



# CAREER CLIPS

UW College of Law Career Services

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## Plug In

Congrats on the end of the academic year, and for some of you graduation! We are proud of your accomplishments, especially during these unprecedented times. You've all taken it in stride and powered through with diligence and determination.

Now that the summer has arrived, be sure that you remain plugged in with resources that will continue to serve you in the future, and to whom you can be a vital asset. This includes not only our office, but your professors, peers, and industry professionals.

Successful networking is about building and sustaining relationships, which includes making a list of things you can do for people in your network. Even small things, if done sincerely, are meaningful. Don't worry if it's been a little while since you've been in touch with some of your contacts - these are messy, complicated times - but now is the time to reconnect.

Utilize your connections to your community, and care about what's happening locally. Practice empathy with those experiencing various degrees of chaos.

Keep LinkedIn updated, connect with new folks to diversify your network and be ready for opportunities to come your way in the future. Resist isolating in ways that will push you behind the curve when the fog lifts.

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*“The currency of real networking is not greed but generosity.”*

*- Keith Ferrazzi*

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## Resources & Events

### Online Professional Development Zoom Sessions with Ashli Tomisich, Director of Career Services

Viewable in POKES, along with corresponding power point slides:

- Job Hunt in Light of COVID-19: <https://law-uwyo.12twenty.com/resource-library/7467>  
-Additional Resources: <https://law-uwyo.12twenty.com/resource-library/7475>
- Clerking: <https://law-uwyo.12twenty.com/resource-library/7462>
- First Job Jitters: <https://law-uwyo.12twenty.com/resource-library/7467>

**Great Read!** [Successfully Navigating the Legal Field in the Midst of COVID-19](#) (link to PDF)

### **Producer's Edge: Texas Oil and Gas Law Bulletin** (website link)

- Twelve Lessor/Lessee Issues to Consider When Navigating the “New Normal”  
-Article Co-Authored by Austin W. Brister, a 2011 UW Law Alumnus who is willing to connect with UW students
- Surviving Oilfield Economic Turmoil in the Time of COVID-19
- Recent Global Events and the Increased Importance of the Reasonably Prudent Operator Standard

**Interested in Patent Law?** [Southeastern IP Virtual Job Fair](#) - Register [ONLINE](#) by May 31st

**Attention 3L's: Virtual Bar Exam Summit** (Free for All Participants!) - June 5-7, 2020 - Register [ONLINE](#)

- 3 Days of 20+ Virtual Bar Exam Workshops

## Postings for All Students:

Internship and Post Grad - Army JAG Corps

## Posting for 1L's:

### Outside the Region

Judicial Clerk, Judge Robert Shelby - US District Court - Salt Lake City, UT  
Apply by 1/10/21 (Encouraged to apply ASAP)

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

Carr & Weatherby Scholarship  
Apply by 1/1/21

### Rocky Mountain Region

Fall Internship - 4th Judicial District Attorney's Office - Colorado Springs, CO  
Apply by 7/6/20

## Postings for 2L's:

### Rocky Mountain Region

Judicial Clerk, Judge William Martinez - US District Court - Denver, CO  
Apply by 10/21/20 (Encouraged to apply ASAP)

### Outside the Region

Judicial Clerk, Judge Susan Bolton - US District Court - Phoenix, AZ  
Apply by 8/31/20 (Encouraged to apply ASAP)

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

Voter Protection Law School Boot Camp - Democratic Party - Remote/Telecommute  
Apply by 5/22/20

### Rocky Mountain Region

Associate - Moulton Bellingham PC - Billings, MT  
Apply by 3/21/21

## Postings for 3L's:

US, Associate Attorney, Legal WA - PRA Group - Remote/Telecommute  
Apply by 6/12/20

Staff Attorney - Hire Counsel - Remote/Telecommute  
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

