SERIES PANEL: CORPORATE LAW

Patsy McGowan (JHU Class of 1992), Partner at the Baltimore, MD office of Venable, LLP, where she emphasizes her work in business transactions, corporate finance and securities law, and Eric Miller (JHU Class of 1982) Senior Vice President and General Counsel of FTI Consulting, Inc. where he emphasizes his work in mergers and acquisitions and corporate law, will present on their path from Hopkins undergrad, to law school, and, finally, their careers in corporate law. If you are interested in one day pursuing a career in corporate law, be sure to attend this program on Tuesday evening. See below for more details.

3. INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY HIGHLIGHT: INVESTIGATIVE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM, CRIMINAL JUSTICE CLINIC, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER

Background

Georgetown University Law Center's Criminal Justice Clinic was founded in 1960 with the goal of ensuring that persons charged with criminal offenses have access to top-notch legal services. As part of the Criminal Justice Clinic, the Investigative Internship Program was founded in 1985 and continues today as an integral part of the success of the clinical program. Investigators work closely with clinic attorneys in all aspects of pre-trial preparation. In exchange for intern assistance, the program offers a hands-on educational and working environment

Duties

Investigative interns are involved in all aspects of case preparation including providing strategic

recommendations. Attorneys are encouraged to include their interns on consultations, plea negotiations, client meetings and strategy sessions.

Structure of the Internship Program

Each fall, spring, and summer semester, the Investigative Internship Program has 8 positions available. All undergraduate students, recent graduates and graduate students are eligible.

During the first week of the program, interns are trained in investigative strategies and techniques, legal concepts, and the application of the law in criminal cases. At the conclusion of the training week, each intern is assigned an investigative partner and two attorneys.

Once the assignments have been made, interns begin investigating cases.

Duration of the Program

All interns are required to commit a minimum of 15 weeks during the spring and fall semester terms or 12 weeks during the summer term.

Time Requirements

Investigative interns must be able to commit a minimum of 4 full days per week although a full time commitment is preferred.

Receiving Academic Credit for the Internship

Many investigative interns are undergraduate students who are receiving academic credit for the internship. The amount of credit that is awarded varies between schools and departments. ***It may be possible to coordinate this internship through the Aitchison's Program, but a final determination must be made through the Aitchison's Program coordinator.

For more complete information and to apply visit:

<http://www.law.georgetown.edu/clinics/cjc/iip.html>

4. UPCOMING PRE-LAW MEETINGS AND PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Career Series Panel: Corporate Law

Presenters: TBD

Location: Maryland 110

Date: Tuesday, November 6, 2007

Time: 5:15pm to 6:15pm

Moderated panel presentation by attorneys - and Hopkins alum! - in the field of Corporate Law.

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LSAT Administration for 2007

Location: On campus, Hodson 110 - check with LSDAS for additional testing locations

Dates: Saturday, December 1, 2007

Time: Registration begins at 8:30am - consult with LSDAS for all controlling details

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Ana L. Droscoski, Esq., who advises Pre-Law students:

Pre-Law Walkins: Mondays 10:00am to 11:30am

Pre-Law Appts: Mondays/Thursdays 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Wednesdays 10:00am to 11:30am & 2pm to 3pm

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Please feel free to use the resource library between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. everyday or visit our website

<http://www.jhu.edu/preprof> for additional information.

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