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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CSO EXAM PERIOD HOURS

Monday : 8:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 8:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.
Thursday: 8:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.

Call 412-396-6559 or e-mail lawcareers@duq.edu for an appointment. Evening and weekend appointments available.

www.law.duq.edu/careers

GOOD LUCK ON EXAMS!

Preparing for Summer

Please be sure that your Core information in Symplicity includes the **e-mail address where you would like to receive information over the summer**. In mid-July, the CSO will be sending all returning students information about fall recruiting and other programs via the Symplicity e-mail system.

Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA) Law Student Symposium and Job Fair

The 2009 HNBA Job Fair will be held during the annual convention on September 4th in Albuquerque, New Mexico. More information about the convention and the job fair are online at www.hnba.com.

Summer Sublets Sought

If you need to sublet your apartment during the summer months, K&L Gates is gathering apartment information for law students who will be working at the firm from May through August. Contact Kathleen Obringer at Kathleen.obringer@klgates.com.

NALP Online Apartment Exchange

Law students seeking summer housing and law student with housing available for the summer are invited to participate in NALP's free online 2009 apart-

ment Exchange. It's easy — Just visit www.nalp.org and follow the link to the Apartment Exchange. The Apartment Exchange will be available from January 15 until May 15, 2009.

Guide to Large Firms

Looking for information on some of the largest law firms in the nation, visit www.law.com/studentguide.

International Law: Interested in International Law? Consider joining the ASIL. Join online at www.asil.org.

The National Center for Adoption Law & Policy: The Adoption Job Site is: www.adoptionjobsite.org.

American Immigration Lawyers Association: The American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) now has enhanced law student membership. New benefits include: a membership cycle that coincides with the school year; student e-newsletter; AILA career center; AILA mentoring program; and reduced dues for law student members who join AILA as an active attorney members. More information is available in the CSO Hot File and online at www.aila.org.

CAREER RESOURCES

Internships-USA.com: Access over 800 internships online at www.Internships-USA.com.

Email millera@duq.edu for the password.

Non-Traditional Legal Careers Report: Visit www.nontradlegal.com. Email millera@duq.edu for password.

Government Opportunities: Government Honors & Internships Opportunities: <http://www.law.arizona.edu/career/honorshandbook.cfm>. Email millera@duq.edu for the password.

PSLawNet – the Public Service Law Network – is the online clearinghouse for law students and lawyers to connect with public interest opportunities and information on public interest careers. PSLawNet is a free resource for Duquesne Law students and alumni. In addition to its database, PSLawNet offers an online library of educational and career-building resources for those interested in pursuing a career in public service.

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ABA Standard 304: ABA Standard 304. COURSE OF STUDY AND ACADEMIC CALENDAR. 304(f): A student may not be employed more than 20 hours per week in any week in which the student is enrolled in more than twelve class hours.

Use of Lexis & Westlaw: You are not permitted to use Westlaw/Lexis for anything other than academic purposes. Do not use it to do research for a firm where you work. Doing so constitutes theft of services – a crime. Potential law school disciplinary proceedings and inability to sit for the Bar Exam should be strong incentives for you not to do this. If a firm asks you to use your password to do research on their behalf, refuse. This type of conduct is easily traced and documented. The CSO would be more than happy to clarify this for any employer.

Northwest Minority Job Fair

The 23rd annual Northwest Minority Job Fair will be held on Saturday, September 26th, from 8:00 am to 5:20 pm, in K&L Gates' Seattle offices, located at 925 4th Avenue, Suite 2900. Job Fair participants are also encouraged to attend the Fair luncheon held at 11:30 am, featuring a local guest speaker. Additional deadlines, information, and registration forms can be found at the official Job Fair website: www.NWMJF.org.

Heartland Diversity Legal Job Fair (HDLJF)

The 5th Annual Heartland Diversity Legal Job Fair (HDLJF) will be held August 7-8, 2009, in Kansas City, Missouri. Please register as soon as possible after registration opens on March 26. Students who register before May 25th will be entered into a drawing for exciting prizes. The final deadline for registering is June 20th, 2009. Students can register on-line and find more information about the Job Fair at <http://www.heartlanddiversity.org/StudentReg.htm>. You may also contact Emily Perry at 816-474-4322.