### Rocky Mountain Region

Attorney, Utility Regulation - WY Public Service Commission - Cheyenne, WY

Practicing Attorney Level 1 - State of Wyoming - Casper, WY  
Apply by 6/24/20

Attorney - Rostad Law - Laramie, WY

## What Not to Include in a Cover Letter

by Alison Doyle

Any Spelling or Grammar Errors

Wrong Company Name or Wrong Contact Person

Anything That Isn't True

Paragraphs That Are Too Long

Negative Comments About a Current or Past Employer

Information Not Related to the Job

Personal Information

Any Portrayal of the Position as a Stepping Stone

Qualifications You Don't Have

Explanations for Leaving Past Jobs Which Sound Like Excuses

Excessive Modesty or Overly Flattering Language

An Overwhelming Amount of Interest in the Job

## Postings for 3L's Continued

### Rocky Mountain Region Continued

County Court Deputy DA - 5th Judicial District - Breckenridge, CO  
Apply by 5/28/20

Personal Injury Attorney - Zinda Law Group - Denver, CO  
Apply by 6/11/20

Attorney - USAO District of Montana - Billings, MT  
Apply by 6/11/20

Legal Administrative Assistant - State of Montana - Bozeman, MT  
Apply by 5/30/20

### Outside the Region

Deputy DA I (Attorney) - Crook County - Prineville, OR  
Apply by 6/6/20

Review Attorney - Department of Consumer & Business Services - Salem, OR  
Apply by 5/31/20

Judicial Clerk, Judge William Thurman - US District Court - Salt Lake City, UT  
Apply by 6/30/20

Bankruptcy Associate, entry level/junior - Greenberg Traurig - Salt Lake City, UT  
Apply by 6/6/20

Judicial Clerk, Judge Scott Matheson - US District Court - Salt Lake City, UT  
Apply by 9/1/20

Transactional Attorney - Koch Industries, Inc. - Wichita, KA  
Apply by 6/11/20

Assistant United States Attorney - USAO Southern District of Texas - Laredo, TX  
Apply by 6/26/20

Associate Attorney - Nova Medical Centers - Houston, TX  
Apply by 6/20/20

Staff Attorney International - YMCA of Greater Houston, TX  
Apply by 6/4/20

Assistant General Counsel - Stephen F. Austin University - Nacogdoches, TX  
Apply by 5/28/20

Assistant United States Attorney - USAO Western District of Texas - San Antonio, TX  
Apply by 6/11/20

Attorney - Jay Goodman and Associates - Albuquerque, NM  
Apply by 6/17/20

## Postings for 3L's Continued:

### Outside the Region Continued

Corporate, Transactional Attorney, Health Law - Koley Jessen PC, LLO - Omaha, NE  
Apply by 6/25/20

Alaska Fellow - Native American Rights Fund - Anchorage, AK  
Apply by 5/29/20

Various Openings - Bethel District Attorney's Office - Bethel, AK

Special Assistant US Attorney - USAO District of Alaska - Anchorage, AK  
Apply by 5/31/20

Staff Attorney - Northwest Justice Project - Yakima, WA  
Apply by 6/5/20

Temporary Staff Attorney, Housing & Consumer - Northwest Justice Project - Seattle, WA  
Apply by 7/31/20

Temporary Staff Attorney, CLEAR Program - Northwest Justice Project - Seattle, WA

Legal Assistant 3, Labor and Industries Division, Attorney General's Office - State of Washington - Tacoma, WA  
Apply by 6/13/20

Legal Assistant 2 - State of Washington Office of Administrative Hearings - Tacoma, WA  
Apply by 6/13/20



Congrats Class of 2020!

We are proud of you!

Preliminary graduate information is in! The Graduating Class of 2020 shows employment at:

Employed/School/Not Seeking: 69%

Unemployed and Seeking: 22%

Unknown\*: 9%

*\*SIX students have not completed the employment survey in POKES. Once we have a complete set of surveys, Ashli will post a finalized set of numbers!*

This is a very strong start point for employment at graduation, especially considering the surrounding complications. Huge congrats to these numbers!

For those of you still looking, lean on the UW College of Law Career Services for ideas, resources and more!

Interested in a broader, nation-wide job search? Visit [POKES](#) and the [Intercollegiate Job Bank!](#)