



CAREER CLIPS

UW College of Law Career Services

February 2020

Legal Liftoff

Legal Liftoff is a mentorship program held over the course of spring break. The program aims to provide students with an opportunity to develop professional skills, and for mentors to develop positive early practice protocols with young professionals who are just beginning their legal journey.

This opportunity may have students moving throughout an office or judicial chambers to observe, or perform, some simple research with the aim of learning how that work compliments the greater whole of the case. This experience can be as involved and as lengthy as both parties would prefer. Experiences and mentorship opportunities like this are often the most valuable learning opportunities students may have in their law school career.

Minimum Expectations

The supervisors and student should participate a minimum of 10 hours over the course of the week. Should both parties elect to contribute more, that is each party's prerogative. The minimum of 10 hours (or more) may be over the course of the week, or within a few days, whichever is most convenient for the participants. There should also be reasonable contact as necessary between student and supervisor through phone and email communication.

There is not remuneration of any kind to any party. This includes pay, course credit or the expectation of a recommendation or job position upon completion.

Sign Up Online

There are an incredible 30 placements available this year! Students will be provided with their employer preference on a first come, first choice basis. Visit <http://www.uwyo.edu/law/career-services/legal-liftoff.html> to rank your top three picks. Sign up will close Friday, February 28th.

*"Success is not final,
failure is not fatal: it is
the courage to continue
that counts."*

- Winston Churchill

Events and Announcements

We often have regional attorneys reach out for student research. These positions are often temporary and they are willing to pay! If you want to be considered for some of these opportunities, get your resume submitted to the Resume Book in **POKES** today!

2/20/20, 12:00 pm, College of Law - Externship Fair

3/9/20, 2:45 pm, Rm 178 - Entity Choice and Social Enterprise

3/11/20, 12:30pm, Rm 170 - Nuts & Bolts: Clerking - How, When & Why Should I Care?

3/26/20, 5:30 pm, Denver, CO - DEI TED TALK, PART 2: Mentoring & Sponsorship (RSVP Requested)

3/31/20, 4:00 pm, Rm 180 - The Future of Fossil Fuels in the U.S. Energy Economy

4/1/20, 12:30pm, Rm 170 - Untold Secrets: The Nexus of Networking, Fashion, Social Media

4/10/20, 8:00am, Boulder, CO School of Law - The Bill Daniels Rocky Mountain Ethics & Law Forum

4/22/20, 12:30pm, Rm 170 - Professionalism: First Law Job Jitters

4/30/20, 6:00 pm, Location TBD - State Constitution Law, Featuring the Honorable Jeffrey Suttin

[Upcoming Deadlines Government Honors & Internship Handbook](#)

[Upcoming Deadlines Public Policy Handbook](#)

Postings for All Students:

Rocky Mountain Region

Summer Internships (Two Paid Positions) - City Attorney - Fort Collins, CO

Apply by 4/1/20

Campus Representative - AmeriBar - Laramie, WY

Apply by 2/28/20

Posting for 1L's:

Outside the Region

Summer Associate - Snell & Wilmer - Phoenix, AZ

Postings for 1L's and 2L's:

Rocky Mountain Region

Summer Internship (Unpaid) - CO Juvenile Defender Center - Denver, CO

Apply by 3/15/20

Summer Unpaid Externship - Fair Housing & Equal Opportunity - Denver, CO

Apply by 2/28/20

Summer Externs - Civil Rights Education & Enforcement Center - Denver, CO

Summer Law Intern (Unpaid) - TESSA - Colorado Springs, CO

Apply by 3/14/20

Legal Intern - Town of Jackson, WY

Apply by 3/13/20

Outside the Region

Summer Law Clerk Positions - Goldwater Institute - Phoenix, AZ

Apply by 3/31/20

Postings for 2L's:

Rocky Mountain Region

Term Law Clerk - Wyoming Supreme Court - Cheyenne, WY

Apply by 3/27/20

Summer and/or Fall Extern - Weld County Dist Attorney's Office - Greeley, CO

Apply by 2/28/20

Outside the Region

Judicial Clerk, Judge Karen Schreier - US District Court - Sioux Falls, SD

Apply by 6/15/20

Judicial Clerk, Judge Roberto Lange - US District Court - Pierre, SD

Apply by 6/28/20

Judicial Clerk, Judge Jonathan Kobes - US District Court - Sioux Falls, SD

Apply by 8/31/20

Judicial Clerk, Judge Jill Parrish - US District Court - Salt Lake City, UT

Apply by 6/30/20

Postings for 2L's & 3L's:

Rocky Mountain Region

Summer Legal Internships - Western Environmental Law Center - Helena, MT

Summer Intern/Extern - Hon. Steven K. Sharpe - Cheyenne, WY

Apply by 4/1/20

How To Write Good

by Frank Visco

Avoid Alliteration.
Always.