The National Black Prosecutors Association Job Fair

The National Black Prosecutors Association (NBPA) cordially invites you to participate in our Annual Job Fair on Tuesday, July 21, 2009 at the Marriot Memphis Downtown in Memphis, Tennessee. The Job Fair begins at 8:00 am with registration and check-in; interviews commence at 9:00 am. At the culmination of the Job Fair, there will be a reception for all Job Fair participants and Convention attendees. The reception will afford Job Fair attendees an additional opportunity to further network with prospective employers and experienced prosecutors. The Job Fair early registration fee for law students and 2009 law school graduates is \$25.00; for laterals/licensed attorneys is \$50.00. After March 31st, the registration fee will be \$50.00 for law students and 2009 graduates and \$75.00 for laterals/licensed attorneys. After June 12th, the late registration fee will be \$100.00 for law students and 2009 law school graduates and \$150.00 for laterals/licensed attorneys. Register online for the Job Fair at www.blackprosecutors.org. Additional information about the NBPA and its conference is available at www.blackprosecutors.org.

Boston Lawyers Group (BLG) Boston and D.C. Job Fairs

On April 1, 2009, the Boston Lawyers Group ("BLG") will commence student registration for the annual BLG Boston and Washington, D.C. Job Fairs for Law Students of Color. Thursday, Au-

gust 13, 2009: Boston Job Fair for Law Students of Color, The InterContinental Hotel, Boston, MA. Thursday, August 20, 2009: Washington D.C. Area Job Fair for Law Students of Color. Renaissance Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC. Students can visit the BLG at www.thebostonlawyersgroup.com and click on Events for additional information. We will be utilizing Symplicity to assist us in administering each fair. To Register, students should visit <https://law-blg-csm.symplicity.com/students>, complete the online form and upload a resume and transcript. The deadline to register and provide all relevant application materials has been changed to July 8, 2009.



Exam Frustration

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The following job listings are from employers who have expressed an interest in receiving resumes from Duquesne Law Students. These job openings may be for immediate law clerk positions, positions after graduation for 2009 graduates, and Summer 2009 jobs. Additional information on the positions and employers is available in the Student Jobs binder or, for some of the positions, in the HOTFILE in the CSO. Apply directly to these employers unless otherwise noted. Please be sure to carefully read all application instructions and job requirements. The CSO will run job announcements for 4 weeks or until the deadline – whichever is later. **Each asterisk (*) indicates the number of weeks that the posting has appeared in *The Common Plea*. If no asterisks appear, it is the initial posting of the position.**



All jobs are posted online when received. Go to <https://law-duq-csm.symplicity.com/students> and log in.

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAW FIRM/CORPORATE

Pittsburgh, PA: Law Student with experience/exposure regarding Estate Administration and/or Personal Injury work. Please email your resume to Deron Gabriel, Esq., DU Law '93 at: derongabriel@comcast.net. Compensation: \$12 - \$15 per hour, commensurate with experience. (Student #5024)

Pittsburgh, PA: Law clerk needed to assist with research, case filings, and court preparation. Casual environment, manageable workload. Located in Lawrenceville neighborhood of Pittsburgh. Mail resume and writing sample to Morton B. DeBroff, 4306 Butler Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15201 (Student #5023)

Pittsburgh, PA: McGrath & Associates. Small but sophisticated banking law firm seeks a first or second year law student for law clerk position. Responsibilities will include court filing, legal research and drafting legal memoranda. Students interested in working part-time during school year is a plus. Interested candidates should submit their resumes to aherzik@lenderlaw.com. (Student #5022)

***Pittsburgh, PA:** The Law Offices of Joseph V. Luvara and Associates has a part-time, hourly position for students to conduct oil, gas, and mineral title searches. Experience doing such searches is required. Interviews will occur in late May and the position will begin in late May/June. To apply, submit a resume to the Career Services Office by May 19, 2009.

***Pittsburgh, PA:** Company: Education Management Corporation
Title: Regulatory Affairs and Compliance Intern
Department: Regulatory Affairs and Compliance (RAC).
Position Summary: Assist EDMC RAC staff in their state licensing processes; provide information on applicable state regulations and accreditation guidelines to schools and central staff; and help ensure that schools are in compliance with applicable state licensing and accreditation regulations. This position description lists the activities that an intern could be involved in if assigned to any of the five RAC sub-departments. The focus of the assigned sub-department would be the emphasis area for the intern with ample opportunity for exposure to the other sub-departments. Each sub-department is able to provide sufficient activities for an intern, so more than one intern in the department is desirable. The sub-departments are: State Licensing, Accreditation, Compliance, Start-up Campuses, and International Students. Key Job Elements: Represent the department in a professional manner. Act

