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**1. MESSAGE FROM ANA L. DROSCOSKI, ESQ.**

This is the final Pre-Law e-Newsletter of 2016-2017. Congratulations to everyone for completing another academic year, and especially to the seniors -- college chapter (nearly) closed! Hopefully everyone has summer plans and is looking forward to (and getting) a break from classes.

Please note that the office is open over the summer and that phone appointments will be available to those not in Baltimore. To schedule an in person or phone appointment, please visit the following link: <https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/vkb5m10/10>

*Have a wonderful summer!*

**2. LEGAL EDUCATION & THE LEGAL INDUSTRY IN THE MEDIA**

*For those of you interested in eventually working/practicing in parts of the UK, the first 2 articles may be of particular interest:*

Cohen, Mark A. **“A British Reboot Of Legal Education-- Law School Optional.”** *Forbes*. Web. 01 May 17. <https://www.forbes.com/sites/markcohen1/2017/05/01/a-british-reboot-of-legal-education-law-school-optional/#2e6b78dd11b8> -- reports that the body that oversees the legal profession in England and Wales has announced an overhaul of solicitor licensing requirements, and licensure will now be based on a competency-based exam and will not require a law degree.

Ward, Stephanie Francis. **“'Super' exam for UK solicitor candidates coming in 2020.”** *ABA Journal*. Web. 01 May 17. [http://www.abajournal.com/news/article/super\\_exam\\_coming\\_for\\_uk\\_solicitor\\_candidates\\_coming\\_in\\_2020/](http://www.abajournal.com/news/article/super_exam_coming_for_uk_solicitor_candidates_coming_in_2020/) -- *ABA Journal* also reports on this development: "The two-

part test will include computer-based multiple choice questions and a practical element that may be combined with work-based training."

Ward, Stephanie Francis. "**Lawyers' salaries slipping compared to other professions, data indicates.**" *ABA Journal*. Web. 02 May 17. [http://www.abajournal.com/news/article/lawyers\\_salaries\\_slipping\\_compared\\_to\\_other\\_professions\\_data\\_indicates/](http://www.abajournal.com/news/article/lawyers_salaries_slipping_compared_to_other_professions_data_indicates/) -- reports that "the median salaries of information systems managers, pharmacists and nurse anesthetists are now higher than the median salary for lawyers, according to the most recent data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics," and after adjusting for inflation, the median annual lawyer salary has decreased 2.9 percent from 2006.

### **3. OPPORTUNITY: PROGRAM INTERN, RENEWABLE NATURAL RESOURCES FOUNDATION (BETHESDA, MD)**

*For those searching for a summer internship that have an interest in environmental law, consider the following:*

Renewable Natural Resources Foundation (RNRF) seeks an intern to work with its staff to assist in the development and implementation of programs. The full-time summer position is available immediately. The position is an exciting opportunity for a student or recent graduate who wishes to work on current national issues.

The intern will assist and Executive Director and Program Directors in the following activities:

- \* Development of content for RNRF's website
- \* Assist with editorial production of *Renewable Resources Journal*
- \* Planning and development of RNRF's 2017 Conference on Contemporary Issues in Forest and Wildland Management and Conservation
- \* Planning and development of RNRF's Washington Round Table on Public Policy series, and other meetings

Candidates must be students or recent graduates with education/experience/interest in natural resources, environmental science, land-use planning and design, water management, climate science and/or public policy. Excellent communication skills are a must.

Reports to the Executive Director, and works out of the foundation's offices in N Bethesda, Maryland (White Flint Metro).

The internship pays at the rate of \$1,500/mo. OR academic credit available.

#### **How to Apply**

Send cover letter and résumé, in confidence, to: Executive Director, Renewable Natural Resources Foundation, 6010 Executive Blvd, 5th Floor, N Bethesda, MD 20852-3827, OR by email to [careers@rnrf.org](mailto:careers@rnrf.org). No telephone calls please.

**Deadline: May 15, 2017**

**For more information, visit:**

<https://www.idealists.org/en/nonprofit-internship/3e2efbdf46a742b4b42f2e9853d4a49d-program-intern-renewable-natural-resources-foundation-n-bethesda>

#### **4. UPCOMING PRE-LAW STUDENT MEETINGS & PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS**

##### **Upcoming LSAT Administration**

**Location: Visit <http://www.lsac.org/jd/lsat/testing-locations> for testing location information.**

**Date: June 12, 2017**

**Time: Report at no later than 11:30 am for the June exam -- consult with LSAC for all controlling details.**

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