From the Director

There have been an immense amount of wonderful opportunities open to you all this semester already! I truly hope you have taken advantage of their availability by applying for jobs and/or registering for events.

The UW College of Law Clinics are hiring. The CU/DU Government and Public Interest Career Fair is scheduled for February 15th, with the application deadline set for February 5th. Those listings and more are provided within POKES (search for CU/DU in the Job Listings tab), and linked later in this newsletter.

Spring OCI is in full throttle, with some application deadlines already past. As of this writing, there are still thirteen positions open and I encourage you to check them out if you haven’t already. It has been wonderful having a great deal of you scheduling appointments with me to review your application documents. Do not hesitate to visit POKES and reserve a time to meet with me, if you have not already done so, or if you need a second review. Remember to attach your documents in Word format to the appointment block, so I can look them over in advance of our meeting.

We have quite a few professional development presentations scheduled this semester, including a few guest speakers. Be sure to review those within this newsletter and add them to your calendar!

Resources

Public Policy Deadlines
Government Honors Deadlines
Apply for these opportunities through the link provided in the POKES Resource Library under Job Search Subscriptions

Your CSO Director
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Schedule appointments in POKES!
A Criminal Defense Attorney is responsible for advising and providing legal representation to individuals charged with criminal acts of varying levels, ranging from misdemeanors to felonies. Their duties include trying first-chair cases, drafting motions and pleadings, and running trials and motion hearings. They must build strong defenses by creating successful case strategies through thorough investigations and interviewing of witnesses. Responsibilities also include researching statutes, crime codes and case law that pertain to the specific charges their clients are facing. They may also work toward obtaining dismissals or lesser charges by negotiating with prosecuting attorneys.

Read more on Indeed.com

The UW College of Law Defender Aid Clinic is currently advertising on POKES for a Summer Legal Assistant.

All 1Ls are welcome to apply by February 10th at 1:00 pm.

Interviews will be held Friday, February 17th, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Tracy Racicot Hucke is a UW College of Law Class of 2011 graduate, currently serving as the Wyoming Branch Chief in the Office of the Federal Public Defender in Cheyenne, WY. She feels the top three skills or attributes that help her in her practice of criminal defense are:

- compassion for her clients
- mediation skills
- ability to "read the room" or adjust her approach depending on the situation

Connect with the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers!
CU/DU Virtual Career Fair

Network with over 50 different public service employers!

Participate in the Career Fair on
Wednesday, February 15th, from 4:00-6:00 p.m.
at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law.

Employers want to chat with you about their jobs,
offices, careers, and internship programs!
All class years are welcome to attend.

For the employer list and link to the
career fair visit POKES.

Making the Most of a Career Fair

⇒ PREPARE: Research employers prior to attending the fair.
⇒ PROFESSIONALISM MATTERS: Introduce yourself, including school and class year.
⇒ HAVE YOUR PORTFOLIO READY: Be prepared to hand your updated resume to interested employers.
⇒ KNOW WHAT THEY SHOULD KNOW: Work out the things you want the employer to know about you.
   If there were ever a time for an elevator speech, this is it.
⇒ BE BRIEF: Ask thoughtful, essential questions. Thank the person you’ve spoken with, and let them move on to chatting with others. Don’t monopolize the employer’s time.
⇒ MAKE NOTES: Remember with whom you spoke, and their role within the organization.

After the Fair

⇒ FOLLOW UP: Reach out to those employers who piqued your interest.
⇒ BE THANKFUL: Send a letter or email thanking them for their time.
Clerkships

1Ls:
Judge Daniel Domenico - Denver, CO - Apply by 7/31/25
Judge Timothy Tymkovich - Denver, CO - Apply by 8/1/25

2Ls:
Judge Kelly Rankin - Cheyenne, WY - Apply by 6/12/23
Judge Philip Brimmer - Denver, CO - Apply by 6/30/23
Judge Veronica Duffy - Sioux Falls, SD - Apply by 7/7/23
Judge Daniel Traynor - Bismarck, ND - Apply by 7/31/23
Judge Daniel Domenico - Denver, CO - Apply by 12/31/23
Judge Allison Eid - Denver, CO - Apply by 6/1/24
Judge Daniel Domenico - Denver, CO - Apply by 1/31/25

3Ls:
Judge Scott Skavdahl - Casper, WY - Apply by 2/28/23
Judge Nina Wang - Denver, CO - Apply by 5/5/23
Judge Michael Hegarty - Denver, CO - Apply by 5/7/23
Law Clerk 2023-2024 - State of New Jersey Courts - Apply by 5/22/23
Judge Daniel Domenico - Denver, CO - Apply by 7/28/23
Judge Sidney Thomas - Billings, MT - Apply by 7/31/23
Judge Andrew Kleinfeld - Fairbanks, AK - Apply by 8/1/23

You are encouraged to apply for clerkships ASAP, instead of waiting until the deadline.