in accordance with the departmental guidelines established by the Department Head. Research areas such as state regulations for licensing, reporting, and disclosure requirements; RACER database for campus specific documents; accreditation standards; federal regulations regarding international immigration and school regulations and procedures; and tracking timelines for new campus startups. Assist RAC staff to prepare and/or review documents such as state and/or accreditation applications for new start-up campuses; new program applications; renewal and reaccreditation documents; follow-up responses to states and accreditors; international student compliance documents; and analyze and interpret memos from and state agencies and accreditors, regulations, and related documents. Attend meetings to learn the work flow decision process for the RAC department and its interface with other EDMC departments and individual campuses. Examples of such meetings are: RAC monthly meetings, accreditation progress meetings, state licensing meetings, start-up campus meetings, meetings with state licensing and accreditation agency personnel, and meetings regarding state licensing and/or accreditation issues with individual campuses and other EDMC departments. Assist RAC staff to help individual campuses prepare for various kinds of regulatory visits from federal, state, and accrediting agencies including preparing materials and documents for the visit, conducting mock visits, assisting in the preparation of follow-up documents. Perform routine clerical duties, as assigned, to include word-processing, and proofreading, photocopying. Assist the function of the Department and the Company in any area, as necessary

Organizational Relationships: Reports to SVP or assigned sub-department VP or AVP. Mentorship: Each intern would be assigned to one or more mentors who will ensure that the intern has varied and in-depth learning opportunities within the types of assignments listed in the key job elements above. Interacts with corporate and school personnel; interacts with state licensing and accreditation agency staff. Position Requirements: Strong organizational and time management skills essential, including the ability to handle multiple tasks, to prioritize, and to work independently. Current second year law student. Superior communication skills, both written and oral to effectively communicate to all employee levels within the Company and with external regulatory agency personnel. Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Access, and Excel desirable. Ability to learn and apply other software platforms, as needed. Problem-solving and analytical skills. Ability to conduct research; read, analyze and apply state and federal regulations. Background in education, legal stud-

ies, or related areas desirable. Email: Beth McCrea at: bmcrcree@edmc.edu. (Student #5020)

***Pittsburgh, PA:** Greenfield and Kraut, a small litigation (criminal and civil) firm in Pittsburgh is looking for a part time law clerk for the rest of the school year. We are particularly interested in a clerk who is good at legal research. Students can call our office at (412) 261-4466 or email me, Gayle Kraut at greenfieldandkraut@verizon.net. (Student #5019)

*****Williamsport, PA:** We are a small office (3 attorney) in Williamsport practicing primarily in the area of criminal defense, family law and general civil litigation and are looking for a law student for the summer, preferably a 2L. To apply, send cover letter and resume to: E.J. Rymysza, Esq., Miele & Rymysza, 36 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701. (Student #5016)

*****Mt. Lebanon, PA:** Evening Law Student needed to clerk and assist in patent prosecution work. Other duties are to assist in complex litigation including compilation of documents, and computer use in trial litigation. Completion of first year of evening program mandatory. This position will start part-time and may end up a full-time position depending on litigation load. The firm is looking to develop another attorney in the near future. Student must have, at minimum, a Bachelor of Science degree in (1) Engineering, or (2) chemistry, biology, environmental science or related field. Preference is for technical experience in that related area, preferably "in the field." The successful candidate must have excellent technical and legal writing skills, be versatile, and team-oriented. This is an "on-the-job-training" position, the candidate must be able to take the patent bar examination within two years. We will help, he/she has to study hard. Someone who wants "big-firm" presence need not apply. The firm is a three-attorney firm, located in Mount Lebanon, practicing in Patent, Construction and Environmental areas, yet having a significant commercial and transactional arm to serve our technical clients in business issues. Email: ken@mckaylaw.com. (Student #5015)

*****Pittsburgh, PA:** American Eagle. PURPOSE - To provide an opportunity for 1st or 2nd year law students to enhance their education through practical business experience. INTERNSHIP PROGRAM OVERVIEW - You will assist our Corporate Legal Department in the following areas: Employment and Labor Law, Intellectual Property (trademarks, copyrights, etc). Contract review. Legal Research and Writing. The internship will begin in May 2009 full time through summer with the opportunity to continue part-time work during the school year. Each intern will be considered seasonal/temporary in nature. QUALIFICATIONS: Must currently be a 1st or 2nd year Law Student (1D, 1E, 1P, 2E, 2P, 2D, 3E, 3P) from a fully accredited college or university. JD/ MBA candidates encouraged to apply. Must be proactive, resourceful and determined to succeed. Excellent organizational, communication, and presentation skills. Excellent writing and analytical skills. Must be detail-oriented. Excellent computer skills including all MS Office programs, Outlook, Internet research and ability to navigate and update internal corporate databases. Must have the ability to work independently and with cross-functional teams. Experience in human resources, finance, retail, or intellectual property is appreciated. To apply, send cover letter, resume, and unofficial transcript to: newmanj@ae.com. (Student #5013)

JUDICIAL

Interested in federal clerkships? Be sure to visit <https://oscar.symplicity.com/>.

