

CAREER CLIPS: MAY 2025 - 1 L/2L EDITION



Well Done!

Summer's in sight! Finals may bring a little stress, but crossing that finish line comes with a huge sense of accomplishment. You've crushed it this year — in the classroom and on the career front. Those internships and externships you've landed are big steps on your legal path.

Now it's time to soak up some sun and recharge. And hey — if a fall externship's on your radar, don't forget: the school placement deadline hits the first Friday in July. Set a June reminder now so you don't miss out! Career Services will be available to you in the summer, so reach out!

Attention 1Ls: If **BIG LAW** is in your future, you will want to apply for 2L Summer Associate positions now and into the summer. In fact, there are two positions in this newsletter. Make sure to connect with Kristin and she will help get you on the right path to land that Big Law job after graduation.





Resources

<u>Public Policy Deadlines</u> <u>Government Honors Deadlines</u>

⇒ Apply for these
 opportunities through the
 link provided in the POKES
 Resource Library under
 Job Search Subscriptions

Summer Associate Survival

Guide by LexisNexis

Your Summer Internship

With only a couple of summer opportunities for internship experience during law school, it is vital to maximize your efforts.

Improve at Least One Legal Skill

Whether you improve your legal writing or learn to effectively research issues, figure out which skills the job can help you improve and then work to accomplish that goal.

Find Out What You Like and Dislike

Use your summer experiences to explore possible career paths. This will help you narrow your search for future legal positions, especially approaching Fall OCI.

Establish a Good Reputation in the Office

One of the goals for the summer is to leave with a glowing letter of recommendation for your next job.

Start Building Your Network

Do not be afraid to ask your boss to help you meet as many people as possible outside of the office.

Get a Writing Sample

If most of your work is confidential, ask your boss if you can create a non-confidential project for yourself, related to the office's area that he or she can review and you can use as a writing sample.

Source: JD Advising

Recent Job Postings

(For a complete list of job openings, visit <u>POKES</u>)

1Ls:

FBI Honors Internship Program - Summer 2026 Apply by 5/2/25

2026 Baker Donelson Diversity Scholarship

Apply by 6/13/25

<u>2026 2L Summer Associate</u> - Snell & Wilmer - Denver, CO Apply by 6/25/25

<u>2026 Summer Associate</u> - Taft, Stettinius & Hollister LLP - Denver, CO Apply by 6/27/25

1Ls & 2Ls:

<u>Summer Legal Extern</u> - WY Stable Token Commission - Remote

<u>U.S. Navy Judge Advocate</u> - Navy JAG Corps Apply by 5/31/25

ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION

Summer Legal Intern - Legal Aid of Wyoming - Cheyenne, WY

Externship - City Attorney's Office - Loveland, CO Apply by 5/9/25

OUTSIDE THE REGION

<u>Law Clerk</u> - Head Law - Murray, UT Apply by 5/3/25

<u>Legal Extern</u> - Anchorage Youth Court - Alaska Apply by 6/1/25

Recent Job Postings Continued

2Ls:

<u>2025-2026 Fellowship</u> - Ms. JD Apply by 5/4/25

ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION

<u>Judicial Clerk, Judge Klosterman</u> - US District Court - Cheyenne, WY Apply by 6/27/25

OUTSIDE THE REGION

2026 Law Clerk - Nevada Supreme Court - Carson City or Las Vegas 2026-2027 Judicial Clerk - Arizona Court of Appeals, Division One Judge Samuel A. Thumma Apply by 6/7/25 (recommended to apply ASAP)

2026-2027 Judicial Clerk - Arizona Court of Appeals, Division Two Judge Christopher J. O'Neil

Judge Christopher Staring

Judge Jeffrey L. Sklar

Judge Sean Brearcliffe

Judge Michael Kelly

Judge Peter Eckerstrom

Judge Karl C. Eppich

Apply by 6/7/25

You are encouraged to apply for clerkships **ASAP**, instead of waiting until the deadline. For clerkship nuts and bolts, visit the POKES Resource Library!

Also, be sure to check out the outside scholarship <u>website</u>!

Upcoming Events

- ⇒ IEL Lower Carbon
 Conference: Headwinds,
 Tailwinds, or Both? (Reach
 out to Kristin if interested in
 attending free of tuition
 charges)
 5/8/25 Houston, TX
- ⇒ The Art of Networking6/17/25 4:30pmDavis Graham, Denver, CO
- National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
 Conference
 7/20-23/25 - Chicago, IL
 Register HERE
- Native American and Indigenous Work Force
 Virtual Career & Grad Fair
 10/15/25 Register HERE
- ⇒ Wyoming Trial Lawyers
 Association Convention
 Virtual or Lander, WY
 6/11-13/25
- ⇒ 3rd Annual Western Water,
 Ag & Environmental Law
 Conference
 6/19-20/25, Reno, NV
- ⇒ 2025 Break Into Law Virtual

 Conference

 6/27-29/25
- ⇒ <u>Legal Aid Foundation of</u>
 <u>Colorado Lunch & Learn</u>
 7/8/25 12:00pm