For clerkship nuts and bolts, visit the POKES Resource Library!
Recent Job Postings

(For a complete list of job openings, visit POKES)

**1Ls:**
- Summer Internship - Army JAG
  - Apply by 2/13/23
- MAX $50,000 Scholarship - AccessLex Institute
  - Apply by 5/1/23

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION**
- Intern Program (multiple openings) - WY AG’s Office - Cheyenne, WY
  - Apply by 2/2/23
- Extern/Intern - Albany County & Prosecuting Attorney - Laramie, WY
  - Apply by 2/6/23
- Legal Assistant
  - UW Prosecution Assistance Clinic
  - UW Family and Child Legal Advocacy Clinic
  - UW Estate Planning Practicum
  - UW Civil Legal Services Clinic
  - UW Defender Aid Clinic

**1Ls & 2Ls:**
- Scholarship - Cali Lemon Lawyers
  - Apply by 5/1/23
- The Zimmerman Law Firm Scholarship
  - Apply by 7/31/23
- Investor Fraud Awareness Scholarship - Robert Wayne Pearce, PA
  - Apply by 12/1/23

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION**
- Student Rep - AccessLex Institute - Laramie, WY
- Conservation Intern - WY Stock Growers Land Trust - Laramie, WY
  - Apply by 2/17/23
- Summer Law Clerk - Title Financial Corporation - Billings, MT
  - Apply by 4/3/23
Recent Job Postings Continued

1Ls & 2Ls Continued:

**OUTSIDE THE REGION**
Legal Intern - bpx energy - Houston, TX
Summer Intern/Unpaid - Fed Defender Services of Idaho - Boise, ID
Apply by 2/1/23
Law Clerk - Rogers & Russell, PLLC - Pleasant Grove, UT
Apply by 3/15/23

**2Ls:**
Trial LawHER Scholarship - Milestone
Apply by 5/1/23

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION**
Intern - Woodhouse Roden Ames & Brennan, LLC - Cheyenne, WY
Apply by 2/7/23

**OUTSIDE THE REGION**
Legal Intern - Basin Electric Power Cooperative - Bismarck, ND

**2Ls & 3Ls:**

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION**
Externship - 4th Judicial District - Colorado Springs, CO

**3Ls:**

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION**
Law Clerk - Sixth Judicial District - Gillette, WY
Assistant Librarian - UW College of Law - Laramie, WY
Assistant city Attorney, Civil/Criminal - Cheyenne, WY
Policy & Planning Analyst - WY Secretary of State - Cheyenne, WY
Assistant Attorney General - WY AG’s Office - Cheyenne, WY
Attorney - Office of State Public Defender - Rock Springs, WY
Assistant City Attorney - City of Greeley, CO
Law Library Fellow - University of Colorado - Boulder, CO
Associate - Tucker Holmes, PC - Centennial, CO
County Court Deputy DA - 21st Judicial District - Grand Junction, CO
Criminal Deputy City Attorney - Billings, MT

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**3L Spring OCI Deadlines**

**Associate Attorney**
Nicholas & Tangeman, LLC
Apply by 2/2

**Associate Attorney**
Costello Porter Hill Heisterkamp
Bushnell & Carpenter LLP
Apply by 2/5

**Assistant District Attorney**
Laramie County DA’s Office
Apply by 2/5

**Associate Attorney**
Beatty & Wozniak, PC
Apply by 2/6

**Associate Attorney**
Parsons Loveland Shirley & Lindstrom, LLP
Apply by 2/6

**Associate Attorney**
Woodhouse Roden Ames & Brennan, LLC
Apply by 2/7

**Marine Corps Judge Adv. Program**
U.S. Marine Corps JAG
Apply by 2/8

**Air Force JAG**
U.S. Air Force JAG Corps
Apply by 2/9
Recent Job Postings Continued

3Ls Continued:

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION CONTINUED**

- **Associate** - Richard Gage, PC - Cheyenne, WY  
  Apply by 2/10/23
- **Associate** - Smith Oblander Meade & Mitcham, PC - Great Falls, MT  
  Apply by 2/13/23
- **Contract Attorney** - Carbon County Fire Protection - Rawlins, WY  
  Apply by 2/14/23
- **Assistant Attorney General** - State of Wyoming - Cheyenne, WY  
  Apply by 2/18/23
- **Associate Attorney** - Bliven Law Firm, PC - Kalispell, MT  
  Apply by 2/25/23
- **Law Clerk** - Fed Mine Safety & Health Review Comm. - Denver, CO  
  Apply by 2/28/23
- **Assistant City Attorney, Prosecution** - City of Greeley, CO  
  Apply by 2/28/23
- **Legislative Attorney** - Wyoming LSO - Cheyenne, WY  
  Apply by 3/1/23
- **Associate** - Hoskin Farina & Kampf, PC - Grand Junction, CO  
  Apply by 5/31/23