****Erie, PA:** Judge Shad Connelly of the Erie County Court of Common Pleas seeks a Judicial Law Clerk. To apply, send cover letter, resume, and writing sample to: Judge Shad Connelly, Erie County Courthouse, 140 West Sixth Street, Room 203, Erie, PA 16501 OR e-mail to mborgia@eriecountygov.org. (Student #5014)

****Minnesota:** TO APPLICANTS SEEKING A POSITION AS A LAW CLERK AT THE MINNESOTA SUPREME COURT FOR THE 2010-2011 TERM (2D, 3E, 3P). The Supreme Court of Minnesota is the highest court of the state and consists of seven justices. It reviews cases appealed from the Court of Appeals by Petition for Review and has original jurisdiction in Tax Court and Workers' Compensation cases and convictions of first-degree murder. The court sits at the Capitol and at the Minnesota Judicial Center in St. Paul, Minnesota. Oral arguments are regularly scheduled from September through June. The court will hire law clerks for a single court year that generally extends from August 1 to July 31 of the following year or such later date, as the volume of opinions requires. It is estimated that 10 to 11 clerkship vacancies exist for the period from August 2010 through July 2011. Example of Duties: Law clerks accept a position with a particular justice but are law clerks to the court as well. Primarily, law clerks analyze and research cases on appeal, perform cite checking, and work closely with the justice to whom assigned in the preparation of opinions. Bench memos prepared by law clerks are for the whole court. Law clerks also listen to oral arguments in their assigned cases and, often, in other cases of interest or importance. Typical Qualifications: The minimum academic requirement for application is enrollment as a second-year law student; graduation from an accredited law school is required to begin employment. Professional skills and scholastic proficiency are both considered. Strong writing and research skills are essential. Writing for the law review, for a law journal, or for moot court is very helpful. Selection of law clerks is made after applications have been reviewed and personal interviews have been conducted by the court. Supplemental Information: SALARY AND BENEFITS: The anticipated salary for the 2010-11 term is \$52,931. Excellent State of Minnesota benefits package and low-cost parking. Visit www.mmb.state.mn.us for current benefit information. TO APPLY: Submit completed application, resume, legal writing sample and official transcript with class rank (must be mailed directly from the Registrar's Office). You may obtain the application by clicking on Supreme Court and Court of Appeals Law Clerk Application Form, or call 651-297-3430, and mail it to the undersigned by **August 14, 2009**. Minnesota Judicial Center, Human Resources Department, Rm. G27, 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155. (Student #5010)

*****Rochester, NY:** Judicial Clerkship (2D, 3E, 3P). Eight Appellate Court Attorney positions with the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Fourth Department, in Rochester, New York will be open commencing August 2010. The positions are for a two-year term. Applicants must have graduated from an accredited law school and be a member of the New York State Bar or plan to take the first New York State Bar examination after graduation from law school. Applicants should be in the top 25 percent of their class with law review, moot court or other writing experi-

ence. Selection is generally made prior to December 1st. Appellate Court Attorneys work with all eleven Appellate Justices in Rochester, New York, to assist the court in deciding approximately 2,000 appeals annually. Work consists principally of researching and writing legal memoranda to the court on pending cases. Applicants should send a resume, transcript of law school grades and writing sample to Craig Peterson, Chief Appellate Court Attorney, 50 East Avenue, Suite 200, Rochester, New York 14604 **before October 15, 2009.** (Student #4997)

GOVERNMENT

Pittsburgh, PA: City of Pittsburgh Housing Authority. PAID LEGAL INTERNSHIP. Hours/week: 32-40. Internship available summer and fall. The Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation charged with providing decent, affordable housing for low-income persons, is looking for qualified students for internships in the area of our Legal Department. Interns will be responsible for organizing legal records and files. This project will require a keen sense of detail and strong organizational skills, as well as a commitment to accuracy and completeness. Employment requires City of Pittsburgh residency. **QUALIFICATIONS/AREAS OF STUDY:** Qualified candidates must be a first or second year law student enrolled at an accredited college or university at the time of appointment as an intern. Intern should have an interest in public sector law. Requirements include the ability to communicate and present ideas clearly and effectively, both orally and in writing; establish and maintain effective working relationships with associates and officials of other agencies; and possess excellent computer skills in word processing, spreadsheets and databases. Must have excellent organizational and research skills. Must be able to maintain confidentiality. Employment requires city of Pittsburgh residency. **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** Research and writing on federal housing laws, federal contracting laws and criminal law. Litigation preparation for landlord-tenant disputes and employment law matters. Drafting legal memoranda dealing with employment, criminal and federal litigation matters. Drafting civil law complaints, answers and various pleadings. Perform other duties as requested. **PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:** This work usually requires no more than 10 lbs of force on a frequent basis. May occasionally be required to exert up to 10 lbs (lifting & carrying). Speaking, seeing, hearing, sitting, reaching, grasping, digital manipulation required. **NOTE:** If you have a disability and would like a reasonable accommodation to participate in the application, hiring, testing, or employment process, or in the course of employment, please make your request to the Human Resources Department. You may ask for an accommodation any time during the application process or throughout your employment at HACP. HACP will make every effort to meet all requests that are reasonable and that would not result in a fundamental alteration in the nature of the program or an undue financial and administrative burden. **AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.** Contact: Tori Wojtaseski, Employment Manager, Human Resources Department, 200 Ross Street, 1st Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. E-mail: Tori.Wojtaseski@hacp.org. (Student #5017)