Prepositions are not words to end sentences with.

Avoid clichés like the plague. (They're old hat.)

Employ the vernacular.

Eschew ampersands & abbreviations, etc.

Parenthetical remarks (however relevant) are unnecessary.

It is wrong to ever split an infinitive.

Contractions aren't necessary.

Foreign words and phrases are not apropos.

One should never generalize.

Comparisons are as bad as clichés.

Don't be redundant; don't use more words than necessary; it's highly superfluous.

Profanity sucks.

Be more or less specific.

Understatement is always best.

Exaggeration is a billion times worse than understatement.

One word sentences? Eliminate.

Postings for 3L's:

April 2020 Direct Appointment Program - Air Force JAG Corps
Apply by 3/10/20

Rocky Mountain Region

Associate Attorney - Gurstel Law Firm, P.C. - Utah or Wyoming

Criminal Deputy Prosecuting Attorney - Albany County - Laramie, WY

Attorney - Legal Aid of Wyoming, Inc. - Lander, WY

Deputy County and Prosecuting Attorney - Sweetwater County Attorney's Office - Green River/Rock Springs, WY

Staff Attorney - State of Wyoming - Cheyenne, WY
Apply by 2/27/20

Assistant Attorney General - Wyoming Attorney General's Office - Cheyenne, WY

Ranchland Stewardship Assistant - Wyoming Stock Growers Land Trust - Cheyenne, WY

Environment, Energy & Natural Resources Associate - Holland & Hart LLP - Cheyenne, WY

District Court Law Clerk, Judge Peasley - 8th Judicial District Court - Douglas, WY
Apply by 3/27/20

Practicing Attorney Level 1 - State of Wyoming - Gillette, WY
Apply by 3/15/20

Attorney - Legal Aid of Wyoming, Inc. - Casper, WY

Community Impact Manager - Colorado State University - Fort Collins, CO
Apply by 3/1/20

Law Clerk - Colorado Judicial Branch - Fort Collins, CO
Apply by 3/14/20

Volunteer Administrative Support, Crime Prevention - Jefferson County, CO - Golden, CO
Apply by 2/27/20

Judicial Clerk, Judge Michael Hegarty - US District Court - Denver, CO
Apply by 2/28/20

Judicial Clerk, Judge William Martinez - US District Court - Denver, CO
Apply by 3/1/20

Judicial Clerk, Judge Nina Wang - US District Court - Denver, CO
Apply by 3/1/20

Law Clerk - Colorado Judicial Branch - Castle Rock, CO
Apply by 3/4/20

Attorney/Hearings Examiner - State of Montana - Helena, MT
Apply by 2/28/20

Deputy City Attorney (Prosecution) - City of Missoula, MT
Apply by 2/28/20

Deputy County Attorney - Richland County Attorney's Office - Sidney, MT
Apply by 2/28/20

Postings for 3L's Continued:

Outside the Region

Associate Attorney - EchoHawk & Olsen - Pocatello, ID (work remotely while in school)
Apply by 2/26/20

Attorney I - Health & Human Services Comm - Austin, TX
Apply by 3/8/20

RRC Attorney I - Railroad Commission of Texas - Austin, TX
Apply by 3/20/20

Legal Assistant - Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority - Seguin, TX
Apply by 3/6/20

Assistant US Attorney (Criminal) - US Department of Justice - Del Rio, TX
Apply by 2/28/20

Legal Counsel - Kemper - Dallas, TX
Apply by 2/26/20

Assistant US Attorney (Civil) -US Department of Justice - El Paso, TX
Apply by 2/26/20

Transactional Attorney - Koch Industries, Inc. - Wichita, KS
Apply by 3/20/20

Staff Attorney - DLA Piper - Phoenix, AZ
Apply by 3/20/20

Assistant City Attorney - City of Tucson, AZ
Apply by 3/7/20

Attorney - YoungWilliams PC - Omaha, NE
Apply by 3/20/20

Staff Attorney, Housing Justice Project - Legal Aid of Nebraska - Omaha, NE
Apply by 3/15/20

Assistant District Attorney - Fairbanks District Attorney's Office - Fairbanks, AK

Assistant US Attorney (Criminal) - US Attorney's Office for the District of Alaska - Anchorage, AK
Apply by 3/31/20

Associate or Assistant Dean for Law Admissions - Oklahoma City University School of Law

Law Clerk - State of New Mexico - Santa Fe, NM
Apply by 3/4/20

Attorney/Senior Law Clerk Supporting the USAO - Forfeiture Support Assoc - Salt Lake City, UT
Apply by 3/1/20

Deputy District Attorney I - Josephine County - Grants Pass, OR
Apply by 2/26/20

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