**OUTSIDE THE REGION**

- **Assistant Director of Law Admissions** - UNT - Dallas, TX  
  Apply by 2/6/23
- **Law Clerk/Staff Attorney** - County of Twin Falls, ID  
  Apply by 2/11/23
- **Deputy Prosecuting Attorney** - Twin Falls, ID  
  Apply by 2/11/23
- **Assist Dean of Admissions** - Lewis & Clark Law School - Portland, OR  
  Apply by 2/6/23
- **Associate** - Parsons Loveland Shirley & Lindstrom, LLP - Burley, ID  
  Apply by 2/10/23
- **Associate Corporate Counsel** - ERCOT - Austin, TX  
  Apply by 2/10/23
- **Contracts Specialist** - U of Nebraska Medical Center - Omaha, NE  
  Apply by 2/11/23
- **Assistant City Attorney** - Provo City Corporation - Provo, UT  
  Apply by 2/11/23
- **Immigration Staff Attorney** - CCSWW - Seattle, WA  
  Apply by 2/11/23

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3 Ways to Shine When Asked “Tell Me About Yourself”

By Ashley Stahl—The Muse

1. **Tell a Story**
   
   Try referencing a time when your potential was recognized in the workplace, and talk about how that incident relates back to your talents and interest in the position at hand. Bonus points if you’re able to express your passion for the industry in a way that tells the interviewer this isn’t just another job, but rather a critical piece of your life purpose.

2. **Make it About Them, Too**
   
   It’s not enough to talk about yourself and your own interest in the position - you’ll want to make sure you pitch explains why you want to work for this company. By establishing a personal connection to the company, you’re also building the interviewer’s confidence that you’re more than just a new hire, you’re an investment - someone who truly wants to grow with the firm.

3. **Keep it Short and Sweet**
   
   We already know that we’re competing for the interviewer’s attention, so don’t waste a precious second on extraneous information.

Read the full article [HERE](#)!
Recent Job Postings Continued

3Ls Continued:

**OUTSIDE THE REGION CONTINUED**

Attorney, At Will Drug & Auto Bureau - Pinal County - Florence, AZ
Apply by 2/14/23

Assistant City Prosecutor - City of Surprise, AZ
Apply by 2/14/23

Attorney, Prosecution - City of Omaha, NE
Apply by 2/14/23

Assistant City Attorney, Prosecution - City of San Antonio, TX
Apply by 2/15/23

Staff Attorney - Osage Nation - Pawhuska, OK
Apply by 2/18/23

Immigration Staff Attorney, Int’l - YMCA of Greater Houston, TX
Apply by 2/23/23

Attorney - MAXIMUS - Wichita, KS
Apply by 2/23/23

Assistant AG - Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts - Temple, TX
Apply by 2/25/23

Attorney - City of Lubbock, TX
Apply by 2/28/23

General Law Attorney - Teacher Retirement System - Austin, TX
Apply by 3/1/23

Attorney - South Dakota State Government - Pierre, SD
Apply by 3/2/23

Prosecuting Attorney - Spanish Fort City, UT
Apply by 3/2/23

All Students:

Internship Program - 4th Judicial District - Colorado Springs, CO
Scholarships - Foundation for Natural Resources & Energy Law
Apply by 2/28/23

**Be sure to check out the outside scholarship website!**

Upcoming Events

⇒ How To: Get the Interview, Land the Job & Negotiate Like a Boss! (lunch provided)
   2/1/23 at 12:30pm Rm 170

⇒ Online Seminar: How to Break Into the Sports and Entertainment Industry
   Begins February 1st

⇒ CU/DU Government Public Interest Career Fair Expo
   2/15/23 - Denver, CO

⇒ 3L Info Session with the Wyoming State Bar
   (lunch provided)
   2/28/23 at 12:30pm Rm 178

⇒ AmeriCorps VISTA Information Session
   3/2/23 at 12:30pm Rm 178

⇒ Nuts & Bolts: Clerking: How, When, and Why Should I Care? (lunch provided)
   3/8/23 at 12:30pm Rm 170

⇒ National LGBTQ+ Bar’s Inaugural Virtual Career Fair
   (Registration Required)
   3/11/23 (anticipated date)

⇒ Professionalism: First Law Job Jitters (lunch provided)
   4/12/23 at 12:30pm Rm 170

⇒ AccessLex Info Session
   4/13/23 at 12:30pm Rm 178

⇒ Summer Human Rights Inst. 6/12-23 (register ASAP)