*****Nationwide:** U.S. Department of Justice: Bureau of Alcohol, tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The ATF hires recent law graduates through the Department of Justice Honors Program. ATF also hires law student interns, both during the summer and the school year. Interested students can apply for paid internships through the Department's Summer Law Internship Program and can apply directly to our office for volunteer internship opportunities. Application procedures are outlined in a brochure available in the CSO.

More details about the ATF can be found online at www.nalp.org in the employer directory.

*****Pittsburgh, PA:** U.S. Marine Corps Offer Programs. Type of Position: Full-time, part-time, and internship positions offered year-round. No documents necessary to apply. Years of experience needed: Depends on college level attained and program for which applying, but all majors are eligible to apply. Organization Description: U.S. Marine Corps Offer Programs Pittsburgh selects college students (freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors), graduates, and law school students and graduates for a no-obligation internship opportunity who meet high medical, moral, and physical requirements. Applicants who complete the internship and who complete their baccalaureate requirements are offered a full-time position as an officer and leader/manager in the U.S. Marine Corps. Different than ROTC, this program is conducted during January, June, and September of each calendar year and there is no contractual obligation until one elects to accept a full-time position after graduating. WE are seeking individuals who are looking for intangible benefits such as leadership development, team building, interpersonal-skill development, and becoming part of something larger than self. Consequently, only highly motivated, performance-oriented, initiative-driven students are sought. applications are taken on a rolling-admission basis. Tax-free educational incentives in excess of \$69,000 are available, \$30,000 federal subsidized undergraduate repayment available, and \$4,000 signing bonus available, some of which are paid prior to graduation. Job Description: This job has two phases that are separate and distinct: Officer Candidate: The no-obligation internship consists of 10 weeks at Officer Candidate School where you will be educated, trained, screened, and evaluated for future potential as an Officer of Marines. You can quit or complete this program at your own will. Graduates will be offered a guaranteed full-time position as a Second Lieutenant. You will be paid approximately \$4,300 for this internship. Marine Corps Officer: You will be an entry level leader of Marines and manager of significant U.S. Government property. You will also be a vital part of the U.S. Marine Corps mission in one of dozens of career fields. Starting pay is approximately \$54,700-\$62,300 with 30 days paid vacation per year and free medical and dental benefits and increases to over \$84,000 after only 4 years of service. Initial obligations start at only 3.5 years of active service or 4 years of reserve service (1 weekend per month, 2 weeks in the summer). We offer careers in the following fields: naval aviator, naval flight officer, communications, combat engineer, armor, supply, financial management, public affairs, military police, aviation maintenance, aviation command & control, administration, law (judge advocate/attorney), infantry, logistics, artillery, and intelligence. U.S. marine Corps Officer Programs Major Brendan M. Wolf, 5837 Ellsworth Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15232 412 558-1096 (Student #4897)

PUBLIC INTEREST

See the Internships and Fellowships Sections below for additional Public Interest opportunities.

***New Jersey:** Fellowship Opportunities in Public Interest Law with Legal Services of New Jersey (2D, 3E, 3P). (1) Equal Justice Works. Available to 3rd year law students, recent law grads & experienced attorneys. Pays up to \$37,500 per year for two years, plus student loan debt service; the host organization must cover fringe benefits and any salary beyond \$37,500. Applica-

tions are made in the Fall for fellowships that begin the following September. Student applications (with a project description and host organization) must be submitted on-line in September. Semifinalists are selected and interviewed from October through December. Fellowship offers are extended on a rolling basis, from November through January. For more information and the on-line application, go to their Web site, www.equaljusticeworks.org. (2) Skadden. Available to 3rd year law students and law clerks finishing their year of service. Pays \$46,000 plus fringe and student loan debt service for one year, with a one-year renewal available. The individual applies, identifying a project and a sponsoring organization; the money actually goes to the sponsor. For projects that start in September, applications are expected to be due early in the prior October; notification of awards is generally in early December. For more information and application materials, go to their Web site, www.sasmf.com.

*****Pittsburgh, PA:** Christian Legal Aid of Pittsburgh (CLA) seeks Law Student volunteers. Christian Legal Aid operates legal clinics at local area churches where volunteer law students, paralegals, and other support staff facilitate the intake process, and volunteer lawyers provide counsel regarding civil legal matters. In addition to helping with the intake process, law students participate in the client interviews and assist with follow-up research assignments. Law students may also have the opportunity to work as certified legal interns with CLA to assist CLA clients further. If interested, contact CLA's Executive Director, Janet Goode, via e-mail at jhgoode@gmail.com or clapittsburgh.yahoo.com.

*****Pittsburgh, PA:** The National Center for Juvenile Justice is looking for a legal intern for the summer and possibly continuing on into the school year. Some of the possible projects a legal intern would contribute to would be the following: A PA Dependency Bench-book Project: editorial review and revision (including reviewing and amplifying legal research done by contractor, National Center for State Courts). Transfer Data Project: possible phone surveying of prosecutors and other state/local officials to uncover and elucidate sources of data on children transferred to adult court. Models for Change—Juvenile Indigent Defense Action Network: working with attorney teams from 8 states to help them track and measure the impacts of their indigent defense reform work. Other possible projects include: legal research on ongoing projects such as JJDP Compliance Mandate Project and a Status Offender Project. Email cover letter and resume to: addie@ncjj.org. (Student #5005)

MISCELLANEOUS

***Canonsburg, PA:** Financial Planner (3D, 4E, 4P)The Ayco Company, L.P., a Goldman Sachs Company, is one of the nation's leading financial counseling firms. We are looking for a bright, energetic, client-oriented person with a strong work ethic to become a personal Financial Planner to senior level Fortune 500 executives. Following a formal training program, the Financial Planner will work in our Canonsburg, PA office. If you are looking for a long-term career, which offers a high quality work life, this is it! Responsibilities: Work one-on-one with individual clients providing comprehensive personal financial planning, investment planning and tax services to corporate executives and other high net worth individuals; Prepare tax projections, asset allocation, retirement, education funding, insurance and estate-planning analyses; Extensive telephone contact leading to face-to-face interaction with clients, and their outside advisors, to obtain information and provide advice. Qualifications: Related work experience preferred; Four year degree with a GPA of 3.2 or higher in Finance, Accounting or Economics; JD/MBA preferred; NASD Series 7 and Series 63 preferred; Strong working knowledge of Excel; Strong organizational and multi-tasking skills; Excellent written and verbal communication skills; Ability to maintain a high level of

confidentiality; Enthusiastic and positive approach to problem-solving and client service; Proven track record with cross training, task-sharing and mutually supportive teamwork; Innovative thought processes and pro-active time management and task completion follow-through. Visit our website at www.ayco.com. We offer a competitive salary; a comprehensive benefits package and a high quality work life. Interested applicants should submit cover letter, resume, transcripts and salary requirements to: Human Resources (FA-PA), The Ayco Company, L.P., P. O. Box 860, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. EOE/M/F. Fax: 518-886-4350. E-mail: hresources@ayco.com. (Student #5021)

****Canonsburg, PA:** FULL-TIME TEMPORARY POSITIONS - Intern-Level I - The Ayco Company, L.P., a Goldman Sachs Company, is one of the nation's leading financial counseling firms. We have full-time, temporary openings for individuals to work in our Canonsburg, PA office, beginning as soon as possible (1D, 1E, 2E, 1P, 2P, 2D, 3E, 3P). Work a flexible schedule in a team environment to collate/assemble tax returns. No prior experience is necessary. Hands-on training is provided. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, and salary requirements to: Preferred: hresources@ayco.com or The Ayco Company, L.P. (TEMP-PA), Corporate Human Resources, P. O. Box 860, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 or FAX: 518-886-4350. (Student #5012)

*****Lawyerist (<http://lawyerist.com>) seeks a law student to assist as a contributor/editorial assistant for Lawyerist.** We need students who can provide technology tips on succeeding in law school and who can provide advice to other students on how to successfully conduct job searches. We will also occasionally want some help with research, editing, and administrative support for the rest of the blog. Benefits: You will build a portfolio of writing at a top legal blog read by thousands of attorneys each month. We will write you a letter of recommendation if you need it. You can put it on your resume. You will make great connections with other lawyers all over the country. How to apply: Email your resume and two or more sample blog posts of around 200-800 words to Aaron Street at aronstreet@lawyerist.com by May 15, 2009.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Beaver Valley Branch of the American Association of University Women is again offering the **Effie Soloman Memorial Scholarship**. The award of \$1,000 is open to **female residents from Beaver County, Pennsylvania**, who are enrolled in an accredited law school. Those who have completed at least one year of law school in good standing shall be given preference. The application procedure is as follows: 1. Letter of inquiry to the above address requesting application OR Download the application from our website: aauwbeavervalley.com. 2. Completed application form submitted by **May 31, 2009**. 3. Three letters of recommendation (at least two from law school). 4. Transcripts of grades from college and law school. 5. Interview by the Beaver Valley AAUW Scholarship Committee. If you have any questions please contact Mary Beth Quinn at 724-846-4260.

The **Westmoreland Bar Foundation** is pleased to announce two law school scholarships available to Westmoreland County residents for the 2009-10 school year. Students can be first, second, or third year students and must be enrolled for the Fall semester 2009. (1) The Wayne R. Donahue Memorial Scholarship, named for Westmoreland Bar Association member Wayne Donahue, will be given to a county resident enrolled in a Pennsylvania law school. This scholar-

ship will be in an amount up to \$2,250. Mr. Donahue, a sole practitioner from New Kensington, was a lifelong resident of Western Pennsylvania and an alumnus of Duquesne University and Duquesne University School of Law. (2) The Donald Laird Hankey Memorial Scholarship, named for Westmoreland Bar Association member Donald Hankey, will be given to a county resident enrolled in any law school. Attorney Hankey, a sole practitioner from New Kensington was a 65-year member of the local bar, a lifelong resident of Westmoreland County and an alumnus of Westminster College and the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. This scholarship will be in an amount up to \$2,500. More details and a scholarship application form are available online at <http://www.westbar.org/html/scholarships.html>. Deadline to apply: **June 17, 2009**.

The **Richard P. Noll** Scholarship Fund of the York County Bar Foundation is accepting applications for 2009-2010 academic year. Students in all three years of law school are eligible for the award. Students must be from the greater York area. Applications are due prior to **June 30, 2009**. Check the CSO Hotfile for more information.

Faerie L. Angle Law School Educational Trust. A prior resident, current resident, or graduate of a Franklin County, PA, high school is eligible to apply for the scholarship. Interested applicants should write to M&T Bank, Trust Department, 13 West Main Street, Waynesboro, PA 17268 for a 2009/2010 application. Deadline to complete and return the application is **June 1, 2009**. More details about the scholarship are available in the Career Services Office.

The Sidney B. Williams, Jr. Intellectual Property Law School Scholarship. Sponsored by the American Intellectual Property Law Education Foundation, this scholarship addresses the need to increase the number of the minority intellectual property attorneys and to bring these attorneys to the attention of firms and corporations as candidates for employment. The \$10,000 Law Scholarship will be awarded to minority students developing a career in intellectual property law or holding a past or present, full or part-time position in an area related to intellectual property law. Applicants must also have a demonstrated financial need and outstanding academic performance in the undergraduate level and law school level (if applicable). For a full list of APLEF's Sponsoring Organizations please visit www.aiplef.org/donors/. To download a copy of the Fall 2008 application please go to www.aiplef.org/scholarships/sidney_b_williams/application_process.html.

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute collects information about College Scholarships, Congressional Internships and Public Policy Fellowships in D.C. More information is online at www.CHCH.org.

FELLOWSHIPS

Capital Fellows Programs: These programs, known collectively as the Capital Fellows Programs, are nationally recognized. The 18 Assembly Fellows, 18 Senate Fellows, 18 Executive Fellows and 10 Judicial Administration Fellows receive an outstanding opportunity to engage in public service and prepare for future careers, while actively contributing to the development and implementation of public policy in California. The ranks of former fellows and associates include a Justice of the California Supreme Court, members of the United States Congress and the State Legislature, a deputy director of the Peace Corps, corporate executives, and local government and community leaders. For more information, visit http://www.csus.edu/calst/Programs/about_programs.html.

NJ Department of the Public Advocate, Division of Public

Interest Advocacy. The Department of the Public Advocate is an Executive Branch, Cabinet Level department within the State of New Jersey. An internship with the Public Advocate will entail legal research, memorandum writing, case analysis, report drafting and cite checking, in addition to meeting with representatives from state and municipal government, citizens, and other advocacy groups. The Division of Public Interest Advocacy is currently working on the following issues: Voting Rights, which includes voting machines, disability access to polling places, voter registration through the Motor Vehicle Commission, and election day representation of voters denied the right to vote; Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention, which includes review and drafting of statutes and regulations, drafting model ordinances, working with municipal governments, and working with other state agencies to draft interagency agreements; Eminent Domain, which includes working with residents facing redevelopment, review and drafting of statutes and reports, and drafting amicus briefs. Beach Access, which includes contacting municipalities, reviewing beach access laws, and drafting reports. Affordable Housing, which includes reviewing and commenting on rules and legislation relating to affordable housing. Appellate Advocacy, which includes reviewing cases before the state supreme court and appellate division and drafting memoranda concerning whether the department should pursue amicus status. All of our work is detailed at <http://www.njpublicadvocate.gov>. The department would like to advertise for our Fall 2008, Spring and Summer 2009 internship programs in any career service medium accessible to students. We are also interested in any on-campus interviewing programs you offer. If anyone is interested in an internship opportunity, please have the applicant contact us as soon as possible. We would like to receive a resume and writing sample; we may then seek to set up an interview. If you or any student has questions, please feel free to contact me by e-mail (maria.lugo@advocate.state.just) or by phone (609-826-5099).

WRITING COMPETITIONS

Women & the Law. Submit an essay of not more than 10,000 words. Winning entry will be awarded £250. The purpose of the annual prize is to stimulate interest in the relationship between women and the law. Entries must be received by September 30, 2009. For more information, contact: The Secretary, Victoria Fisher Memorial Prize Fund, Faculty of Law, The University of Leicester, Leicester LE1 7RH, United Kingdom. Email: lh55@le.ac.uk.

The Federal Circuit Bar Association (FCBA) is pleased to announce the **2009 George Hutchinson Writing Competition**. All students enrolled in your law school are eligible to participate in this prestigious competition. The topic is directed to a subject within the jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Competition rules are located at <http://www.fedcirbar.org/olc/pub/LVFC/cpages/misc/scholar.jsp>. For additional questions, contact Alexandra Manolas at amanolas@usebrinks.com. **Deadline: June 26, 2009.**

American College of Trust and Estate Counsel Mary Moers Wenig 2009 Student Writing Competition. The 2009 Competition is open to all law students. A Paper submitted that complies with the rules will be considered if it meets the following topical criteria: Student written scholarly works that address one or more legal issues in the area of trusts and estates and related taxation. **Deadline for submission is June 1, 2009.** Rules and entry forms are available at www.actec.org

College of Labor and Employment Lawyers Writing Competition: The scope of permissible topics is broad, i.e. any aspect of public or private labor or employment law. Students are encouraged to present a public policy issue, critique of a leading case or doctrine, comment on a statute or the need for statutory modification, com-

ment on a common law doctrine. Cash prizes will be awarded and the winners will have his or her article published. Mail entries to The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers, Inc., 1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20036.
www.laborandemployemntcollege.org

2009 Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition. The Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition is a legal-writing competition for third-year law students (3D, 4E, 4P). At each participating law school, a First and Second Prize will be awarded to students whose papers are certified by the Deans as the best essays on any aspect of Copyright Law. Prize money is \$600 for First Prize and \$250 for Second Prize. Papers must strictly comply with the following requirements; failure to do so will disqualify a paper from receiving any award: a) Manuscript must be typewritten (double-spaced) on 8 1/2" x 11" paper, 1" margin all around. All quotations exceeding four lines must be indented and single-spaced; b) Table of Contents must be included; c) Citations must be in approved law review form; d) Manuscript must not exceed 50 pages, including footnotes and endnotes, and excluding Table of Contents; One hard copy of manuscript must be submitted along with a copy, in digital form, Microsoft Word format preferred. Email submissions will not be accepted; f) The hard copy of the manuscript must be bound in a stiff cover (e.g. three-ring binder, plastic binding, wire binding, strip binding, etc.) and labeled with the title of the paper, the author's name, permanent home address and telephone number; the digital copy should bear a label with the same information. A paper that has been previously published in the same or substantially similar form is not eligible for the Competition; Subsequent to entry in the Competition, papers may be published in scholarly journals, provided their entry in the Competition is duly noted; Each student-author shall retain the copyright in his or her paper; Each student-author shall, by entry in the Competition and agreeing to comply with these Rules, grant the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, and the Copyright Society of the USA, a nonexclusive license to publish his or her paper in any form (including electronic means); An original signed statement from the student-author shall be affixed to the inside, back cover of the hard copy of his or her paper. . **Submit papers to Ella Kwisnek, Assistant Dean for Students, no later than May 29, 2009.**